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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 Exchange of views as regards the reasons to refuse an approval of a breeding programme – follow up (Article 10 of Animal Breeding Regulation). (EC)

To be clarified:

- Does it refer only to breed societies or also to breeding operations?

A.02 Exchange of views as regards the procedures for the extension of a geographical territory of a breeding programme to a territory of another Member State – follow up (Article 12 of Animal Breeding Regulation). (EC)

To be discussed:

- Translation in one of the official languages of a breeding programme to be extended into a territory of another Member State – problems encountered;
- Publication of breeding programmes on the website of competent authorities – common practice, recommendations, views;
- Can a geographical territory of a breeding programme be extended to a territory of another Member State if there are no breeding animals covered by that breeding programme in the Member State of its approval?
- Any other practical issues.

A.03 Interpretation of Article 64 of Animal Breeding Regulation (transitional measures) received from the Commission legal services. (EC)

A.04 Exchange of views as regards the rules on recording of animals in a supplementary section of a breeding book (Article 20 of Animal Breeding Regulation). (EC)

To be discussed:

- Purpose of a supplementary section;
- Which animals can be recorded.

A.05 Exchange of views as regards the rules on identity verification (Article 22 of and Annex V to Animal Breeding Regulation, Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/717). (EC)

- Animals (animal itself, parents, grandparents) for which data should be provided in a zootechnical certificate;
- Which data on identity verification should be provided and in which format.

A.06 Exchange of views as regards the rules for the zootechnical certificate for purebred breeding animals of the equine species as an integral part of the single lifetime identification document. (EC)

- Delegation by the competent authority to breed societies of issuing a single lifetime identification document;
- Inserting of zootechnical certificate issued by a breed society (located in the same or another Member State) into single lifetime identification document issued by the competent authority;
- Protecting cover of a single lifetime identification document.

Section C **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 with regard to the identification of equine animals, incorporating the model forms for entering the information necessary to apply Articles 112(4) and 115(5) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 and of the zootechnical certificate for purebred breeding animals of the equine species in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/1012, providing forms for competition and racing purposes, and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 ('Equine Passport Regulation'). (EC)

The draft Commission Implementing Regulation will essentially replace Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262.

It will become applicable on 21 April 2021 together with the Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) 2016/429) and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035. This date of application is also important to provide legal certainty on the issuing of identification documents when Article 8(1) of Directive 90/427/EEC ceases to apply on 21 April 2021 in accordance with Article 64(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 (Animal Breeding Regulation).

However, following the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2019/6, which will be applicable on 28 January 2022, the part of the proposed Implementing Regulation which will contain the new model identification document should only be applicable as of that date.

(SANTE/7004/2019)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 120(1) and (2), Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 - Article 32(2), Regulation (EU) 2019/6 - Article 109(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure