



# Plant Health EURL

**Expert group on establishment of  
EURLs for Plant Health (Delegated Act)  
29 May 2017, Brussels, Belgium**

**DG HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY**



# **EURLs Plant Health Legal Basis (1)**

## **Regulation (EU) 2017/625 on Official Controls adopted on 15 March 2017**

- Article 92  
Establishment of a European Union reference laboratory  
Delegated Act – today's meeting focus
- Article 93  
The designation of the individual EURLs by an Implementing Act

## **EURLs Plant Health Legal Basis (2)**

### **Article 92: Establishment of a European Union reference laboratory-> the need?**

- Effectiveness of OC also depends on quality, uniformity, reliability of :
  - ✓ Methods of analysis, test or diagnosis
  - ✓ Results, tests and diagnoses
- Recognised need to promote uniform practices

## **EURLs Plant Health Legal Basis (3)**

=> Regulation (EU) No 2017/625 supplemented by a decision to establish a EURL ...

=> ... by means of a Delegated Act

## Responsibilities of EURLs

### Article 94

*"contribute to the improvement and harmonisation of methods of analysis, test or diagnosis to be used by official laboratories and of the analytical, testing and diagnostic data generated by them".*

## Indicative planning DA

Expert Group meeting (29 May 2017)

- Internal Commission procedures (June – July 2017)
- Stakeholder consultation (September 2017)
- Second Expert Group meeting (October 2017)
- Adoption of Commission Decision (November 2017)
- Entry into force following two-months period for EP/Council to check (January 2018)

## **(Indicative planning IA)**

- Call for selection, adoption of Implementing act in 2018
- Activities expected to start in 2019



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**Thank you for your attention**