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Revised certificates for the entry into the Union for animals and goods, aquatic animals and products of animal origin and terrestrial animals and germinal products

PLENARY MEETING OF THE ADVISORY GROUP ON THE
FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH

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Official controls

- In the context of the revision of animal health legislation (upcoming entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (Animal Health Law), certificates for the entry into the Union for animals and goods, aquatic animals and products of animal origin and terrestrial animals and germinal products are revised.

Empowerment

- Articles 146(2), 156(2)(a), 162(5), 168(4), 213(2), 224(4), 238(3) and 239(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (Animal Health Law)
 - animal health requirements
- Article 90 and Article 126 (3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (Official Controls Regulations)
 - certification requirements
 - public health requirements
- Certificates combine requirements established in official controls, animal health, public health and animal welfare legislations

New model certificates

**revamping certain certificates and declarations
for movement between Member-States and the entry into the Union
of animals, germinal products and goods (mostly products of animal
origin)**



From 175 current in 34 different acts (Directives, Decisions, Regulations) dated from 1964 to 2019 ...

... to 205 model official certificates in 3 Implementing Regulations

Updated and harmonised under the OCR and the AHL

Legal framework:

3 sectorial implementing acts under the OCR and the AHL



“IA FOOD”

Commission Implementing
Regulation EU 2020/2235

standard model of
certificates, model animal
health/official certificates,
official certificates and
private attestation for
certain categories **goods**



“IA TERRE”

Commission Implementing
Regulation (EU) 2021/403

model animal health
certificates, animal
health/official certificates,
and model declarations for
certain categories of
terrestrial animals and
germinal products thereof



“IA AQUA”

Commission implementing
Regulation (EU) 2020/2236

model animal health
certificates and a model
declaration for certain
categories of **aquatic
animals and products
thereof**



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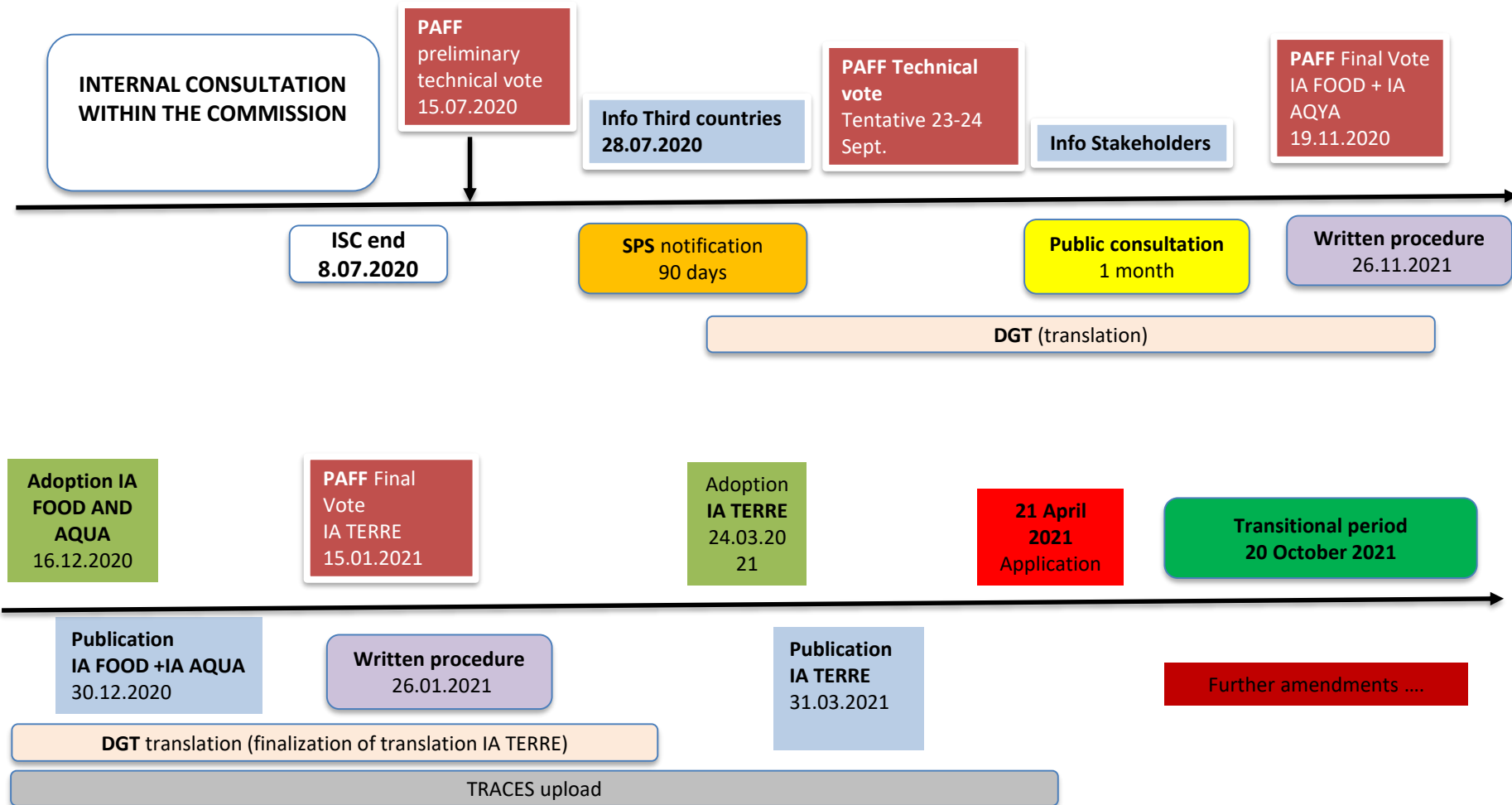
Data

	Model INTRA	Model ENTRY	Model DECLA	TOTAL models	Number of pages
IA FOOD R.2020/2235	3	52	6	61	315
IA AQUA R.2020/2236	7	1	1	9	50
IA TERRE R. 2021/403	65	68	2	135	848
	75	121	9	205	1213



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Timeline



IA FOOD

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) **2020/2235** of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates, model official certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of certain categories of animals and goods, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No 599/2004, Implementing Regulations (EU) No 636/2014 and (EU) 2019/628, Directive 98/68/EC and Decisions 2000/572/EC, 2003/779/EC and 2007/240/EC (*OJ L 442, 30.12.2020, p. 1*)
 - http://publications.europa.eu/resource/cellar/2810c3a9-4a92-11eb-b59f-01aa75ed71a1.0006.01/DOC_1
 - *Corrections still to be made in the coming months, in particular to the references to legal acts establishing list of countries*

Structure of IA FOOD

- **Art 1: Subject matter and scope**
- **Art 2: Definitions**
- **Art 3: Standard models for official certificates (1 for INTRA+1 for ENTRY) [Annex I]**
- **Art 4: Completion of official certificates (1 Guidance INTRA+1 Guidance ENTRY) [Annex I]**
- **Art 5: General requirements (signature, color, page numbered, issuance, language, ...)**
- **Art 6: Replacement certificates**
- Art 7: List of models for INTRA [Annex II – 2 models]
- Art 8 to 29: Lists of models for ENTRY [Annex III – 52 model]
- Art 30: Model for TRANSIT [Annex III – 1 model]
- Art 31 and 32: Lists of models in case of ante-mortem inspection/slaughter at farm and emergency slaughter [Annex IV – 5 models]
- Art 33: model private attestation shelf stable composite products [Annex V – 1 model]
- **Art 34: Repeals**
- **Art 35: Transitional period**
- **Art 36: Entry into force and application (21 April 2021)**

IA AQUA

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) **2020/2236** of 16 December 2020 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates for the entry into the Union and movements within the Union of consignments of aquatic animals and of certain products of animal origin from aquatic animals, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 (*OJ L 442, 30.12.2020, p. 410*)
- <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32020R2236>
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Structure of IA AQUA

- **Art 1: Subject matter and scope**
- **Art 2: Definitions**
- **Art 3: Completion of certificates (idem IA FOOD)**
- **Art 4: Requirements for certificates (idem IA FOOD)**
- **Art 5: Replacement certificates (idem IA FOOD)**

- Art 6: List of certificates for INTRA [Annex I - 7 models]
- Art 7: Model certificate for ENTRY [Annex II – 1 model]
- Art 8: Model declaration for ENTRY [Annex III – 1 model]

- **Art 9: Repeal (Reg. 1251/2008)**
- **Art 10: Transitional period (idem IA FOOD)**
- **Art 11: Entry into force and application (21 April 2021)**

Amendment 1

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/617 of 14 April 2021 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/2235 and (EU) 2020/2236 as regards model animal health certificates and animal health/official certificates for the entry into the Union of certain aquatic animals and products of animal origin (***OJ L 442, 30.12.2020, p. 410***)
- https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L_.2021.131.01.0041.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2021%3A131%3ATOC

IA TERRE

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) **2021/403** of 24 March 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements between Member States of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Decision 2010/470/EU (*OJ L 113, 31.3.2021, p.1*)
- <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:L:2021:113:TOC>

Structure of IA TERRE

- **Art 1: Subject matter and scope**
- **Art 2: Definitions**
- **Art 3: Completion of official certificates (idem IA FOOD)**
- **Art 4: General requirements (idem IA FOOD)**
- **Art 5: Replacement certificates (idem IA FOOD)**

- Art 6 to 13: List of certificates for INTRA [Annex I – 65 models]
- Art 14 to 24: Lists of certificates for ENTRY [Annex II – 68 models]
- Art 25: Model official declaration for ENTRY [Annex III – 2 models]

- **Art 26: Repeals (Decision 2010/470/EU)**
- **Art 27: Transitional period (idem IA FOOD)**
- **Art 28: Entry into force and application (21 April 2021)**

Amendment 2

- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) **2021/619** of 15 April 2021 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/2235, (EU) 2020/2236 and (EU) 2021/403 as regards transitional provisions for the use of animal health certificates, animal health/official certificates and official certificates. (*OJ L 442, 30.12.2020, p. 410*)
- <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv%3AOJ.L.2021.131.01.0072.01.ENG&toc=OJ%3AL%3A2021%3A131%3ATOC>



Transitional provisions for entry into the Union

- Consignments accompanied by the appropriate certificate issued in accordance with models of certificates applicable before 21 April 2021:
 - shall be accepted for the entry into the Union until 20 October 2021
 - provided that the certificate was signed before 21 August 2021.

Transitional provisions for trade within the Union

- Consignments of certain animals and germinal products (IA TERRE and IA AQUA) appropriate certificate issued in accordance with models of certificates applicable before 21 April 2021
 - shall be accepted **until 17 October 2021.**

Transitional measures

- Guidelines issued how to apply the rules during transitional period and import conditions for composite products available:
 - https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/international_affairs/trade/special-eu-import-conditions-composite-products_en



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- More information on
- https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/official_controls/legislation_en



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- Thank you for your attention