



# Official Controls Regulation: work programme of derived legislation

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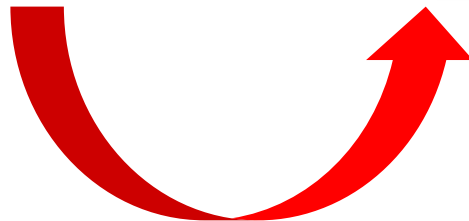
# Outline

- 1. Work on derived legislation** – state of play and de-brief from expert group meeting on 27.10
- 2. Planning of documents** to be sent to Competent Authorities
- 3. Calendar** of upcoming meetings in 2017-2018

# Entry into force and application

**Entry into  
force:  
29 April  
2017**

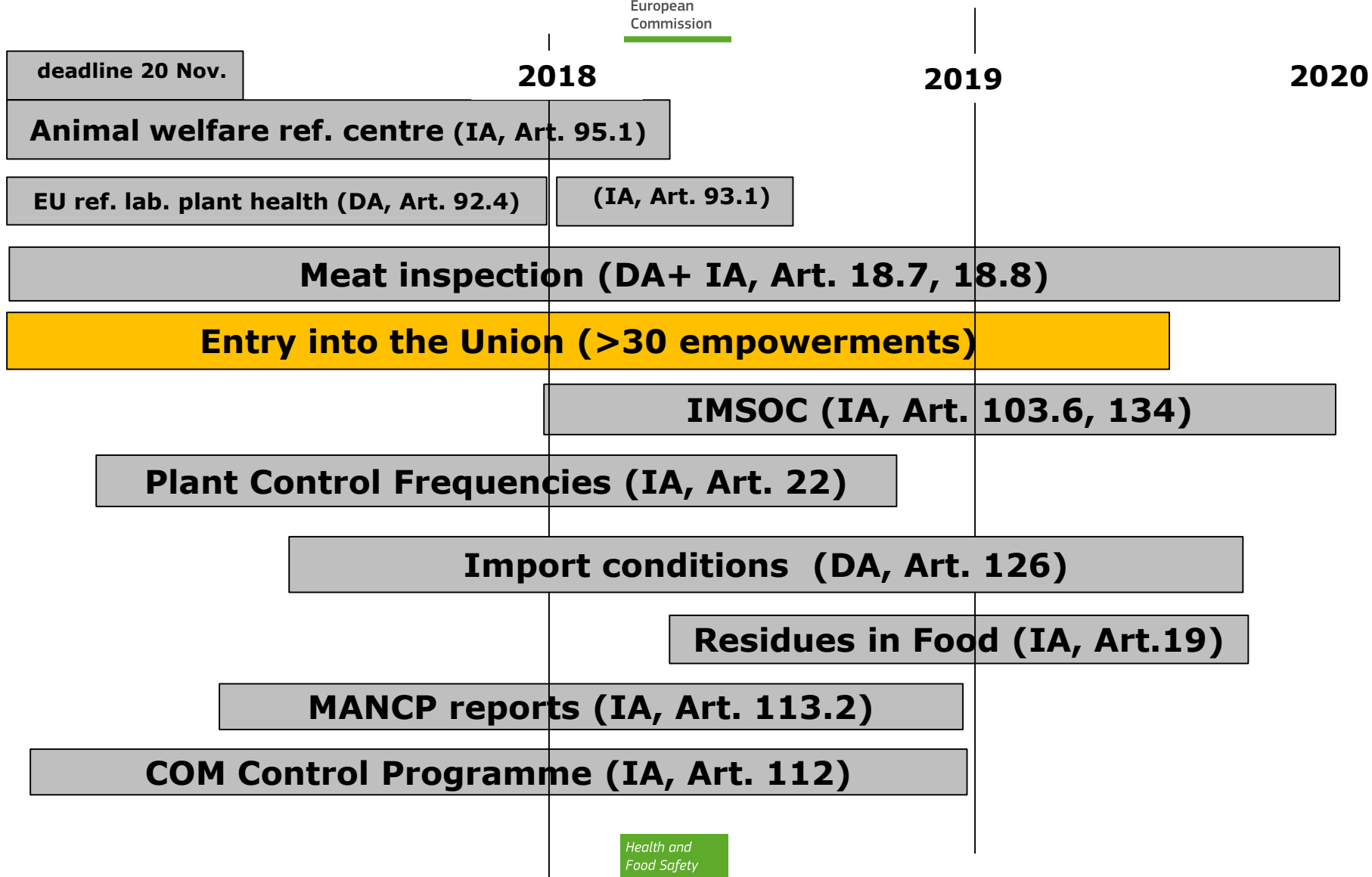
**Main date of  
application:  
14 December 2019**





European  
Commission

# Priority projects



# State of play (with competent units)

## **Sector specific rules (units G1, G2 and G4 in charge)**

- Meat inspection (latest MS meeting on 06/10/2017)
- The first AW reference centre, on pigs (call on 16/10/2017)
- EU reference laboratories for plant health (DA + IA in 2018)

## **Entry into the Union (G3 + G4 in charge)**

- Document sent to MS on 20 July 2017 on for instance:
  - List of animals and goods (incl CN codes) to BCPs
  - Derogation from certain BCP requirements

## Sector specific documents

Article 18 (meat inspection):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Document sent</b>
Article 19 (residues):	Early 2019
Article 22.3 (plant health control frequency):	April 2018

### Currently **no action planned** for:

- Article 20 (animals, POAO, germinal products and ABP)
- Article 21 (animal welfare)
- Article 22.2 (plant health)
- Article 23 (GMO)
- Article 24 (plant protection products)
- Article 25 (organics)
- Article 26 (PDOs/PGIs/TSGs)
- Article 115 (Contingency plans for food and feed)



# Outcome of Member States meeting 27 October 2017 on "Entry into the EU"

COM presented to MS:

- the issues (empowerments) &
- the timing when Competent Authorities can expect first ideas from the Commission

General agreement to proceed with multi-layer communication channels (CVOs, CPHOs, HoA...)

[https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/official\\_controls/expert\\_working\\_groups/presentations\\_en#20171027](https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/official_controls/expert_working_groups/presentations_en#20171027)

# 27 October: projects on entry into the EU

Derogations from  
BCPs requirements  
(DA, Art. 62.3, 64.2 and 64.5)

Categories of products to  
be added for checks at  
BCP (composite, hay &  
straw) (DA, Art. 47.3)

Training  
(DA, Art. 49.5)



Non-compliance action:  
isolation, quarantine &  
intensified controls  
(IAs, Art. 65.6, 66.2...)

CN code list  
of animals and goods  
to be checked at BCPs  
(IA, Art 47.2)

Manifest and pre-  
notification  
(IA, 15.4 and 58.b)

Border Control Posts  
facilities  
(IA, 64.4)





# Entry into the Union: 2nd half of 2017

## **October 2017:**

Art 47.2a (list of animals and goods, incl. CN codes)

Art 62.3 (partial withdrawal of BCP)

Art 64.2 (distant BCPs)

Art 64.5 (wood and unchipped logs etc)

## **November 2017:**

Art 49.5 (training, physical checks at BCPs)

Art 126.1-2 (additional import conditions)

## **December 2017:**

Art 90a+e (certificates)

Art 127.2 (list of countries subject to import conditions)

# Entry into the Union: 1st half of 2018

## **January 2018:**

- Art 15.4 (manifest, pre-notification)
- Art 47.2b (list of PNAO with temporary increase of controls)
- Art 47.3 (composite products + hay and straw)
- Art 54.4 (frequencies for checks of PNAO)
- Art 58b (pre-notification)
- Art 64.4 (BCP facilities)

## **March 2018:**

- Art 49.4 (presentation of consignments)
- Art 52 (details of checks)
- Art 60.2 (BCP listing)

## **May 2018:**

- Art 51.1 a (onward transportation of PNOA)
- Art 51.1b (transshipment 1st BCP)
- Art 51.1c (transshipment final BCP)
- Art 51.1d (transit)
- Art 51.2 (transshipment of plants)
- Art 77.1c (ship supplying)
- Art 77.1d (wood packaging material)
- Art 77.1h (reimports)



# Entry into the Union: 2nd half of 2018

## **September 2018:**

- Art 50.4 (CHED as accompanying document)
- Art 53.1a (identity and physical checks at control points)
- Art 53.1b (physical checks in other MS)
- Art 53.1c (identity and physical checks in BCPs of another MS)
- Art 53.1e (controls of plants elsewhere than BCPs)
- Art 54.3 (frequencies)
- Art 77.2 (channelling products and transit)
- Art 77.3a (certification)
- Art 77.3b (channelling and transit documents)

## **November 2018:**

- Art 53.1d (i) (illegal introduction)
- Art 58a (CHED format)
- Art 65.6 (re-enforced/intensified controls)
- Art 66.2 (isolation)
- Art 70 (consistency of decisions)
- Art 75.2 (exchange between authorities)

# Entry into the Union: 1st part of 2019

## **February 2019 (exemptions from BCP controls):**

- Art 48a (trade samples)
- Art 48b (laboratory samples)
- Art 48c (goods on-board)
- Art 48 d (personal luggage)
- Art 48e (small personal consignments)
- Art 48f (pet animals)
- Art 48g (heat treated products)
- Art 48h (low risk products)
- Art 53.1d (ii) (personal luggage)
- Art 53.1d (iii) (distant sales)
- Art 53.1d (iv) (pet animals)
- Art 77.1a (direct landing of fish)
- Art 77.1b (unskinned games)
- Art 77.1e (accompanying food)
- Art 77.1f (distant sales)
- Art 77.1g (hay and straw)
- Art 77.1i (bulk consignments)
- Art 77.1j (Neum corridor)
- Art 77.1k (exempted goods)

# Documents on other empowerments

Article 113 (**MANCP report forms**, F6):  Document sent

Article 118 (**COM control programme**, F7): Spring of 2019

Article 134 (IMSOC, G5): Summer of 2018

## Part 2 - Planning of documents

*When can stakeholders expect consultations on major initiatives?*

- a) Priority given to projects related to "Entry into the Union";**
- b) Other empowerments / projects**

# Approach to consultations

- 1) Each empowerment will be discussed with Member States (expert and working groups);
- 2) Once consensus is reached on preliminary ideas, the COM will consult the SANTE advisory group on major initiatives (DA & IA);
- 3) COM will consolidate the draft and notify the SANTE advisory group the progresses;
- 4) The DA/IA is sent to EP/Council: start of the scrutiny period (where applicable)

# 3. Next steps

- **15 December 2017 with Member States: follow-up discussion on import controls;**
- **Temptative ad-hoc stakeholder meeting on import controls during the 1 quarter of 2018;**
- **Provisional calendar of meetings with Member States.**





# Draft agenda 15.12: projects on entry into the EU

Derogations from  
BCPs requirements  
(DA, Art. 62.3, 64.2 and 64.5)

Import conditions  
(DA, Art. 126.1)

Training  
(DA, Art. 49.5)



CN code list  
of animals and goods  
to be checked at BCPs  
(IA, Art 47.2)

Increased controls - IA 47.2b,  
54.4

Official certificates (IA 90)

Manifest and pre-notification  
(IA, 15.4. 58.b)

BCPs facilities (IA, 64.4)

Entry not through BCP (IA, 46.2)

# Upcoming meetings

## 2017:

- |                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 20/11: Expert Group with MS on  | <b>(Veterinary Import Checks)</b>                       |
| 22/11: SANTE advisory group     | (update to <i>stakeholders</i> )                        |
| 28/11: <b>COPHs</b> meeting     | <b>(import controls)</b>                                |
| 15/12: OCR Expert Group with MS | <b>(entry into the Union)</b>                           |
| 15/12: WG meeting with MS       | (import conditions for<br><b>live bivalve molluscs)</b> |

## 2018: provisional dates of OCR Expert Group with MS:

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 27 February                  | (entry into the Union) |
| 27 April                     | (entry into the Union) |
| 20 June                      | (entry into the Union) |
| 2-3, 17-18 July              |                        |
| 26-27 September:             | (entry into the Union) |
| October, November + December | (entry into the Union) |



# Thank you for your attention

DG Health and Food Safety website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/official\\_controls/legislation\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/official_controls/legislation_en)

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