



Member States' rules concerning the characteristics and form of the marking of straws and other packages, in which the germinal products are placed, stored and transported

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- **laying down rules** for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council **with regard to the approval of germinal product establishments and the traceability of germinal products of bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine animals**
- *OJ L 221, 10.7.2020, p. 99*

Article 5(2) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/999

- **Each Member State shall establish**, based on the technical requirements and specifications for marking set out in Part 1 of the Annex, **rules concerning the characteristics and form of the marking of straws and other packages**, in which the germinal products are placed, stored and transported, **used in its territory and it shall transmit that information to the Commission and to the other Member States**

Discussion

- The aim of the discussion is to establish the way of this transmission.
- Commission's suggestion: a link to each MS's national webpage published at the Commission webpage.

Information submitted by EU countries, Norway and Switzerland

According to Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and the Council and Council Directive 90/428/EEC Member States shall draw up, keep up-to-date and make available certain information to the public in the zootechnical field, in particular in relation to competent authorities performing official controls, recognised breed societies and breeding operations, approved breeding programmes and equine competitions.

Member States' information in the zootechnical field

 Austria (AT)	 Belgium (BE)
 Bulgaria (BG)	 Croatia (HR)
 Cyprus (CY)	 Czech Republic (CZ)
 Denmark (DA)	 Estonia (EE) 
 Finland (FI)	 France (FR) Approved breeding organisations (equine)
 Germany (DE)	 Greece (EL)
 Hungary (HU) Competitions – Directive 90/428/EEC	 Ireland (IE)
 Italy (IT)	 Lithuania (LT)
 Luxembourg (LU)	 Latvia (LV)
 Malta (MT)	 Netherlands (NL)
 Poland (PL)	 Portugal (PT) Competitions – Directive 90/428/EEC

Thank you



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