

**Minutes of the meeting  
of the expert group on a Commission Delegated Act under Regulation (EU)  
2016/1012 ("Animal Breeding Regulation")**

**9 January 2017, Brussels**

**1. Approval of the agenda**

**2. Nature of the meeting**

The meeting was non-public. The Member States' representatives from the competent authorities were participating in the meeting.

**3. List of points discussed**

1. Exchange of views on a draft Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 ("Animal Breeding Regulation") as regards the content and format of zootechnical certificate issued for purebred breeding animals of the equine species contained in a single lifetime identification document for equidae. (Working document SANTE/7097/2016 rev.1)
2. Miscellaneous.

**4. Conclusions/recommendations/opinions**

During this expert group meeting some Member State experts came back with the request to reinstate a reference to the Universal Equine Life Number (UELN) in the Delegated Act, as a method recognised by breeders ensuring traceability of purebred breeding animals and food safety. This request is addressed in recitals 11, 12 and 13 and in Article 3(2) of revision 1 of the working document SANTE/7097/2016. There was also a request for clarification of a status of Section V (certificate of origin) of the model identification document set out in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2015/262 as of 1 November 2018, the date of application of Animal Breeding Regulation and this Delegated Act. This request is addressed in recital 14 and Article 3 of revision 1 of the working document SANTE/7097/2016.

In addition, based on the request of the Commission legal services, clear references between Animal Breeding Regulation and Animal Health Law as regards the individual identification number and single lifetime identification document were made. The individual identification number in accordance with point 3 of Chapter I of Part 1 of Annex II to Animal Breeding Regulation should be understood as 'unique code' referred to in Article 114(1)(a) of Animal Health Law, what is reflected in recitals 4, 5, 10 and 13 and in Article 2(b)(ii) of this Delegated Act. A single lifetime identification document by which equidae are to be identified in accordance with Article 114(1)(c) of Animal Health Law, where the zootechnical certificate for purebred breeding animals of the equine species is to be contained and the content and format of which is to be set out in this Delegated Act, is to be established in accordance with Article 118(2)(b) of Animal Health Law. This is reflected in recitals 5 and 6 and in Articles 1 and 2 of revision 1 of the working document SANTE/7097/2016.

## 5. Next steps

Based on the comments provided by the Member States' experts new revision of the Working document SANTE/7097/2016 will be prepared by the Commission and presented during the next expert group meeting.

4-week stakeholders consultations will be launched after the expert group meeting on 9 January 2017.

## 6. Next meeting

The next meeting is planned for 7 February 2017.

## 7. List of participants

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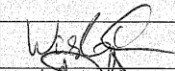
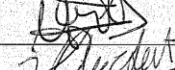
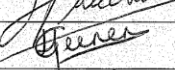
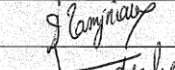
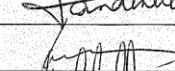
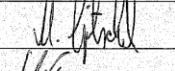
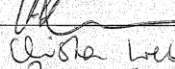
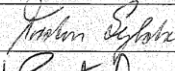
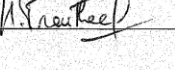
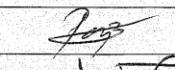
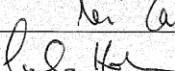
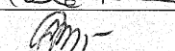





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