



Lists of diseases subject to Union surveillance programme and for which disease-free compartments may be established

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Commission Implementing Regulation (...) on the list of diseases subject to Union surveillance programme and the list of diseases for which disease-free compartments may be established

- *Future document SANTE/7136/2019*
 - **List of diseases subject to Union surveillance programme**
 - **List of diseases for which disease-free compartments may be established**

Union surveillance programme

Context and legal basis (AHL)

Art. 26 – CA has general obligation for the surveillance of category E diseases and relevant emerging diseases

Art. 28 - CA shall undertake surveillance programme for certain diseases

Art. 29. c. COM may adopt (delegated act) criteria to establish the relevance of diseases for surveillance programme

Art. 30 COM shall adopt by (implementing act) **list of diseases requiring a surveillance programme and the geographical scope**

Art. 29. d. COM may adopt (delegated act) the content of surveillance programme

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- Art. 10-11
- Annex II

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SECTION 3 UNION SURVEILLANCE PROGRAMME

Article 10

Criteria for and contents of Union surveillance programmes

1. A category E disease shall be subject to a Union surveillance programme in accordance with Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 if it meets all of the following criteria:
 - (a) it poses a particular threat to animal and possibly human health on the whole Union territory with possible serious economic consequences for the farming community and the wider economy;
 - (b) it is susceptible to an evolution of profile, in particular with regard to the risk for human health and animal health;
 - (c) infected wild animals pose a particular threat for the introduction of the disease into a part or the whole of the Union territory;
 - (d) it is fundamental to obtain, through surveillance, regularly updated information on the evolution of its circulation and on the characterisation of the disease agent, to assess those risks and adapt mitigation measures accordingly;
2. The competent authority shall implement Union surveillance programmes for the relevant disease in accordance with the contents set out in Annex II.

Currently only surveillance of avian influenza
(Decision 2010/367)

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Annex II

SECTION 2

OBJECTIVES FOR SURVEILLANCE IN POULTRY AND WILD BIRDS

1. Early detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in poultry.
2. Early detection of HPAI in wild birds providing for:
 - (a) an early warning for possible HPAI introduction into poultry, in particular when viruses enter the Union through migratory movements of wild birds;
 - (b) information for the assessment of risks for virus spread following findings of HPAI in wild birds.
3. Detection of HPAI in poultry species which generally do not show significant clinical signs.
4. Detection of circulating low pathogenic avian influenza viruses (LPAIV) that may easily spread between poultry flocks in particular in areas with a high density of poultry establishments in view of their potential to mutate to HPAI in order to:
 - (a) identify clusters of infection with LPAIV;
 - (b) monitor the risk of spread of LPAIV by movements of poultry and by fomites in certain production systems at risk.
5. Contribution to increased knowledge on HPAI and LPAIV posing a potential zoonotic risk.

Proposed list of diseases for Union surveillance programmes and their geographical scope

NAME OF LISTED DISEASE	GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE
Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Entire territory of Member State
Infection with low pathogenic avian influenza viruses	Entire territory of Member State

Disease-free compartments context and legal basis

Art. 31 (1-2) – CA shall (Cat. B diseases) or may (Cat. C diseases) apply eradication programmes to MS, zones and if relevant to compartments

Art. 31 (5) – COM shall adopt (delegated act) requirements for eradication programmes to apply to MS, zones and if relevant to compartments



Art. 37 (1 – 2) – MS may apply for recognition of disease-free compartments (Cat. A, B and C diseases)

Art. 37 (4) – COM shall adopt (implementing act) **list of diseases for which free-compartments may be required**

Art. 37(5). d. COM may adopt (delegated act) the requirements and rules for the recognition of disease-free status of compartments

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- Art. 50-65
- Art. 73-80
- Annex VI

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- *Chapter 4 (Disease-free status)*
 - **Section 2 (Approval of disease-free status of compartments keeping aquaculture animals) - Articles 73 to 80**

→ *rules developed for aquatic compartments*

Proposed list of diseases for the establishment of free-compartments

NAME OF LISTED DISEASE
Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis
Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia
Infectious haematopoietic necrosis
Infection with HPR-deleted infectious salmon anaemia virus
Infection with <i>Microcytos mackini</i>
Infection with <i>Perkinsus marinus</i>
Infection with <i>Bonamia exitiosa</i>
Infection with <i>Bonamia ostreae</i>
Infection with <i>Marteilia refringens</i>
Infection with Taura syndrome virus
Infection with yellow head virus
Infection with white spot syndrome virus

Way forward to adoption of the implementing act

Inter-service consultation of Document SANTE/7136/2019

Public consultation for 4 weeks

Vote foreseen in PAFF Committee of September 2019

Translation

Adoption and OJ publication of Regulation SANTE/7136/2019 **simultaneously** with Regulation SANTE/7066/2019 on surveillance, eradication programme, disease free-status