



Disease free status Guidance during transitional period

Animal Health Advisory Committee

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Disease free Status

- CIR (SANTE 7166/2020) as regards the approval of the disease-free and non-vaccination status of certain Member States or zones or compartments thereof as regards certain listed diseases and the approval of eradication programmes for those listed diseases
 - Disease free areas for B and C diseases (grandfather rights)
 - Eradication programmes (grandfather rights)
 - New statuses under AHL (Infection with BTV and infection with RABV)
- Last steps legislative procedure

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- Movements within the EU
 - Rules (Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 and (EU) 2020/689)
 - Statuses (SANTE 7166/2020) mirrors status quo
 - Certificates: transitional period to adapt to availability of TRACES (change from the current TRACES CLASSIC to TRACES NT).

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Transitional period provided for in

draft Commission Implementing Regulation SANTE/7080/2021 amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/2235, 2020/2236 and [C(2021)1801] as regards transitional provisions for the use of animal health certificates and animal health/official certificates for movements within the Union and between Member States of consignments of animals and goods thereof

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- This transitional period for certificates starts on 21 April 2021 when Regulation (EU) 2016/429 becomes applicable and elapses on 15 October 2021 (draft Commission Implementing Regulation SANTE/7080/2021)
- During this period, the provisions regulating movements within the EU in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 and (EU) 2020/689 are applicable, the animal health certificates to be used are those available in TRACES Classic (laid down in the EU legislation applicable before 21 April 2021).
- WD SANTE/7104/2021rev1 provides guidance in order to facilitate this approach

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- For the very vast majority of listed diseases for which the disease-free status or approved eradication programme currently exist, there are no mayor obstacles identified
- Nevertheless, for infection with BTV, the EU legislation applicable before 21 April 2021, slightly differs from the EU legislation to be implemented after 21 April 2021. The main difference concerns the way regionalization is conceived and presented although the principles remain stable mirroring current regionalization.
- Document SANTE/7104 provides guidance to ensure that the health certificates available in TRACES Classic are used during the transitional period (as laid down in draft Commission Implementing Regulation SANTE/7080/2021)

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- Further steps
 - To be further discussed with Member States (already presented at PAFF in March)
 - To complete it with further topics identified (on-going)
 - To make it suitable, helpful and widely available

Thank you for your attention

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