

# Import conditions



# **Import condition: compliance with EU rules**

- Guarantees to be provided as regards products of animal origin by:
  - Listing of countries or regions: assurances at national or regional level

Reliable control system Animal health

 Listing of establishments: assurances at establishment level: e.g. compliance with hygiene rules

• **Certification: assurances at consignment level** Not to be confusion with import controls (at BIP)!



# **Current situation**

- Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and 882/2004 will be repealed by 14 December 2019
- Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 remains applicable: consistency must be maintained
  - Lists of countries/regions mandatory for all products of animal origin
  - Lists of establishments: "when applicable"
  - Certification: "when applicable"
- Transitional measures apply until end of 2020 (R 2017/185)



# Main new legal basis for import conditions: Delegated Act under Article 126(2)

*Will replace current provisions in Articles 10 to 15 of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004:* 

- Products of animal origin requiring listing of third countries and conditions for such listing
- Products of animal origin requiring listing of establishments and conditions for such listing
- Products of animal origin requiring certification

Obligation to link to CN codes



# Other issues to be considered in the delegated Regulation

- Maintenance or revision of requirements for consignments of fresh meat, minced meat, meat preparations, meat products and MSM
- Maintenance or revision of requirements for consignments of LBM, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods
- Maintenance or revision of requirements for consignments of **fishery products**

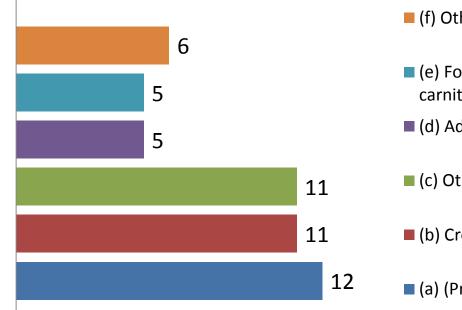


## Listing of countries and regions

- Mandatory for **all products of animal origin** by the end of 2020, including insects, reptile meat, ... or import would no longer be allowed
- Intension to launch in parallel an implementing act under Article 127(2), applicable by 14 December 2019:
  - Lays down list of countries
  - To the extent possible cross-references to the current animal health lists of countries. Update needed by April 2021
- Provisional broad list <-> strict application of Article 127(3)

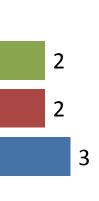


## Questionnaire: For which products of animal origin, you would like to consider a separate list of third countries? (Multiple choice)



#### (f) Others

- (e) Food supplements such as carnitine, nucleotides
- (d) Additives such as glycerol
- (c) Other reptile meat
- (b) Crocodile meat
- (a) (Products of) insects



#### **Competent authorities** (20 CA)

### **Private stakeholders** (4 organisations)

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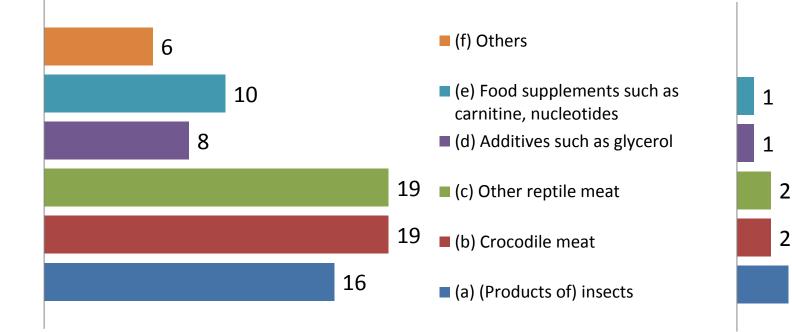


# Listing of establishments

- More flexibility: not necessarily for all products of animal origin but keeping (at least) current lists and based on:
  - risk
  - Member States' lists (?)
  - Easy to collect information on establishments in third countries?
- Need to reconsider the conditions for listing or delisting?



## Questionnaire: For which of the following non-harmonised products of animal origin, you would like to introduce a listing of establishments? (Multiple choice)



### **Competent authorities**

Private stakeholders

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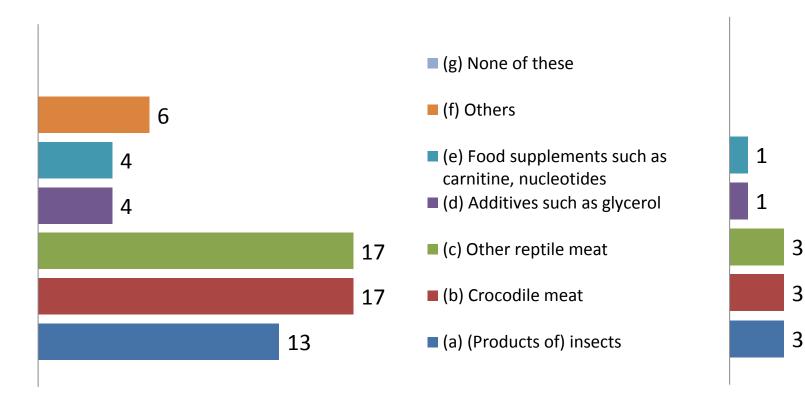


## Certificates

- More flexibility: not necessarily for all products of animal origin, but keeping (at least) all existing certificates
- Intension to keep combination with AH certification (common certificates)
- Intension to launch in parallel an implementing act under Article 90(a), applicable by 14 December 2019:
  - Laying down model certificates
  - To the extent possible cross-references to the current joint model certificates. Update needed by April 2021



## Questionnaire: For which of the following non-harmonised products of animal origin, you would like to introduce a specific certificate? (Multiple choice)



**Competent authorities** 

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