



# National web pages on disease-free areas

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# Content

- The rules
- The template
- Practical questions and issues of implementation

## *Article 38*

### **Lists of disease-free Member States, zones or compartments**

Each Member State shall establish and maintain an **up-to-date list** of its territory or zones with disease-free status as provided for in Article 36(1) and (3), and of its compartments with disease-free status, as provided for in Article 37(1) and (2), when applicable.

Member States shall make those lists **publicly available.** The Commission shall assist the Member States in making the information contained in those lists available to the public by providing on its internet page the links to the internet-based information pages of the Member States.

# CIR (EU) 2020/2002

## Article 12

### **Exchange of information on disease-free Member States, or zones and compartments thereof**

1. The list of territories, zones or compartments with disease-free status as referred to in Article 38 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 shall be compiled using the **standard electronic template** provided on the Commission's website.
2. Member States shall amend the list referred to in paragraph 1 **within two working days**, if the disease-free status of the territory, zones or compartments changes due to non-compliance with the requirements for the maintenance of that status.

# Which changes and when by MS?

	Terrestrial areas	Certain aquatic zones (whole MS or >75% or shared with other MS or TC)	Other aquatic zones and compartments
Granting free status (listing)	Only after publication in OJ the CIR amending CIR (EU) 2021/620	Only after publication in OJ the CIR amending CIR (EU) 2021/620	When the procedure in Article 83 of CDR (EU) 2020/689 is completed
De-listing	Within two working days	Within two working days	Within two working days

# The basics of the template

- Follows the sequence of diseases as in the Annexes of CIR (EU) 2021/620
- As simple as possible
- Second column added to enable more info
- Terrestrial and aquatic parts can be split

# The sent template vs. the current template

- Small editorial change, concerns only other aquatic zones
- Sent: „*whole Member State or **more than 75 % of the territory** thereof, including compartments*”
- Current: „*whole Member State or **part** thereof, including compartments*”
- „part” meaning:
  - All zones
  - All compartments

# Questions and answers

- To list small aquatic zones? *Yes*
- To list if disease-free status is not applicable? *Suggested yes, with N/A*
- To list areas covered by eradication programmes? *No*
- Is the second column obligatory? *No*
- What to write to the second column? *Optional relevant data*
- Is it necessary to list historical data on the web? *No, state of play is enough*



# State of play and next steps

- Updated template will be put on our web
- [https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-diseases/surveillance-eradication-programmes-and-disease-free-status\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-diseases/surveillance-eradication-programmes-and-disease-free-status_en)
- Available links from Member States too
- So far: AT, DE, EL, ES, SK
- MSs then manage their own lists
- MSs are to inform us if the location of their web pages changes

# Thank you



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