



Official Controls Regulation: state of play & work programme of derived legislation

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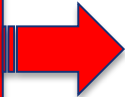
**Official controls and eradication of animal diseases,
DG SANTE G.3**

Outline

- 1. Work on derived legislation** – state of play and de-brief from expert group meeting on 15.12
- 2. Relocation of EURLs currently in UK**
- 3. Planning of documents** to be sent to Competent Authorities

Entry into force and application

**Entry into
force:
29 April
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**Main date of application:
14 December 2019**



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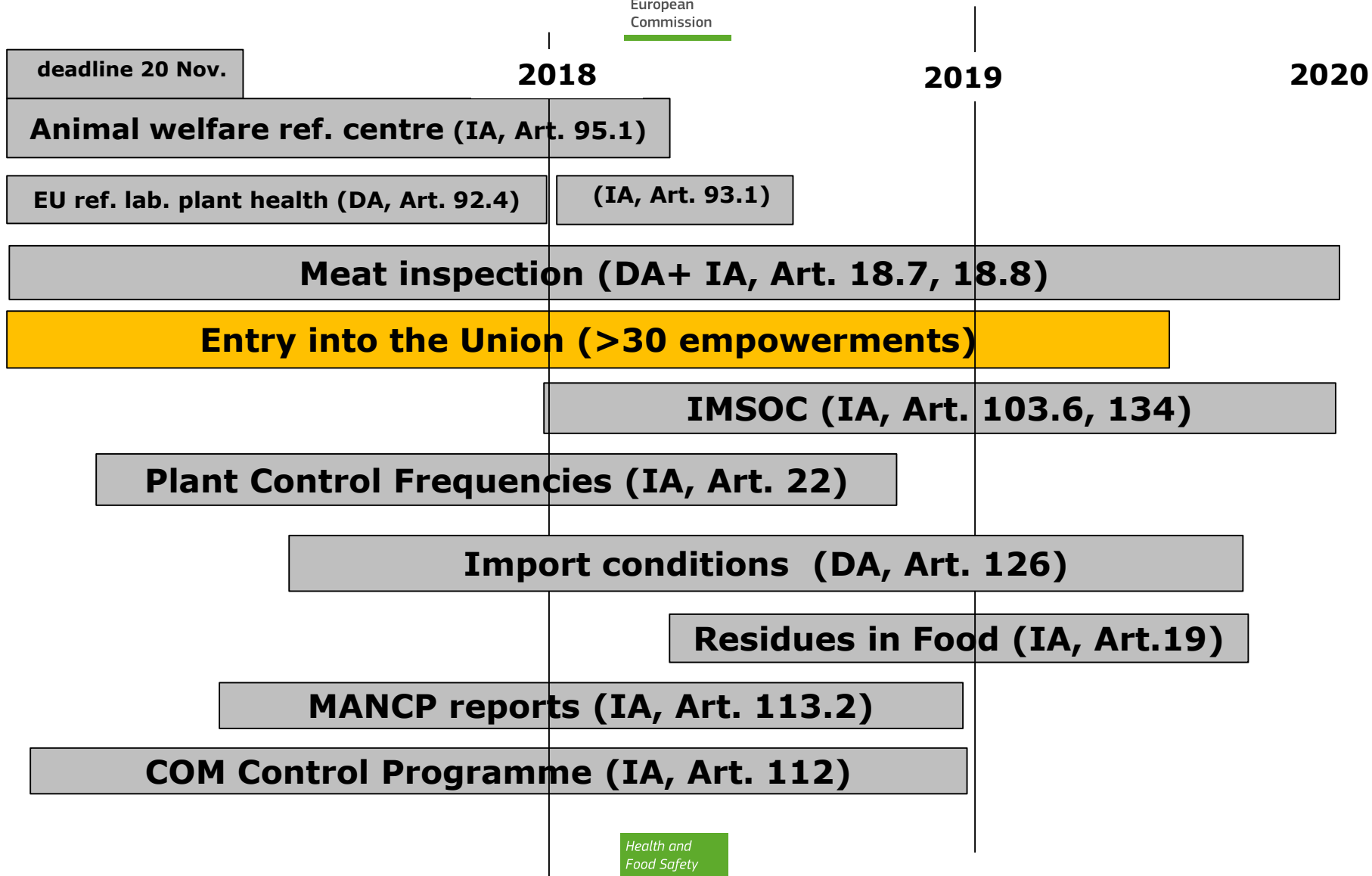
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(articles 142 – 167)



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Priority projects





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Outcome of meetings with Member States in October & November: focus on "Entry into the EU"

COM presented to MS:

- the issues (empowerments) &
- the timing when Competent Authorities can expect first ideas from the Commission

General agreement to proceed with multi-layer communication channels (CVOs, CPHOs, HoA...)

https://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/official_controls/expert_working_groups/presentations_en#20171027

15.12 MS meetings : on entry into the EU (DA/IA)

- *Derogations from certain BCPs requirements: Art. 62.3, 64.2, 64.5*
- *Specific training requirements: Art. 49.5*
- *Additional categories of products to be checked at BCPs (such as composite products, hay and straw Art. 47.3*
- *Import conditions: Art. 126(1) and products of animal origin: Art. 18*
- *BCP facilities: Art . 64.4*
- *Manifests + pre-notification: Art. 15.4 + 58.b*
- *List of animals and goods to be checked at BCPs (including Common Nomenclature codes) Art. 47.2(a)*
- *Temporary increase of official controls: Art. 47.2b, 54.4 (Repeal of R. 669/2009 on the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin)*
- *Entry into the EU not through BCP (section I): traceability of animals and goods on which samples have not been taken, Art. 46.2*



Discussion on **Art 18** meat inspection (1)

- **Two consultation with Member States** (June, October 2017);
- **8 November 2017: Ad-hoc consultation meeting with Advisory Group for the Food Chain**

Discussion focussing on 3 main issues:

- *AMI in slaughterhouses*
- *Post-mortem inspection (PMI)*
- *practical arrangements PMI:*
- *Non-compliance*
- *microbiological hazards*

Art 18, meat inspection (2)

- 15 December 2017: **Specific WG on controls live bivalve molluscs;**
- 18 and 19 January 2018: **third consultation MS (to be scheduled every 2 months);**
- **End of 2018: adoption by Commission;**
- 14 December 2019: **date of application.**



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Part 2

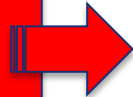
OCR and EU Reference Laboratories: state of play of the relocation of EURL currently located in UK



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Application date for EURL

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Art 92-to 101
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Relocation of EURLs

8 EURLs in UK

1. Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies
2. Foot-and-mouth disease
3. Avian influenza
4. Newcastle disease
5. Crustacean diseases (contract ends 1-7-18)
6. Contamination of bivalve molluscs
7. Bluetongue
8. Swine Vesicular Disease



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Intended situation 1 January '19

1. Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (IT)
2. Foot-and-mouth disease (BE-FR consortium)
3. Avian influenza and Newcastle disease
4. *Fish Diseases and Crustacean diseases (DK)*
5. *African horse sickness and bluetongue (ES)*

Part 3 - Planning of documents

When can stakeholders expect consultations on major initiatives?

- a) Priority given to projects related to "Entry into the Union"**
- b) Other empowerments / projects**

Timeline of documents

https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/official-controls_expert-group_20171027_pres01.pdf

https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/safety/docs/official-controls_expert-group_20171027_pres02.pdf

Approach to consultations

- ⇒ Each empowerment will be discussed with Member States (expert groups + working groups)
- ⇒ Once consensus is reached on preliminary ideas COM consults SANTE advisory group (DA & IA)
- ⇒ COM will consolidate the draft and inform the SANTE advisory group on progresses
- ⇒ DA sent to EP/Council: start of the scrutiny period

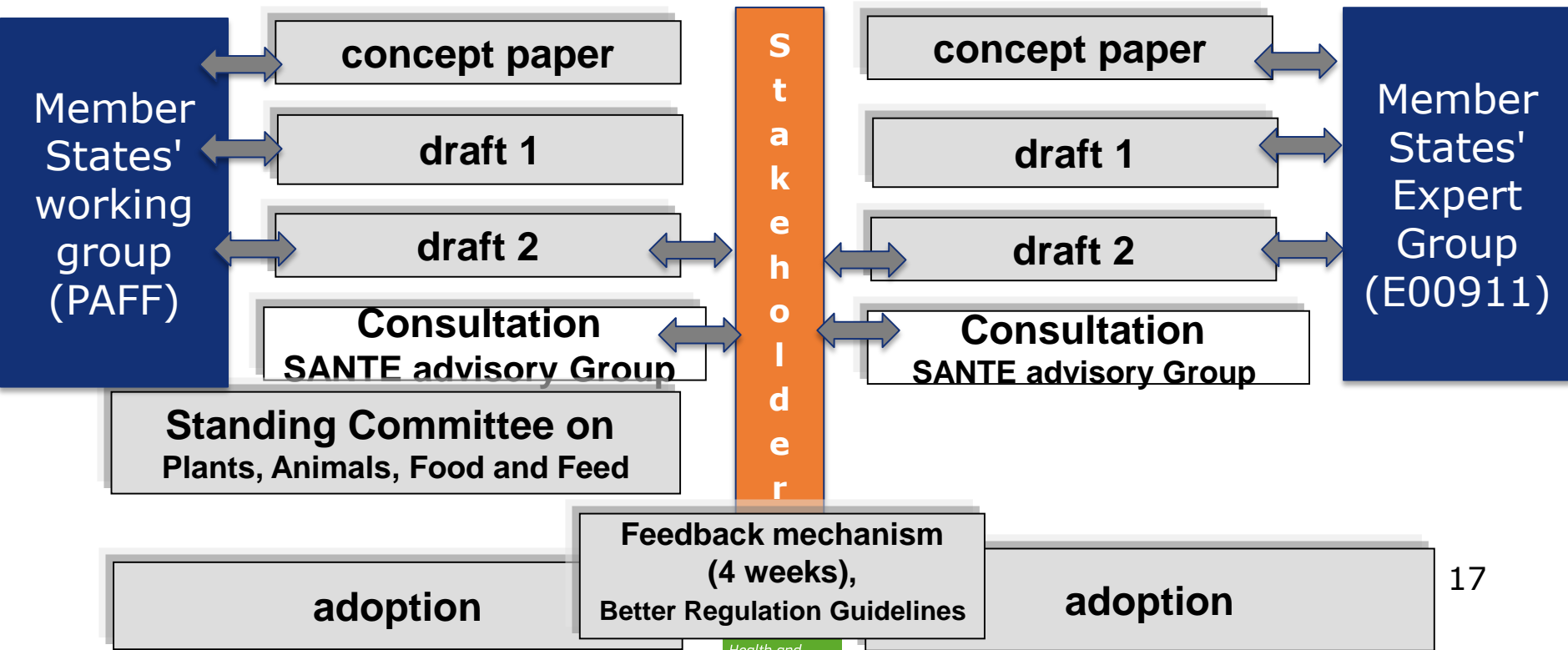


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Process and Member States' involvement

Implementing Act

Delegated Act



Upcoming meetings

2018: provisional dates of OCR Expert Group with MS:

27 February	(entry into the Union)
27 April	(entry into the Union)
20 June	(entry into the Union)
2-3, 17-18 July	
26-27 September:	(entry into the Union)
October, November + December	(entry into the Union)



Thank you for your attention

DG Health and Food Safety website:

http://ec.europa.eu/food/safety/official_controls/legislation_en

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