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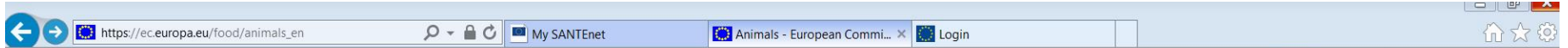
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## Workshop: The role of the wildlife in animal health management

(06/03/2018)

The aim of this TAIEX multi-country workshop is to give an overview of the role of the wildlife in the context of the animal health management in the EU and in the neighbouring non-EU counties.

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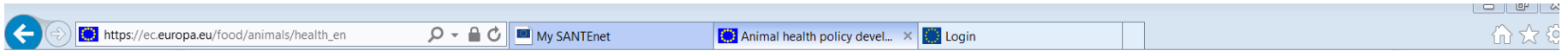


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### ANIMAL HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The EU Animal Health Law

EU Strategy 2007-2013

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## Animal health policy development



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- Notice to stakeholders - withdrawal of the United Kingdom and EU Rules on animal health and welfare and public health related to the movement of live animals

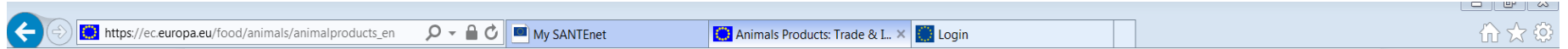
The EU animal health policy is the **result of decades long development in the fight against transmissible animal diseases** (often epidemics) and covers all animals in the EU kept for food, farming, sport, companionship, entertainment and in zoos. It also covers wild animals and animals used in research where there is a risk of them transmitting disease to other animals or to humans.

It protects human and animal health and welfare as well as food safety as it is working towards high animal health status of livestock, poultry and fish by controlling animal disease outbreaks and by surveillance and eradication programmes. It ensures **smooth and safe internal EU market** (including introduction into the EU) of live animals and products of animal origin (including animal by-products) by legislative and non-legislative measures. It works under the motto "**prevention is better than cure**".



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## ANIMALS PRODUCTS

Aquaculture Products

Fresh Meat

Game Meat

Meat Products

Milk & Milk Products

Poultry Meat

Other Products of Animal Origin

Personal Imports

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Under the terms of the treaty establishing the EU, there is a clear difference between the definitions for **trade** and **imports**.

In relation to animal products:

- **Intra-Union trade** or **trade** refers solely to the movement of animals or animal products between EU Member States
- **Introduction**, as it covers transit with or without storage in the EU, has generally replaced the word "import" for animal products. **Imports** refers solely to the movement of animals or animal products into the EU Member States from non-EU countries.

### RELATED DOCUMENTS

- **28 February 2018:** [Technical expert seminar on the preparation of the UK withdrawal in the SPS area - Products of Animal Origin](#)
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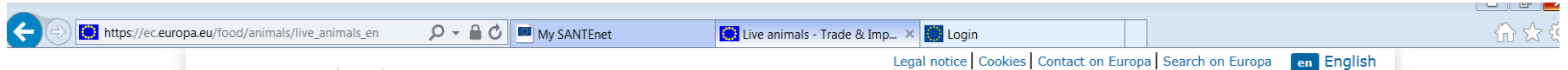
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Aquaculture

Honey bees

Bovine

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## Live animals - Trade & Imports

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- [Notice to stakeholders - withdrawal of the United Kingdom and EU rules for authorisations and certificates for transporters of live animals, drivers and attendants](#)

Under the terms of the Treaty on the functioning of the EU, there is a clear difference between the definitions for **trade** and **importation**.

In relation to live animals:

- Intra-Union trade or trade refers solely to the movement of animals between EU Member States.
- Importation, or imports refers solely to the introduction of animals into the Member States from non-EU countries

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Notice to stakeholders withdrawal of the United Kingdom and EU rules in the field of breeding animals

Satisfactory results in animal breeding depend to a large extent on the **use of domestic animals of high genetic quality**. The Union's zootechnical legislation aims at the **promotion of free trade in breeding animals** and their genetic material considering the sustainability of breeding programs and preservation of genetic resources.

The **basic aim** of...

- free trade in breeding animals and their genetic material
- legal right for entry in a breeding book (herd-book, flock book, studbook) of the same breed

... is reached by **harmonised rules on:**

- recognition of breeders' associations and breeding organisations

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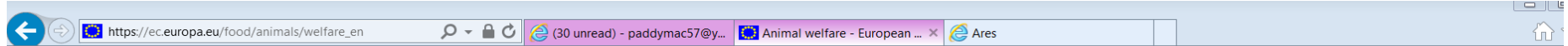


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Animal welfare in practice

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## Animal welfare

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- [Notice to stakeholders of the United Kingdom and EU rules on certificates of competence pursuant to the requirements of Regulation \(EC\) NO 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing, to slaughterhouse operators](#)

With the support and close co-operation of the Member States, the European Commission has been promoting animal welfare for over 40 years gradually improving the lives of farm animals. An important step in 1998 was [Council Directive 98/58/EC](#) on the protection of animals kept for farming purposes which gave general rules for the protection of animals of all species kept for the production of food, wool, skin or fur or for



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#### News

- [First EU Reference Centre for animal welfare: call for selection launched](#)

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Notices from the departments of the European Commission on the legal and practical implications of the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union pursuant to Article 50 of the Treaty on European Union.

On 29 March 2017, the United Kingdom notified the European Council of its intention to leave the European Union. Unless a ratified withdrawal agreement establishes another date or the European Council, in accordance with Article 50(3) of the Treaty on European Union and in agreement with the United Kingdom, unanimously decides that the





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