

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/520 on traceability of certain terrestrial animals

Animal Health Advisory Committee meeting

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Introduction

- COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2021/520 of 24 March 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals
- Applies from 21 April 2021
- Ensuring uniform application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035
- Rules for kept bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, camelid and cervid animals and psittacidae (rules for equine animals are laid down in a specific Implementing Regulation not yet adopted)

Interaction of different acts



Animal Health Law

Bovine, ovine and caprine, porcine, equine animals

Delegated act on identification

Dogs, cats, ferrets
Cervids and camelids
Captive birds (Psittacidae)

Physical means of identification

Identification or movement documents

Implementing act on identification

Technical specifications for physical means of identification



Main points (I)

- Deadlines for the transmission of information by operators to the computer databases
- Rules for the uniform access to data contained in computer databases and the technical specifications and operational rules of such databases
- Technical conditions and modalities for the exchange of electronic data in respect of kept bovine animals between Member States' computer databases and the recognition of full operability of a data exchange system
- Technical specifications, formats and design for means of identification of kept bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, camelid and cervid animals



Main points (II)

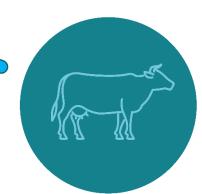
- Technical requirements for means of identification of kept psittacidae
- The time periods for the application of means of identification
- The configuration of the identification code of kept bovine, ovine, caprine, camelid and cervid animals
- Rules for removal, modification and replacement of means of identification
- Transitional measures regarding approval of means of identification.



Traceability of kept bovine animals



- Means of identification for kept bovine animals
 - Each animal individually identified with
 - two eartags or
 - one eartag and an EID
 - Time period for application of means of identification: up to 20 days (MS)
 - MS may derogate for extensively kept animals
- Computer database
 - Movements to and from the establishment, births and deaths (within 7 days)
- Identification document (or electronically exchange of information) when moved to another MS



Thank you



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