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Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on transmissible animal diseases (AHL)



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Delegation of power to the Commission (TFEU)

The essential elements of an area shall be reserved for the legislative act (i.c. 2016/429 AHL)

- **Art 290 TFEU:** a legislative act may delegate to the Commission the power to adopt non-legislative acts of general application to supplement or amend certain non-essential elements of the legislative act.
= DELEGATED ACT DA
- **Art 291 TFEU:** where uniform conditions for implementing legally binding Union acts are needed, those acts shall confer implementing powers on the Commission.
= IMPLEMENTING ACT IA



Delegation of power to the Commission (TFEU)

These delegated and implementing acts can be binding or not binding: regulations, directives and decisions.

In recent years, however, in the area of animal health and food safety, almost all new legal acts have been regulations.

A "regulation" is a binding legal act. It must be applied in its entirety across the EU.



Scope of the AHL (art 2)

This Regulation shall apply to transmissible diseases, including zoonoses, without prejudice to the rules laid down in:

- **Decision No 1082/2013/EU Cross-border threats to health**
- **Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 TSE**
- **Directive 2003/99/EC Zoonoses – zoonotic agents**
- **Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 Control salmonella**



Part I – General rules (art 1 – 17)

- **Definitions (4)**
- **Listing of diseases (5-7): FMD, CSF, ASF, HP-AI, African horse sickness**
- **Listing of species (8)**
- **Disease prevention and control rules to be applied to different categories of listed diseases (9)**

DA2018/1629 listing of diseases

IA 2018/1882 disease categorisation + species



Part I – General rules (art 1 – 17)

- **Disease prevention and control rules to be applied to different categories of listed diseases (9)**

A: epizoötic diseases, immediate eradication measures

e.g. FMD, CSF, ASF,...

B: must be controlled in all MS with the goal of eradicating them

e.g. Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex (MTBC), EBL, Brucella...

C: optional eradication (MS), prevention from spreading to parts of the Union that are officially disease-free

e.g. IBR, BVD,...

D: rules for entry into the Union and movements within the Union

e.g. PRRS

E: surveillance within the Union

e.g. KHV, Q-fever, paratuberculosis



Part I – General rules (art 1 – 17)

- **Responsibilities for animal health (10-17)**
 - Operators, veterinarians and aquatic animal health professionals
 - MS' responsibilities + delegation by CA of official activities
 - Laboratories – vaccines



Part II – Disease notification and reporting, surveillance, eradication programmes, disease-free status (art 18-42)

- **Disease notification and reporting (18-23)**

IA SANTE 7288/2019 Union notification – reporting, submission of programmes, recognition of disease-free status

- **Surveillance (24-30)**

- **Eradication programmes (31-35)**

- **Disease-free status (36-42)**

DA 2020/689 surveillance - eradication programmes, disease-free status

Cat B and C diseases: Brucella, MTBC, EBL, IBR, AUJ, BVD, Rabies, BT



Part III – Disease awareness, preparedness and control (art 43 - 83)

- **Disease awareness and preparedness (43-52)**
 - Contingency plans and simulation exercises (43-45),
 - Use of veterinary medicinal products for disease prevention and control (46-47)
 - DA SANTE/7144/2020 (use of vaccines)**
 - Union antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks (48-52)
 - DA**



Part III – Disease awareness, preparedness and control (art 43 - 83)

- **Disease control measures for listed diseases (53-83)**
 - Suspicion
 - Epidemiological enquiry
 - Disease confirmation
 - Disease control measures

 - Wild animals (70 , 81-82)

**DA 2020/687 prevention and control of certain listed diseases
(mainly Cat A-diseases)**



Part IV – Registration, approval, traceability and movements (art 84-228)

- **Registration, approval, record-keeping, registers (84-107)**
 - DA 2019/2035 establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries – transporters – assembly operations (art 3-37)**
- **Traceability requirements for kept terrestrial animals and germinal products (108-171)**
 - **I&R (108-120)**
 - DA 2019/2035 traceability for kept terrestrial animals (art 38-83)**
 - IA SANTE 11123/2018**
 - **Traceability requirements for germinal products (121-123)**
 - IA SANTE 7072/2018**
 - **Movements within the Union of kept terrestrial animals (124-154)**
 - DA 2020/688 movements of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs**
 - IA SANTE/7088/2020 (animal health certificates)**



Part IV – Registration, approval, traceability and movements (art 84-228)

- **Traceability requirements for kept terrestrial animals and germinal products (108-171)**
 - **Movements of wild terrestrial animals (155-156)**
 - **Movements within the Union of germinal products (157-164)**
 - DA 2020/686 germinal products**
 - IA SANTE/7088/2020 (animal health certificates)**
 - **Germinal products intended for scientific purposes (165)**
 - **Products of animal origin (166-169)**
 - IA SANTE/7086/2020 (animal health certificates)**
 - **National measures (170-171)**



Part IV – Registration, approval, traceability and movements art (84-228)

- **Aquatic animals and products of animal origin from aquatic animals (172-226) (RL 2006/88)**
 - DA 2020/691 establishments and transporters of aquatic animals**
 - DA C(2020) 2568 movements within the Union of aquatic animals**
 - IA SANTE/7090/2020 (animal health certificates)**

- **Other animals (227-228)**



Deel V – Entry into the Union and export (art 229 – 243)

- **Entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (229-242)**
 - Requirements for the entry into the Union
DA 2020/692 Entry into the Union
 - Listing of third countries and territories
 - Approval and listing of establishments in third countries
 - Animal health certificates, declarations and other documents
IA SANTE/7088/2020 (animal health certificates terrest. animals)
IA SANTE/7086/2020 (animal health certificates Food)
- **Export (243)**



Part VI – non-commercial movement of pet animals (art 244-256)

- **Dogs, cats and ferrets**
- **Movement by pet owner or by an authorised person within 5 days from movement of pet owner**
- **Number of animals moved shall not exceed 5**
- **Regulation 576/2013 shall continue to apply until **21 April 2026 !!!****



Part VII – Emergency measures (art 257-262)



Part VIII – Common provisions (art 263-269)



Part IX – Transitional and final provisions (art 270-283)

- **Entry into force on 20 April 2016**
- **Application from 21 April 2021**
- **Adoption of certain delegated and implementing acts at the latest on 20 April 2019**



Thank you

Questions?

