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Scope of the presentation:

• **Current framework:**

• **Upcoming changes and impact:**
  – Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) 2016/429)
Council directive 2006/88/EC

• Introduction at Union level a system of authorisation of aquaculture production businesses for
  
  Prevention, control and eradication of aquatic animal diseases
Council directive 2006/88/EC

Main requirements:

Unique authorisation number

Authorisation by MS CA

Register, publicly available on internet

Movement and mortality records
Council directive 2006/88/EC

• Exemption from authorisation:
  ➢ Registration requirement:
    ➢ Installations other that aquaculture production businesses, where aquatic animals are kept without the intention of being placed on the market
    ➢ Put and take fisheries
    ➢ Aquaculture production businesses which place aquaculture animals on the market solely for human consumption
Council directive 2006/88/EC

- Publicly available register on internet
  - Model for Internet—based information according to the type of the aquaculture animals:

  **Commission Decision 2008/392/EC**

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| 1. Aquaculture production business | 1.1. Name of the:  
  - aquaculture production business  
  - farm | 1.2.1. Name of the:  
  - aquaculture production business  
  - farm |
|            | 1.1.2. Address or location of the farm | 1.2.2. Address or location of the farm |
| 2. Registration number (for each farm) | 2.1. | 2.2. |
| 3. Geographical position and coordinates system | 3.1. | 3.2. |
Council directive 2006/88/EC

- Access to the Member State online information is available at DG SANTE website:
  http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/live_animals/aquaculture/index_en.htm
EU Animal Health Law (R 2016/429)

- The **main instrument to implement** the objectives of the Animal Health Strategy (2007-2013)
- More **risk based, proactive, preventive** behaviour
- Horizontal principles and rules for transmissible diseases
- **Simplify** existing rules:
  - Numerically
  - In substance
- Fit for decades to come
- **No revolution, but evolution**
EU Animal Health Law (R 2016/429)

• From a fragmented legislation of ca. 40 Directives and Regulations

• To a single and robust legal framework for animal health

• Clearly laying down responsibilities of keepers, operators, veterinarians, competent authorities, etc.

• Risk based approach: Categorization/prioritisation of diseases for EU intervention

• Improved response to emerging diseases
EU Animal Health Law (R 2016/429)


- Official Journal publication: 31 March 2016

- Regulation in force: 21 April 2016

- It will apply as of: 21 April 2021 (in 5 years)

- Delegated and implementing acts
  - To be developed by the Commission to complement the framework law
  - Commission to adopt "key" DA and IA 24 months before the date of application of the Regulation
Animal Health Law: impact on aquaculture establishments

- **Keep** principles of Directive 2006/88/EC and introduction a notion to a group of establishments as a single entity
- **Baseline:** registration obligation for all types of aquaculture establishments
- **Approval obligation for:**
  - Where aquaculture animals are kept with a view to their being moved therefrom either alive or as product
  - Posing a significant risk due to:
    - The species, categories and numbers of aquaculture animals kept
    - The type of establishment;
    - Movements into and out
Animal Health Law: impact on aquaculture establishments

- Obligation to competent authority to establish and keep **up to date register**:  
  - All registered establishments  
  - All approved establishments

- Minimum information obligation within the register
  - Name, address, registration number  
  - Type of production  
  - Location  
  - Water supply to and from, if relevant  
  - The species of kept aquaculture animals  
  - Up-to-date health status of the establishment

- Register for approved establishments is publicly available with reduced information (**highlighted above**)
Animal Health Law: impact on aquaculture establishments

• Record-keeping and traceability
  – The species, categories and quantities of aquaculture animals
  – Date and place of their movements from/to
  – Animal health certificates accompanying the movements
  – Mortality records
  – Biosecurity measures, surveillance, treatments, test results etc
  – Animal health visits results

• Record keeping in paper or e-form
Thank you for your attention!