Part V

Entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin

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EMPOWERMENTS ON ENTRY INTO THE EU

DELEGATED ACTS

**Article 234 (2):** animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries or territories and the movement within the Union and handling of those animals, germinal products and products of animal origin after their entry into the Union, where this is necessary in order to mitigate the risk involved.
EMPOWERMENTS ON ENTRY INTO THE EU

DELEGATED ACTS (I)

**Article 237 (4):** derogations from the animal health certificate requirements and specific rules for consignments that pose an insignificant risk to AH or PH within the Union

**Article 239 (2):** derogations and additional requirements for the entry into the Union of certain animals, products of animal origin and germinal products (circuses, events...personal use...etc.)
EMPOWERMENTS ON ENTRY INTO THE EU

IMPLEMENTING ACTS

Article 230(1): Lists of third countries

Article 238(3): Certificates and declarations
APPROACH TO NEW LEGISLATION
APPROACH as regards scope and empowerments

Bundling

- Live animals
- PAO
- GP
- Art. 234
- Art. 237
- Art. 239
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PROCESS

Current legislation

ARTICLES

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CERTIFICATIONS

PH
AW
OC

AHL

Better Regulation

New Approach

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DA on ENTRY INTO THE EU

Recent scientific knowledge + experience
FUTURE DELEGATED REGULATION'S STRUCTURE
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Basic Structure: Levels for requirements

Country

Zone

Establishment of origin of product

Establishment of origin of animals

Animals of origin

Treatment

Products

+ DEROGATIONS + SUPPLEMENTARY GUARANTEES
NEW PROPOSALS and MAIN CHANGES
Scope

✓ Entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin
  ✓ "Entry" covers transit and temporary storage
  ✓ "Import" is not used anymore
✓ Movement and handling after the entry of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin
✓ Out of the scope: national legislation
New definitions

✅ Carcass of ungulate
✅ Offal
✅ Fresh meat
✅ Meat products
✅ Casings (OIE)

✅ Colostrum
✅ Colostrum-based products
✅ Day-old chick
✅ ...

* Definitions in AHL, OCR and some in 853/2004 apply
General requirements

- Systems in place in relation to control of emerging diseases in the third country or territory
- Systems in place for traceability and regular visits from a veterinarian in the establishments of origin
Terrestrial animals: General

✓ Requirements for disease-free status and testing methods: references to other DA under AHL

✓ Conditions for transshipment in a non-listed third country in case of an incident in the means of transport by sea or by air

✓ Movement and handling after the entry: five working days, from the date of arrival into the Union, to be slaughtered for all the species of TA
Terrestrial animals: Ungulates (except Equidae)

✓ Update of the requirements to the new EU list of diseases:
  ✓ Deleted: vesicular stomatitis, swine vesicular disease
  ✓ Rinderpest is maintained despite world freedom
  ✓ Added: requirements for "C" and "D" diseases
    (requirements for bluetongue are maintained)
  ✓ Modified: Camelidae and cervidae (Tuberculosis)
✓ Deleted level of epidemiological unit
Terrestrial animals: Equidae (I)

✓ Update of the requirements to the new EU list of diseases:
  ✓ Deleted: WEE/EEE, WNF, EVA (stallions), VS
  ✓ Added: Surra
  ✓ Modified:
    ✓ 2 years country freedom VEE – free establishment + test (quarantine);
    ✓ 6 months country freedom glanders and dourine - free establishment + test
Terrestrial animals: *Equidae (II)*

- Only permanent imports after 40 days residency (except for slaughter - 3 months), transit and re-entry
- No more temporary admission!
- Sanitary groups remain
- "Registered horses" as an additional "filter" for entry and re-entry authorization
Terrestrial animals: Poultry and captive birds

- Avian Influenza:
  - HPAI at the level of the country
  - LPAI at the level of the establishment
- Update of the requirements to the new EU list of diseases:
  - Deleted Crimean-Congo fever
- Less than 20 poultry other than ratites: testing for *Salmonella* and *Mycoplasma*
- AH requirements for captive birds not developed yet
Germinal products: Hatching eggs

- Avian Influenza:
  - Freedom from HPAI at the level of the country
  - Freedom from LPAI at the level of the establishment
- Less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites: testing for Salmonella and Mycoplasma
- AH requirements for hatching eggs of captive birds not developed yet
Products of animal origin: Fresh meat

- Fresh meat includes minced meat and meat preparations
- Update of the requirements to the new EU list of diseases:
  - Deleted: swine vesicular disease
  - Rinderpest is maintained despite world freedom
- Requirements for *Brucella* and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* moved to public health part
- Deleted derogation for outbreak near an slaughterhouse
- Meat of wild game birds (and eggs and egg products): requirement for Avian Influenza surveillance programme in the third country
Products of animal origin: Meat products

✓ Meat products include treated stomachs, bladders, intestines, casings, lard, rendered fats, meat extracts and blood products

✓ Triangulation rules establishing:
  ✓ Origin of the fresh meat
  ✓ Treatments depending on the origin of the fresh meat

✓ New treatments for casings of *Bos taurus*, *Ovis aries*, *Capra hircus* and *Sus scrofa* (EFSA assessment)

✓ Derogation for listing of third countries in the case of casings
Products of animal origin: Milk and dairy products

- Requirements for *Brucella* and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* moved to public health part = No pasteurization in the list of treatments for animal health
- Triangulation rules establishing:
  - Origin of the fresh meat
  - Treatments depending on the origin of the fresh meat
- The most severe treatment for milk from species other than Bos Taurus, Ovis aries, Capra hircus, Bubalus bubalis and Camelus dromedarius whatever the health status of the third country of origin is.
Products of animal origin: Composite products

LISTED TO OCR, PH AND RESIDUES (under discussion)

Listed third countries for the specific category of PAO

Listed third countries

Certificate

Declaration

CP containing meat products (any quantity) and non-shelf stable CP containing dairy products or eggs

Shelf stable CP (treatment) containing dairy products or eggs

NO MORE 50%
Products of animal origin: personal consignments

Derogations:

- Powdered infant milk, infant food and special foods required for medical reasons (2kg)
- Personal consignments from Faroe Islands, Greenland and Island
- Others...[under discussion]
- PAO coming from Andorra, Liechtenstein, Norway, San Marino and Switzerland
Certificate: IA under Article 90 OCR
PLANNING OF CONSULTATIONS

Delegated act:
✓ Expert-Group meetings with Member States
✓ Public consultation
✓ SPS notification

Implementing acts:
✓ SCoPAFF