



Delegated Act on establishments and traceability of kept terrestrial animals

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- Supplements Part IV of *Regulation (EU) 2016/429* ("*Animal Health Law*" – AHL):
 1. *Registration of transporters, approval of establishments, record keeping and registers*
 2. *Traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals*
 3. *Transitional measures to protect the acquired rights resulting from pre-existing Union acts*

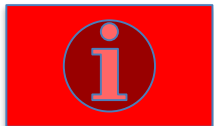
*Commission Delegated Regulation supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animal and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (C(2019)4625_final)



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Supplementing rules concerning registration

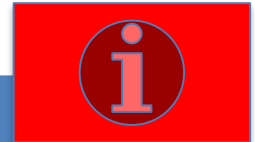
- AHL sets out an obligation to register
 - Establishments keeping terrestrial animals
 - Transporters of kept ungulates



- This delegated act sets the following transporters subject to registration:
 - Poultry
 - Dogs, cats and ferrets



- Establishments subject to approval:



AHL	Delegated Act
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assembly operations of kept ungulates and poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">! Exemption – equidae (competitions)Assembly centres for dogs, cats and ferrets
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hatcheries	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal shelters for dogs, cats and ferrets
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Breeding poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Control posts</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Confined establishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Environmentally isolated bumble bee production
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quarantine for kept terrestrial animals



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Approval of establishments

- Requirements for granting approval concerning, where appropriate:
 - Quarantine, isolation and biosecurity measures
 - Surveillance of diseases
 - Facilities and equipment
 - Personnel on the establishment
 - CA's supervision



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Additional record-keeping obligations of operators

General record-keeping obligations:

Operators keeping terrestrial animals:
Article 102(1) of AHL

Operators of hatcheries:
Article 103(1) of AHL

Transporters:
Article 104(1) of AHL

Operators conducting assembly
operations:
Article 105(1)

Additional record-keeping obligations:



Obligation to maintain up-to-date records
on information relevant to:

- ✓ Assessing the animal health status
- ✓ Traceability



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Registers to be kept by Competent Authority

**Register of
establishments
keeping terrestrial
animals**

**Register of
transporters**

**Register of
operators
conducting
assembly
operations for kept
ungulates and
poultry
independently of
an establishments**

**Register of
approved
establishments**

Information provided by the operator to CA for registration or approval is included in the register

Register available to the COM and other MS CA's

Traceability

- Main elements:
 - Register of establishments
 - Means and methods of identification
 - Identification document or movement document (ovine and caprine, and porcine)
 - Computer database
- Rules for different animal species
 - “traditional”: bovine, ovine, caprine, equidae, dogs, etc.
 - new: cervidae, camelidae
- Exemptions and special provisions

Bovine animals



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- Basic rule



- E-option for MS:



OR



OR



- Exemptions: bovines kept for cultural, scientific, historical or sporting (*or hobby*) purposes- permitted by MS



OR



Ovine and caprine animals



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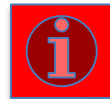
- **Basic rule**

- **Slaughter animals <12 months old, batch or individual ID, at least:**

Within MS



OR



Directly to another
MS slaughterhouse



OR



- **Non-slaughter animals:**

Populations
with small
ears



OR

OR

OR



Within
MS

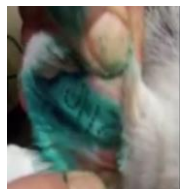
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Ovine and caprine



- *Exemptions and special rules:*

- **within MS:**



- **animals kept in zoos or for cultural, scientific or hobby purposes- permitted by MS**



OR



- **MS with low population within its territory:**

- ✓ Ovine+caprine <600 000
 - ✓ Caprine <160 000



OR



- **For slaughter < 12 months (through assembly or fattening)**



E-ID



Visible Animal ID Code

Porcine animals



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- Basic rule



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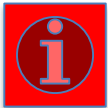
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- Derogation:

No ID within MS for movements within supply chain - permission by MS

- *Exemption and special rules:*



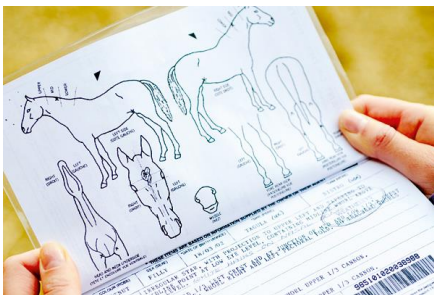
- porcine kept for cultural or scientific (or hobby) purposes - permitted by MS



Equine animals

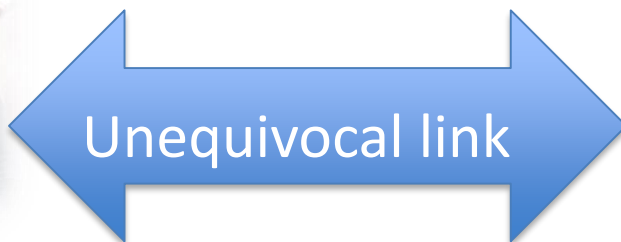


- Basic rule



**Alternative
method-
permitted by MS**

**Equine kept for meat
production - permitted
by MS**



Unequivocal link



Dogs and cats




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When animals are moved to
another Member State



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- Rules applicable by Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 shall continue to apply until 21 April 2026- Part VI of AHL

Cervidae and camelidae



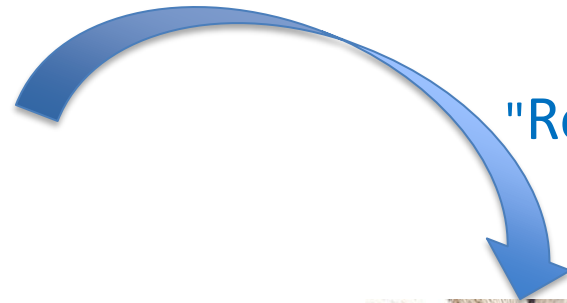
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- *Basic rule*



OR



"Reinmerke"



Other species



Captive birds (*psittacidae*):

- A leg ring, or
- Injectable transponder, or
- tattoo

Hatching egg is marked with the unique approval number of the establishment



Transposing rules laid down in
Regulation (EC) No 1739/2005

Thank you for your attention!