



# **REGULATION (EU) 2016/1012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**

**on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof**

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# Zootechnical legislation until 1.11.2018

## Directives

1. bovine species – 2009/157/EC (77/505/EEC)
  2. porcine species – 88/661/EEC
  3. ovine and caprine species – 89/361/EEC
  4. equine species – 90/427/EEC
  5. imports of breeding animals – 94/28/EC
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6. other breeding animals – 91/174/EEC

## 26 Implementing Acts:

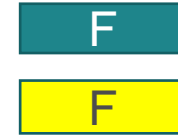
1. Criteria for the approval or recognition
2. Listing of the breeding organisations
3. Conditions for entering herdbooks
4. Criteria for performance testing and genetic evaluation
5. Criteria for acceptance for breeding purposes
6. Zootechnical certificates

# Motivation for Review

1. Adaptation to Lisbon Treaty ( Delegated and Implementing Acts)
2. New relevant secondary legislation
  - a. Animal Health Law - new rules for identification of animals
  - b. Regulation on Official Controls - repeal of legal base for zootechnical checks
3. Different transposition of Directives by MSs causing disputes between
  - a. Member States on activities on their territory
  - b. breeding organisations
  - c. breeding organisations and breeders
4. Incomplete implementation of legislation (Directive 91/174/EEC)

# Examples for practical problems

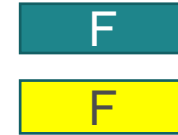
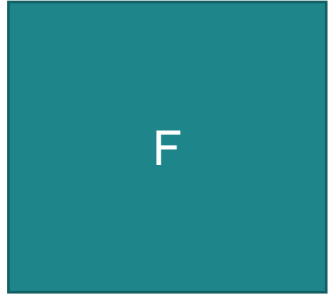
1. Dispute settling - only for equidae (92/354/EEC)
2. Creation of new breeds – only for bovine animals
3. Upgrade through the male line – only for hardy sheep breeds
4. Generation gap in upgrade from supplementary section
5. Breeding of dogs and cats - only transposed by a few Member States
6. Connection with identification – only in case of equidae
7. Definition of bovine breeding animals – main and supplementary section
8. Imports of purebred equine animals from non-listed studbooks in TCs
9. Extension of geographical area of activity without information to CA
10. Refusal of recognition of breed societies by other Member States



Main section  
Supplementary section



# Generation Gap Dec. 84/419/EEC



Main section  
Supplementary section



# New upgrade

## Chapter III, Part 1, Annex II

# Animal Breeding Regulation

1. Single legal framework on trade in and entry into the Union of breeding animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species
  - Focus on agricultural animals, no longer for all possible breeding animals, e.g. dogs, bees
2. Regulation – directly applicable, harmonised implementation
  - All provisions are either in the text or in Annexes
  - Delegated acts to amend Annexes and to lay down principles for zootechnical certificate for equine animals ( related to equine passport)
  - Implementing acts – zootechnical certificates and other formats
3. Chapter on official controls and dispute settling
4. Minor changes to the rules on entry into the Union
5. Rules on preservation of genetic diversity, creation of new breeds

# Structure of Animal Breeding Regulation (1)

## Articles

- Recognition and listing of breed societies
- Approval of breeding programmes
- Rights and obligations of breeders and breed societies
- Entry in breeding books and their structure
- Acceptance for breeding
- Performance testing and genetic evaluation
- Entry into the Union
- Official controls



# Structure of Animal Breeding Regulation (2)

## ANNEXES

- Criteria for recognition of breed societies
- Criteria for approval of breeding programmes
- Conditions for entry in breeding books
- Conditions for performance testing and genetic evaluation of breeding animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species
- Requirements for and tasks of European Union reference centres
- Content of zootechnical certificates

# Acts adopted under Animal Breeding Regulation

## Delegated

- 2017/1940 – zootechnical certificate for equines

## Implementing

- 2017/716 – model list of breed societies/breeding operations
- 2017/717 – zootechnical certificates, except equines (part of passport)
- 2017/1422 – EU Reference Centre

# What is/is not regulated

## Regulated:

- Legal right of entry of a purebred breeding animal in the main section of a breeding book of the corresponding breed
- Legal right of entry of hybrid breeding pigs in breeding registers
- Upgrade from supplementary section into main section

## Not regulated

- Breeding within supplementary section
- Other species of breeding animals (dogs, cats, bees, deer, camels, birds)
- Breeding of animals outside the scope of the Regulation (national measures)

# Thank you



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