ZOOTECHNICS

EU legislation in the area of animal breeding

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I. Animal Breeding Regulation

Regulation (EU) 2016/1012

1. *Applicable as of **1 November 2018.***
2. *Repealing **and replacing** Directives laying down the fundamental principles, concerning breeding of animals:*
   - **bovine species – 2009/157/EC (77/505/EEC) and 87/328/EEC;**
   - **porcine species – 88/661/EEC, 90/118/EEC and 90/119/EEC;**
   - **ovine and caprine species – 89/361/EEC;**
   - **equine species – 90/427/EEC** (except Article 8(1))
   - **imports of breeding animals - 94/28/EC**
3. *Repealing*
   - **other breeding animals - 91/174/EEC**

II. Animal Breeding Regulation

4. *Repeals Council Decision **96/463/EC** – designation of EU reference body related to breeding of bovine animals*

5. *Provides legal basis to designate :*

   EU reference centre responsible for the scientific and technical contribution to the harmonisation and improvement of the methods of performance testing and genetic evaluation of purebred breeding animals:

   - Bovine - Implementing Regulation (EU) **2017/1422**).

III. Animal Breeding Regulation

The purpose of the Regulation:

- *to consolidate existing rules for the promotion of free trade in breeding animals and their germinal products, and to update those rules to technical advances and established practices while protecting genetic diversity;*
- *to promote cross-border activities of breed societies providing their services under fair competition conditions;*
- *to simplify the legislative framework in a single Regulation adapted to the Lisbon Treaty, which replaces eight species-specific Directives;*
- *to establish rules on official controls and activities.*

IV. Animal Breeding Regulation

I. The scope of the Regulation:

- *zootechnical and genealogical rules for trade in breeding animals (**purebred breeding animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species + hybrid breeding pigs**) and their germinal products, and for their entry into the Union;*
- *rules for the **recognition** of breed societies and breeding operations and for the **approval** of their breeding programmes;*
- *the **rights and obligations** of breeders, breed societies and breeding operations;*

V. Animal Breeding Regulation

II. The scope of the Regulation:

- *rules for the **entry** and **registration** of breeding animals **in breeding books** and **breeding registers** and for the acceptance for breeding of breeding animals and their germinal products;*
- *rules for the **performance testing and genetic evaluation** of breeding animals;*
- *rules for the issuing of **zootechnical certificates** for breeding animals and their germinal products;*

VI. Animal Breeding Regulation

III. The scope of the Regulation:

- *rules for the performance of **official controls**, and in particular those on breed societies and breeding operations, and rules for the performance of other official activities;*
- *rules for **administrative assistance** and **cooperation** and rules for enforcement by Member States;*
- *rules for the performance of **controls by the Commission** in Member States and third countries.*

Commission Implementing and Delegated Regulations to Animal Breeding Regulation

Zootechnical certificate for purebred breeding animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species and for hybrid breeding pigs	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/717
Zootechnical certificate for purebred breeding animals of the equine species	Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1940
Model forms for listing of recognised breed societies and breeding operations	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/716
European Union reference centre	Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1422

The Commission webpage

- ✓ *Legislation: https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/zootechnics/legislation_en*
- ✓ *Information submitted by EU Member States, Norway and Switzerland: https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/zootechnics/member_states_en*
- ✓ *Non-EU countries Information: https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/zootechnics/non-eu_countries_en*

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