



« Animal Health Law »»

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Animal Health Law

General principles

Terrestrial animals

Aquatic animals

Other animals

Amendments, detailed rules and Committee procedure

Transitional and final provisions





AHL Structure

ANIMAL HEALTH LAW

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS

AQUATIC ANIMALS

OTHER ANIMALS

- movements
- introduction
- disease control

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Delegated /
implementing

MOVEMENTS:
Animals &
Products

IMPORT:
Animals &
Products

DISEASE
CONTROL

MOVEMENTS:
Animals &
Products

IMPORT:
Animals &
Products

DISEASE
CONTROL

Animal Health Law - General part I

1.	TITLE I: GENERAL RULES
1.1.	CHAPTER 1: OBJECTIVE, SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PRINCIPLES
1.1.1.	<i>Section: Subject matter, scope and definitions</i>
<i>Art 1</i>	- Subject-matter
<i>Art 2</i>	- Scope
<i>Art 3</i>	- Objectives
<i>Art 4</i>	- Definitions
1.1.2.	<i>Section: General Principles of the AHL</i>
<i>Art 5</i>	Risk assessment and risk management
<i>Art 6</i>	Precautionary principle
<i>Art 7</i>	Public consultation
<i>Art 8</i>	Public information
<i>Art 9</i>	International cooperation
1.2	CHAPTER II: GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ANIMAL HEALTH
1.2.1.	<i>Section: Operators</i>
<i>Art 10</i>	Operators responsibilities for animal health and biosecurity
<i>Art 11</i>	Basic knowledge of animal health
1.2.2	<i>Section: Veterinary practitioners and aquatic animal health professionals</i>
<i>Art 12</i>	Responsibilities of veterinary practitioners and aquatic animal health professionals
1.2.3	<i>Section: Member States</i>
<i>Art 13</i>	Member States responsibilities

Animal Health Law - General part II

1.3	CHAPTER III: DISEASE PRIORITISATION AND CATEGORISATION
<i>Art 14</i>	Disease prioritisation and categorisation
1.4	CHAPTER IV: SURVEILLANCE
<i>Art 15</i>	Obligation of operators, veterinary practitioners and aquatic animal health professionals for surveillance and early detection
<i>Art 16</i>	Competent authorities' obligation for surveillance
<i>Art 17</i>	Disease notification within Member States
<i>Art 18</i>	Union notification and reporting
1.5	CHAPTER V: DISEASE PREVENTION, PREPAREDNESS AND CONTROL
1.5.1	<i>Section : Disease preparedness</i>
<i>Art 19</i>	Contingency plans
<i>Art 20</i>	Simulation exercises
<i>Art 21</i>	Union veterinary experts
1.5.2	<i>Section: Vaccination</i>
<i>Art 22</i>	General principles for vaccination
<i>Art 23</i>	EU vaccine and diagnostic banks
1.5.3	<i>Section: Emergency measures</i>
<i>Art 24</i>	Protection measures for animals, products and other material within the Union
<i>Art 25</i>	Member States' immediate protective measures in case of animals, products and other material introduced into the Union
<i>Art 26</i>	Protection measures for animals, products and other material introduced into the Union
<i>Art 27</i>	Quarantine

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2	TITLE II: TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS
2.1	CHAPTER I: REGISTRATION, APPROVAL, RECORD KEEPING AND REGISTERS
<i>Art X</i>	Registration of establishments
<i>Art X+1</i>	Registration of transporters
<i>Art X+2</i>	Approval of establishments
<i>Art X+3</i>	Record keeping
<i>Art X+4</i>	Establishment and transporter register
<i>Art X+5</i>	Exemptions
2.2	CHAPTER II: IDENTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF KEPT TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS
<i>Art Y</i>	General principles
2.3	CHAPTER III: REQUIREMENTS FOR MOVEMENTS OF TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS WITHIN THE UNION
2.3.1	<i>Section: General Requirements</i>
<i>Art Z</i>	General principles for movement of kept terrestrial animals
<i>Art Z+1</i>	Disease prevention requirements in relation to transport
<i>Art Z+2</i>	General principles for movement of kept terrestrial animals between Member States
<i>Art Z+3</i>	Disease prevention requirements for assembly operations
<i>Art Z+4</i>	Animal health certification for movements to another Member State
<i>Art Z+5</i>	Electronic health certification
<i>Art Z+6</i>	Self certification [commercial document]
<i>Art Z+7</i>	Notification of animal movements between Member States
<i>Art Z+8</i>	Competent authority responsibility for animal health certification
<i>Art Z+9</i>	Competent authority responsibility for notification of movements between Member States

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2.3.2	<i>Section: Movement of certain kept terrestrial animal species</i>
<i>Art Z+10</i>	Movement of kept ungulates to another Member State
<i>Art Z+11</i>	Movement of kept equids to another Member State
<i>Art Z+12</i>	Movement of poultry to another Member State
<i>Art Z+13</i>	Movement requirements for the movement of animal species not covered by Articles Z+10 - Z+12 into another Member State
2.3.3	<i>Section: Derogating and supplementing risk mitigation measures</i>
<i>Art Z+14</i>	Movement of pet animals
<i>Art Z+15</i>	Movement of circus animal and animals for zoos and exhibitions
<i>Art Z+16</i>	Movement of animals intended for confined establishments
<i>Art Z+17</i>	Derogations for movement of terrestrial animals for scientific purposes
<i>Art Z+18</i>	Other derogations
2.3.4	<i>Section: Movement requirements for wild terrestrial animals</i>
<i>Art Z+19</i>	Wild terrestrial animals
2.4	CHAPTER IV: REQUIREMENTS FOR MOVEMENT S OF GERMINAL PRODUCTS WITHIN THE UNION
<i>Art Z+20</i>	Movement of germinal products of bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species
<i>Art Z+21</i>	Movement of hatching eggs to another Member State
<i>Art Z+22</i>	Animal health certificates
<i>Art Z+23</i>	Germinal products of other animal species
<i>Art Z+24</i>	Derogations

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2.5	CHAPTER V: REQUIREMENTS FOR MOVEMENTS OF PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN WITHIN THE UNION
2.5.1	Section:
<i>Art Z+25</i>	General animal health requirements
<i>Art Z+26</i>	Special requirements for products of animal origin leaving a disease control area
<i>Art Z+27</i>	Animal health certificates
2.5.2	Section: <i>Animal by-products</i>
<i>Art Z+28</i>	Movement of animal by-products
2.6	CHAPTER VI: REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTRODUCTION INTO THE UNION FROM THIRD COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES
2.6.1	Section: <i>Terrestrial animals, germinal products and products of animal origin</i>
<i>Art Q</i>	General requirements
<i>Art Q+1</i>	Lists of third countries and territories
<i>Art Q+2</i>	Approved establishment
<i>Art Q+3</i>	Animals health certification and other documents
<i>Art Q+4</i>	Specific animal health requirements for terrestrial animals, germinal products and products of animal origin
<i>Art Q+5</i>	Derogations and supplementing requirements
2.6.2	Section : <i>Animal by-products</i>
<i>Art Q+6</i>	Introduction of animal by-products
2.6.3	Section: <i>Other commodities</i>

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2.7	CHAPTER VII: DISEASE PREVENTION, SURVEILLANCE, CONTROL AND ERADICATION
2.7.1	<i>Section: Surveillance and eradication programmes</i>
<i>Art Dis</i>	Surveillance programmes
<i>Art Dis+1</i>	Eradication programmes
2.7.2	<i>Section: Disease free Member States, zones and compartments [establishments]</i>
<i>Art Dis+2</i>	Disease free Member States and zones
<i>Art Dis+3</i>	Disease free compartments
2.7.3	<i>Section: Measures in case of suspicion of animal disease</i>
<i>Art Dis+4</i>	Initial control measures by the competent authority
<i>Art Dis+5</i>	Epizootic investigation
<i>Art Dis+6</i>	Information to the Commission, Member States and third countries
<i>Art Dis+7</i>	Lifting restrictions
2.7.4	<i>Section: Measures in case of confirmation of an animal disease</i>
2.7.5	<i>Section: Vaccination</i>
<i>Art Dis+15</i>	Vaccination
2.7.6	<i>Section: Wild animals</i>
<i>Art Dis+16</i>	Wild animals
2.7.7	<i>Section: Derogations</i>

Animal Health Law - Aquatic animals

Same structure / contents as terrestrial animals

3	TITLE III: AQUATIC ANIMALS
3.1	CHAPTER I: AQUACULTURE ESTABLISHMENTS AND FOOD PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENTS
3.1.1	<i>Section: Registration and approval</i>
<i>Art A</i>	Registration of aquaculture establishments
<i>Art A+1</i>	Approval of certain aquaculture establishments and disease control food establishments
<i>Art A+2</i>	Recording obligations - Traceability
<i>Art A+3</i>	Register
<i>Art A+4</i>	Exemptions

Animal Health Law - Other animals

Animals: Vertebrate and invertebrate animals

Terrestrial animals

- Mammals, birds, bees and bumble bees living in a terrestrial environment

Aquatic animals

- Fish, molluscs, crustaceans living in an aquatic environment

Other animals = Animals - (Terrestrial + Aquatic animals)

- Reptiles, terrestrial molluscs & crustaceans, amphibians..



Timeframe for adoption

« Single package » - Official controls regulation, animal health law, plant health law, seeds & propagating material

Adoption by the COM: 3rd Quarter 2012

