



State of play of the situation on bluetongue and EHD measures

DG SANTE/G2

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Background

- Bluetongue and EHD: “exchange of views on strategy and way forward” discussed at previous PAFF
- MS provided comments of the options proposed by the Commission
- After consideration of the comments, the Commission proposed in April a roadmap with the following elements:
 - Amendment to CIR (EU) 2018/1882 on the application of certain disease prevention and control rules to categories of listed diseases and establishing a list of species and groups of species posing a considerable risk for the spread of those listed diseases.
 - Amendment to CIR (EU) 2020/2002 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to Union notification and Union reporting of listed diseases.
 - Amendment to CIR (EU) 2021/620 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the approval of the disease-free and non-vaccination status of certain Member States or zones or compartments thereof as regards certain listed diseases and the approval of eradication programmes for those listed diseases
 - Amendments to CDR(EU) 2020/686, (EU) 2020/688 and (EU) 2020/689
- Also, a small amendment to CDR (EU) 2020/687 is needed

CIR (EU) 2018/1882, (EU) 2020/2002 and (EU) 2021/620

- Amendment to CIR (EU) 2018/1882 of 3 December 2018 on the application of certain disease prevention and control rules to categories of listed diseases and establishing a list of species and groups of species posing a considerable risk for the spread of those listed diseases
 - Presented today as point C 1
- Amendment to CIR (EU) 2020/2002 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to Union notification and Union reporting of listed diseases
 - Alignment of notification rules for BTV and EHD
 - Expected to be presented at PAFF third quarter 2025
- Amendment to CIR (EU) 2021/620 as regards the approval of the disease-free and non-vaccination status of certain Member States or zones or compartments thereof as regards certain listed diseases and the approval of eradication programmes for those listed diseases
 - Deletion of BTV statuses and list of Member States and zones
 - Expected to be presented at PAFF last quarter 2025

CDR (EU) 2020/686

Amendment to CDR (EU) 2020/686 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the approval of germinal product establishments and the traceability and animal health requirements for movements within the Union of germinal products of certain kept terrestrial animals

- **Objective**

Replace the establishment status approach with regard to BTV and EHD and by an individual animal status approach

- **Estimated timeframe**

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CDR (EU) 2020/688

Amendment to CDR (EU) 2020/688 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs

- **Objective**

- Fully align provisions for EHD and BTV
- Simplify the provisions for BTV
- Fine-tune some specific elements for EHD and BTV requested by MS and/or stakeholders

- **Estimated timeframe**

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CDR (EU) 2020/688

Articles to be amended

- Article 3 “***Definitions***”
- Article 9 “***Supplementary risk mitigating measures for operators of slaughterhouses***”
- Article 10 “***Requirements for movements of kept bovine animals to other Member States***”
- Article 11 “***Supplementary requirements for movements of kept bovine animals to other Member States or zones thereof with disease-free status for specific disease***”
- Article 12 “***Supplementary requirements for movements of kept bovine animals to other Member States or zones thereof with approved eradication programmes for specific diseases***”
- Article 13 “***Derogations for movements of kept bovine animals to other Member States or zones thereof without a disease-free status and without an approved eradication programme for infection with Bluetongue virus***”
- Article 14 “***Derogation for movements of kept bovine animals intended for slaughter to other Member States***”

CDR (EU) 2020/688

- Articles 15/23/26/29 “**Requirements for movements of kept ovine and caprine animals/kept camelids/kept cervids/other ungulates to other Member States**”
- Article 17/24/27/30 “**Derogations for movements of kept ovine and caprine animals /kept camelids/kept cervids to other Member States or zones thereof regarding infection with Bluetongue virus (serotype 1-24)**”
- Article 18/25/28/31 “**Derogation for movements of kept ovine and caprine animals intended for slaughter to other Member States**”
- Article 32 “**Biosecurity and risk-mitigating measures for transport operations to another Member State or zone thereof with the status free from, or with an approved eradication programme for infection with Bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24)**”
- Article 33 “**Biosecurity and risk-mitigating measures for transport operations through another Member State or zone thereof with the status free from, or with an approved eradication programme for infection with Bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24)**”
- Article 64 “**Requirements for movements of kept terrestrial animals from confined establishments into confined establishments in other Member States**”
- Article 65 “**Special rules for movement of travelling circuses and animal acts to other Member States**”
- Article 101 “**Requirements for movement of wild terrestrial animals to other Member States**”
- Annex IX

CDRs (EU) 2020/687 and (EU) 2020/689

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- **Objective**

Remove all BTV related provisions

- **Estimated timeframe**

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Questions, comments?