

Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') (Text with EEA relevance)

PART IV

REGISTRATION, APPROVAL, TRACEABILITY AND MOVEMENTS

TITLE I

TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS, GERMINAL PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN FROM TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS

CHAPTER 2

Traceability requirements for kept terrestrial animals and germinal products

Section 2

Germinal products

Article 121

Traceability requirements for germinal products of kept animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and equine species

- 1 Operators producing, processing or storing germinal products shall mark germinal products of kept animals of the bovine, caprine, ovine, porcine and equine species in such a way that they can be clearly traced to:
 - a the donor animals;
 - b the date of collection; and
 - c the germinal product establishments where they were collected, produced, processed and stored.
- 2 The marking provided for in paragraph 1 shall be designed in such a way as to ensure:
 - a the efficient application of the disease prevention and control measures provided for in this Regulation;
 - b the traceability of the germinal products, their movements within and between Member States and their entry into the Union.

Changes to legislation: There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Article 122

Delegation of powers concerning traceability requirements for germinal products

1 The Commission shall adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 264 concerning traceability requirements for germinal products of kept terrestrial animals of the bovine, caprine, ovine, porcine and equine species supplementing the rules laid down in Article 121;

2 The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 264 concerning traceability requirements for germinal products of kept terrestrial animals of species other than of the bovine, caprine, ovine, porcine and equine species, where necessary for:

- a the efficient application of the disease prevention and control measures provided for in this Regulation;
- b the traceability of those germinal products, their movements within and between Member States and their entry into the Union.

3 When adopting the delegated acts provided for in paragraph 1, the Commission shall base those acts on the following matters:

- a the species of kept terrestrial animals from which the germinal products originate;
- b the health status of donor animals;
- c the risk involved with such germinal products;
- d the type of germinal products;
- e the type of collection, production, processing or storage of germinal products;
- f the movement patterns for the relevant species and categories of kept terrestrial animals and their germinal products;
- g considerations concerning the protection and conservation of species of kept terrestrial animals;
- h other elements that may contribute to the traceability of germinal products.

Article 123

Implementing powers concerning traceability requirements for germinal products

The Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, lay down rules concerning:

- (a) technical requirements and specifications for marking as provided for in Article 121(1);
- (b) operational requirements for the traceability provided for in delegated acts adopted pursuant to Article 122(1).

Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 266(2).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

[View outstanding changes](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 17(1A) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1273 reg. 8Sch. 2 para. \(t\)](#)