

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715 of 30  
September 2019 laying down rules for the functioning of the  
information management system for official controls and its system  
components ('the IMSOC Regulation') (Text with EEA relevance)

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ANNEX I

Content of notifications referred to in Article 32

1. General information
  - 1.1. Title — enter the scientific name of the pest concerned,...
  - 1.2. Executive summary — a summary of the information in points...
  - 1.3. Enter one of the following:
2. Single authority and persons responsible
  - 2.1. Name of the single authority submitting the notification — enter...
  - 2.2. Official contact at the single authority — enter the name,...
3. Location of presence of the pest
  - 3.1. Indicate, as precisely as possible, the location of the presence...
  - 3.2. Attach one or more maps of the location.
4. Reason for notification, pest status of area and Member State...
  - 4.1. Enter one of the following:
  - 4.2. Pest status of the area in which the pest has...
  - 4.3. Pest status in the Member State concerned before the official...
  - 4.4. Pest status in the Member State concerned after the official...
5. Finding, sampling, testing and confirmation of the pest
  - 5.1. How the presence of the pest was found or the...
  - 5.2. Date of finding — enter the date on which the...
  - 5.3. Sampling for laboratory analysis — where applicable, provide information on...
  - 5.4. Laboratory — where applicable, enter the name and the address...
  - 5.5. Diagnostic method — enter one of the following:
  - 5.6. Date of official confirmation of the identity of the pest....
6. Information on the infested area and the severity and source...
  - 6.1. Size and delimitation of the infested area — enter one...
  - 6.2. Characteristics of the infested area and its vicinity — enter...
  - 6.3. Host plants in the infested area and its vicinity —...
  - 6.4. Infested plant(s), plant product(s) and other object(s) — give the...
  - 6.5. Vectors present in the area — where applicable, enter one...
  - 6.6. Severity of the outbreak — describe the current extent of...
  - 6.7. Source of the outbreak — indicate the confirmed pathway of...
7. Official phytosanitary measures
  - 7.1. Adoption of official phytosanitary measures — enter one of the...
  - 7.2. Date of adoption of official phytosanitary measures (indicate the expected...
  - 7.3. Identification of the area covered by official phytosanitary measures —...
  - 7.4. Objective of the official phytosanitary measures — enter one of...
  - 7.5. Measures affecting the movement of goods — enter one of...
  - 7.6. Specific surveys — where surveys are carried out as part...

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8. Pest risk assessment
9. Add links to relevant websites and other sources of information....
10. Indicate whether some or all of the information under points...

## ANNEX II

### Common health entry documents (CHEDs)

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#### CHED entries and explanatory notes

##### General

#### PART 2

#### Common health entry document (CHED) templates

##### Section A

CHED-A (for animals referred to in point (a) of Article 47(1)...

##### Section B

CHED-P (for products referred to in point (b) of Article 47(1)...

##### Section C

CHED-PP (for plants, plant products and other objects referred to point...

##### Section D

CHED-D (for feed and food of non-animal origin referred to in...

## ANNEX III

### Correlation table referred to in Article 47(2)

1. Directive 94/3/EC
2. Regulation (EU) No 16/2011
3. Implementing Decision 2014/917/EU
4. Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1918
5. Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1553

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- (1) [OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1.](#)
- (3) [OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.](#)
- (4) [OJ L 317, 23.11.2016, p. 4.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.](#)
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 183/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 January 2005 laying down requirements for feed hygiene ([OJ L 35, 8.2.2005, p. 1.](#))
- (7) Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) ([OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 1.](#))
- (8) Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC ([OJ L 295, 21.11.2018, p. 39.](#))
- (9) Directive (EU) 2016/680 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by competent authorities for the purposes of the prevention, investigation, detection or prosecution of criminal offences or the execution of criminal penalties, and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Council Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA ([OJ L 119, 4.5.2016, p. 89.](#))
- (10) Commission Regulation (EU) No 16/2011 of 10 January 2011 laying down implementing measures for the Rapid alert system for food and feed ([OJ L 6, 11.1.2011, p. 7.](#))
- (11) Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules ([OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1.](#))
- (12) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1918 of 22 October 2015 establishing the Administrative Assistance and Cooperation system ('AAC system') pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules ([OJ L 280, 24.10.2015, p. 31.](#))
- (13) [http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_STATEMENT-17-3486\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_STATEMENT-17-3486_en.htm)
- (14) The system was originally established by Council Directive 77/93/EEC of 21 December 1976 on protective measures against the introduction into the Member States of harmful organisms of plants or plant products ([OJ L 26, 31.1.1977, p. 20.](#)) That Directive was repealed by Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community ([OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1.](#)), which was in turn repealed by Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 as of 14 December 2019.
- (15) Commission Directive 94/3/EC of 21 January 1994 establishing a procedure for the notification of interception of a consignment or a harmful organism from third countries and presenting an imminent phytosanitary danger ([OJ L 32, 5.2.1994, p. 37.](#))
- (16) Commission Implementing Decision 2014/917/EU of 15 December 2014 setting out detailed rules for the implementation of Council Directive 2000/29/EC as regards the notification of the presence of harmful organisms and of measures taken or intended to be taken by the Member States ([OJ L 360, 17.12.2014, p. 59.](#))
- (17) Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC ([OJ L 257, 28.8.2014, p. 73.](#))
- (18) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1506 of 8 September 2015 laying down specifications relating to formats of advanced electronic signatures and advanced seals to be recognised by public sector bodies pursuant to Articles 27(5) and 37(5) of Regulation (EU) No 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market ([OJ L 235, 9.9.2015, p. 37.](#))

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- (19) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1553 of 15 October 2018 on conditions for the recognition of electronic phytosanitary certificates issued by the national plant protection organisations of third countries (OJ L 260, 17.10.2018, p. 22).
- (20) Commission Regulation (EC) No 136/2004 of 22 January 2004 laying down procedures for veterinary checks at Community border inspection posts on products imported from third countries (OJ L 21, 28.1.2004, p. 11).
- (21) Commission Regulation (EC) No 282/2004 of 18 February 2004 introducing a document for the declaration of, and veterinary checks on, animals from third countries entering the Community (OJ L 49, 19.2.2004, p. 11).
- (22) Commission Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 of 24 July 2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin and amending Decision 2006/504/EC (OJ L 194, 25.7.2009, p. 11).
- (23) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/66 of 16 January 2019 on rules on uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on plants, plant products and other objects in order to verify compliance with Union rules on protective measures against pests of plants applicable to those goods (OJ L 15, 17.1.2019, p. 1).
- (24) Decision No 70/2008/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 January 2008 on paperless environment for customs and trade (OJ L 23, 26.1.2008, p. 21).
- (25) Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1).
- (26) Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1).
- (27) Commission Decision 92/486/EEC of 25 September 1992 establishing the form of cooperation between the Animo host centre and Member States (OJ L 291, 7.10.1992, p. 20).
- (28) Commission Decision 2003/24/EC of 30 December 2002 concerning the development of an integrated computerised veterinary system (OJ L 8, 14.1.2003, p. 44).
- (29) Commission Decision 2003/623/EC of 19 August 2003 concerning the development of an integrated computerised veterinary system known as Traces (OJ L 216, 28.8.2003, p. 58).
- (30) Commission Decision 2004/292/EC of 30 March 2004 on the introduction of the Traces system and amending Decision 92/486/EEC (OJ L 94, 31.3.2004, p. 63).
- (31) Commission Decision 2004/675/EC of 29 September 2004 establishing logistical support for the Traces system (OJ L 309, 6.10.2004, p. 26).
- (32) Commission Decision 2005/123/EC of 9 February 2005 amending Decision 2004/292/EC on the introduction of the TRACES system and amending Decision 92/486/EEC (OJ L 39, 11.2.2005, p. 53).
- (33) Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market (OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29).
- (34) Council Decision 92/438/EEC of 13 July 1992 on computerization of veterinary import procedures (Shift project), amending Directives 90/675/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 91/628/EEC and Decision 90/424/EEC, and repealing Decision 88/192/EEC (OJ L 243, 25.8.1992, p. 27).

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