

Directive 2003/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 on the monitoring of zoonoses and zoonotic agents, amending Council Decision 90/424/EEC and repealing Council Directive 92/117/EEC

## CHAPTER II

### MONITORING OF ZOOSE AND ZONOTIC AGENTS

#### *Article 6*

#### **Food business operators' duties**

- 1 Member States shall ensure that, when food business operators carry out examinations for the presence of zoonoses and zoonotic agents subject to monitoring under Article 4(2), they:
  - a keep the results and arrange for the preservation of any relevant isolate for a period to be specified by the competent authority; and
  - b communicate results or provide isolates to the competent authority on request.
- 2 Detailed rules for the implementation of this Article may be laid down in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 12(2).