

Council Directive 2009/156/EC of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing the movement and importation from third countries of equidae (codified version) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER III

RULES FOR IMPORTATION OF EQUIDAE FROM THIRD COUNTRIES

Article 19

In accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 21(2):

- (a) it may be decided that importation from a third country or part of a third country is to be confined to particular species or categories of equidae;
- (b) notwithstanding Article 15, the special conditions for the temporary entry into Community territory of registered equidae or equidae intended for special uses or their re-entry into Community territory after being temporarily exported, shall be established;
- (c) the conditions for converting temporary entry into permanent entry shall be determined;
- (d) a Community reference laboratory for one or more of the diseases of equidae listed in Annex I may be designated and the functions, tasks and procedures regarding collaboration with laboratories responsible for diagnosing infectious diseases of equidae in the Member States shall be provided for.