

Commission Regulation (EU) No 517/2011 of 25 May 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards a Union target for the reduction of the prevalence of certain Salmonella serotypes in laying hens of Gallus gallus and amending Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2010 (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1	Target
Article 2	Review of the Union target
Article 3	Amendment to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003
Article 4	Amendment to Regulation (EU) No 200/2010
Article 5	Repeal of Regulation (EC) No 1168/2006
Article 6	Entry into force and applicability
	Signature

ANNEX

Testing scheme necessary to verify the achievement of the Union target for the reduction of Salmonella Enteritidis and Salmonella Typhimurium in adult laying hens of Gallus gallus, as referred to in Article 1(2)

1. SAMPLING FRAME
2. MONITORING IN LAYING FLOCKS
 - 2.1. Frequency and status of sampling
 - 2.2. Sampling protocol
 - 2.2.1. Sampling by the food business operator
 - (a) In cage flocks, 2 × 150 grams of naturally pooled...
 - (b) In barn or free-range houses, two pairs of boot swabs...
 - 2.2.2. Sampling by the competent authority
3. EXAMINATION OF THE SAMPLES
 - 3.1. Transport and preparation of the samples
 - 3.1.1. Boot and fabric swab samples
 - (a) The two pairs of boot swabs (or 'socks') or dust...
 - (b) The sample shall be swirled to fully saturate it and...
 - 3.1.2. Other faecal and dust material
 - (a) The faeces samples shall be pooled and thoroughly mixed and...
 - (b) The 25-gram sub-sample (or 50 ml of suspension containing 25 grams...
 - (c) Culture of the sample shall be continued by using the...
 - 3.2. Detection method
 - 3.3. Serotyping
 - 3.4. Alternative methods
 - 3.5. Testing for antimicrobial resistance
 - 3.6. Storage of strains

4. RESULTS AND REPORTING

- 4.1. A laying flock shall be considered positive for the purpose...
- 4.2. A positive laying flock shall only be counted once regardless...
- 4.3. Reporting shall include:

- (1) OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 1.
- (2) OJ L 211, 1.8.2006, p. 4.
- (3) OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 31.
- (4) The EFSA Journal 2010; 8(1):1496.
- (5) The EFSA Journal 2010; 8(4):1546.
- (6) The EFSA Journal 2010; 8(10):1826.
- (7) OJ L 61, 11.3.2010, p. 1.
- (8) OJ L 155, 18.6.2009, p. 30.
- (9) OJ L 309, 25.11.2010, p. 18.