

Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof and amending Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Council Directives 89/608/EEC and 90/425/EEC and repealing certain acts in the area of animal breeding ('Animal Breeding Regulation') (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER IV

Entry of breeding animals in breeding books and breeding registers and acceptance for breeding

Section 1

Entry of purebred breeding animals in breeding books and acceptance for breeding

Article 22

Methods for identity verification

1 Where purebred breeding animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and equine species are used for the collection of semen for artificial insemination, breed societies shall require that those purebred breeding animals are identified by analysis of their blood group or by any other appropriate method providing at least the same degree of certainty such as DNA analysis.

2 Where breeding animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine species are used for the collection of oocytes and embryos, and where breeding animals of the porcine species are used for the collection of semen for artificial insemination, breed societies and breeding operations may require that those breeding animals are identified by one of the methods referred to in paragraph 1.

[^{F13} The appropriate authority may by regulations prescribe methods to be used for the verification of the identity of breeding animals.

4 Regulations under paragraph 3 may include (but are not limited to) provision for implementation of recommendations made by national or European Union reference centres, the International Committee for Animal Recording ('ICAR') or the International Society for Animal Genetics.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Art. 22(3)(4) substituted for Art. 22(3) (31.12.2020) by [The Animals \(Legislative Functions\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/588\)](#), regs. 1, **11(3)** (with reg. 12); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 22.