

Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') (Text with EEA relevance)

PART IV

REGISTRATION, APPROVAL, TRACEABILITY AND MOVEMENTS

TITLE II

**AQUATIC ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS OF
ANIMAL ORIGIN FROM AQUATIC ANIMALS**

CHAPTER 2

Movements within the Union of aquatic animals

Section 4

*Derogations from Sections 1 to 3 (Articles 191
to 202) and additional risk-mitigation measures*

Article 203

**Aquatic animals intended for confined
establishments for aquaculture and delegated acts**

- 1 Operators shall only move aquatic animals to a confined establishment for aquaculture if the animals in question fulfil the following conditions:
 - a they originate from another confined establishment for aquaculture;
 - b they do not pose a significant risk for the spread of listed diseases as referred to in point (d) of Article 9(1) to listed species of animals at the confined establishment for aquaculture of destination, except where the movement in question is authorised for scientific purposes.
- 2 The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 264 concerning:
 - a detailed rules for movements of aquaculture animals to confined establishments for aquaculture in addition to those provided for in paragraph 1 of this Article;
 - b specific rules for movements of aquaculture animals to confined establishments for aquaculture where the risk-mitigation measures in place guarantee that such movements do not pose a significant risk for the health of aquaculture animals within that confined establishment for aquaculture and the surrounding establishments.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Art. 17(1A) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1273 reg. 8Sch. 2 para. \(t\)](#)