Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 of 28 June 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (Text with EEA relevance)

## PART III

## TRACEABILITY OF KEPT TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS AND HATCHING EGGS

## TITLE IV

### TRACEABILITY OF KEPT EQUINE ANIMALS

# CHAPTER 1

### Means and methods of identification

### Article 63

#### Obligation on operators using the alternative methods of identification

1 Operators making use of an authorised alternative method of identification, as provided for in Article 62(1), shall provide to the competent authority and where necessary to other operators the means of accessing that identification information or have the onus of verifying the identity of the equine animal by those authorities or operators.

2 Where alternative methods of identification are based on characteristics of the equine animal which may change over time, the operator shall provide the necessary information to the competent authority for them to update the identification document referred to in Article 62 and the database referred to in Article 64.

3 Breed societies and international associations or organisations which manage horses for competition or races may require that equine animals which were identified by use of an alternative method of identification provided for in Article 62 are to be identified by implantation of an injectable transponder for the purpose of the entry or registration of purebred breeding animals of the equine species in breeding books or the registration of horses for competition or race purposes.

## Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035, Article 63.