

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 of 17 December 2019  
supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European  
Parliament and the Council, as regards rules for the prevention  
and control of certain listed diseases (Text with EEA relevance)

PART II

**TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS**

*CHAPTER II*

***Disease control measures for category A diseases  
of kept terrestrial animals in the restricted zones***

*Section 1*

***General disease control measures in the restricted zone***

*Article 23*

**Derogations from measures to be applied in the restricted zone**

The competent authority may grant derogations from the provisions set out in this Chapter concerning the measures to be applied in restricted zones, to the extent necessary and after carrying out a risk assessment:

- (a) in the further restricted zones referred to in Article 21(1)(c);
- (b) in the case that the competent authority decides to establish a restricted zone when an outbreak of a category A disease occurs in establishments and locations referred to in Article 21(3);
- (c) in the case that the outbreak occurs in an establishment keeping up to 50 captive birds;  
or
- (d) in establishments and locations referred to in Article 21(3) located in a restricted zone.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687, Article 23.