

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 3

Disease control measures in the surveillance zone

Article 55

Duration of the disease control measures in the surveillance zone

1 The competent authority may lift the disease control measures applied in the surveillance zone pursuant to Sections 1 and 3 of this Chapter only if the period set out in Annex XI has elapsed and the following conditions are fulfilled:

- a the requirements provided for in Article 39 have been met in the protection zone; and
- b a representative number of establishments keeping animals of listed species have undergone, with favourable results, visits carried out by official veterinarians, in accordance with Article 41.

2 Where the relevant category A disease is transmitted by a listed vector, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, the competent authority may:

- a set the duration of the measures in the surveillance zone on a case by case basis taking into account factors influencing the risk of spreading the disease; and
- b provide for the introduction of sentinel animals.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687, Article 55.