



Amendment to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 - changes in the revised draft -

Terrestrial animals

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Young turkeys*

Article 1, new points 2 and 6 - changes in Articles 30 and 46

to enable movement of young turkeys from RZ as it is the case for ready to lay poultry, in exceptional circumstances where movement prohibition may create animal welfare problems

- after risk assessment by the CA
- within same MS
- same conditions as for movement of ready-to lay poultry + movement within same supply chain, to complete production cycle

*EFSA SO 2017: turkey establishments = high risk of AIV introduction and spread: bedding, high ventilation and 'brood and move' routines in establishments where both sexes are reared together

Manure, including litter and used bedding

Article 1, new point 3 - change to Art. 35

- to add one less stringent treatment* for manure from PZ when moved to a landfill

Rationale

it is allowed in Annex IV for treatment of manure from affected establishment

* steam treatment at a temperature of at least 70 °C for a minimum period of 60 minutes

Duration of the control measures

Article 1, new point 8 - change of Article 55 (1)

to introduce **new point (d)** adding the condition before lifting disease control measures, to complete final cleaning and disinfection :

- **in the affected establishment**
- **at least by:**
 - **removing manure** from the establishment, and
 - **cleaning** (thoroughly washed and cleaned by removing grease and dirt) **and spraying with disinfectant**

RATIONALE

Repopulation and lifting of measures

- **Article 1, new point 11** – change in **Article 61**

new paragraph (3) is added:

‘3. When **repopulation with kept animals of listed species is requested within three months** period following lifting the disease control measures in the affected establishment in accordance with point 2(b), the competent authority shall supervise the repopulation complying with the provisions of Article 59.’

RATIONALE

To add conditions when repopulation is done after measures were lifted in the affected establishment when the repopulation was not intended

CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

Article 1, new **point 20** - changes in **ANNEX IV** :

- to add possibility for **disinfectant** to stay **on the surface less than 24 hours**, where so indicated by the producer
- restructure of Part C (final C&D):
 - **distinct points** for removal of manure and treatment of manure
 - adding clarity in the **description of treatment** :
 - “(a) the solid phase of manure, including litter and used bedding, must either:
 - (i) undergo a steam treatment at a temperature of at least 70 °C **for a minimum period of 60 minutes** *.”
- **shortening the period** between the two disinfections included in the procedure for final C&D, **from 7 days to 24 hours**

*treatment provided for manure in Annex XI to IR 142/2011 + add clarity to the description of treatment, as recommended by EFSA

RISK-MITIGATING TREATMENTS for PAO

Changes in ANNEX VII:

- all cells have been filled to indicate the status of the treatment for each categ. A disease:
 - X = **effective** treatment
 - NA = not applicable as there is no prohibition for the product in Annex VI or as not relevant product for the affected species by the disease
 - XO - not applicable as there is no prohibition for the product in Annex VI, but effective for offal
 - NE – not effective or not assessed.
 - SC = safe commodity
- add clarity to the **description of the treatments** by adding “*at least*” for the temperature and “*minimum*” for the time to maintain the indicated temperature
- add some **more treatments** considered effective by EFSA for HPAI/ND
- **removed** some treatments in **pink**

MARKING OF FRESH MEAT

ANNEX IX

Changes in point 1:

- to add indications on the **characteristics** (shape, size, content) of the **mark for fresh meat** from RZ **not intended to other Member States**

Aquatic animals

One correction **in new point 13** to the proposed point (ii) of letter (f) in Article 78(1):

“(ii) they are removed from the establishment and disposed of under the supervision of official veterinarians, in the case of feeding stuff and other materials **unfit** for cleaning and disinfection.”;

- **Written comments are welcome**
- To be sent to SANTE-ANIMAL-HEALTH-LAW@ec.europa.eu
by **28 November 2023**

with Subject: Comments to draft amendment of DR 2020/687

NEXT MEETING

- after the inter-service consultation within the COM
- probably in February 2024

Thank you



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