



Health & Consumers Directorate General

New EU Animal Health Law

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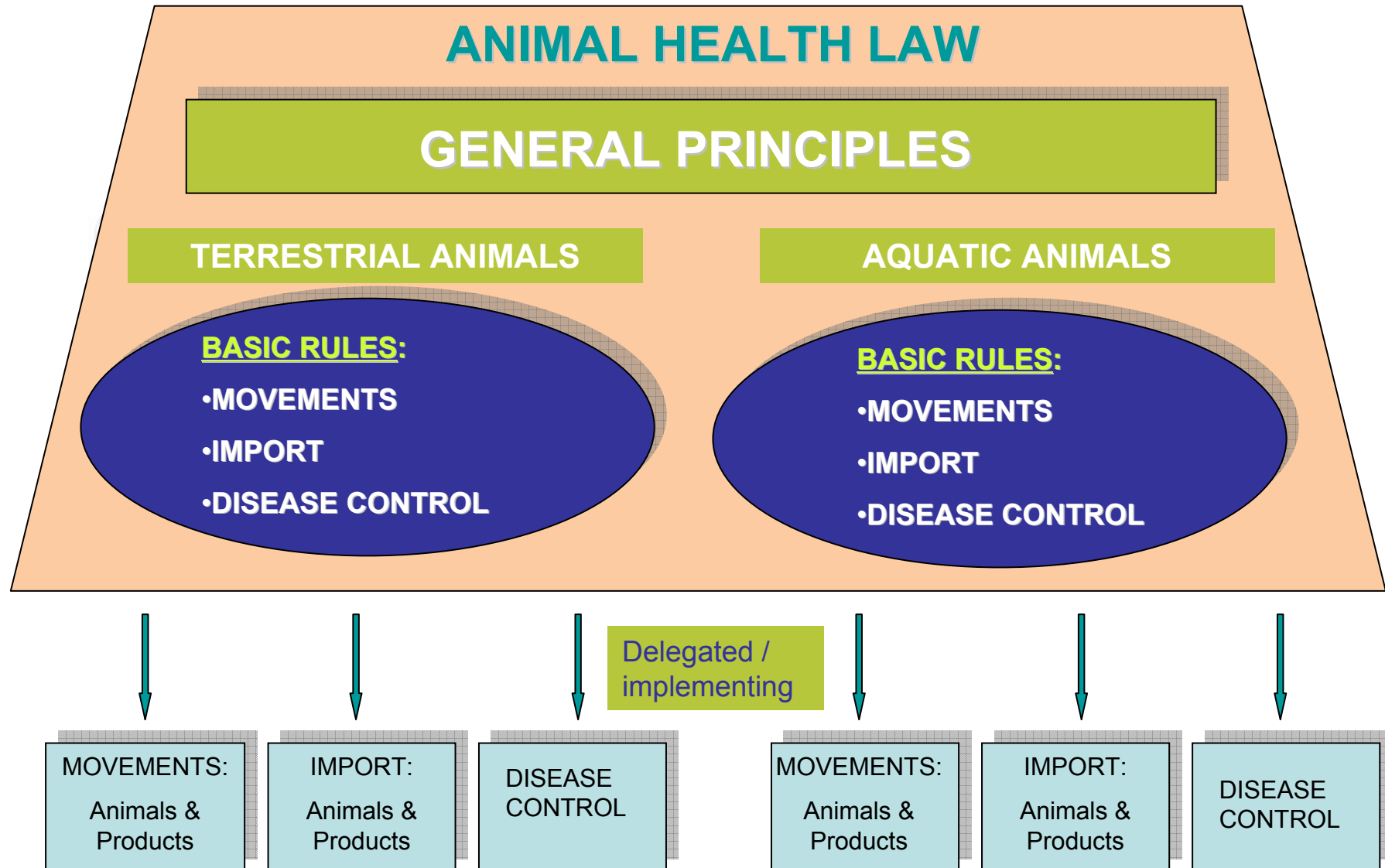
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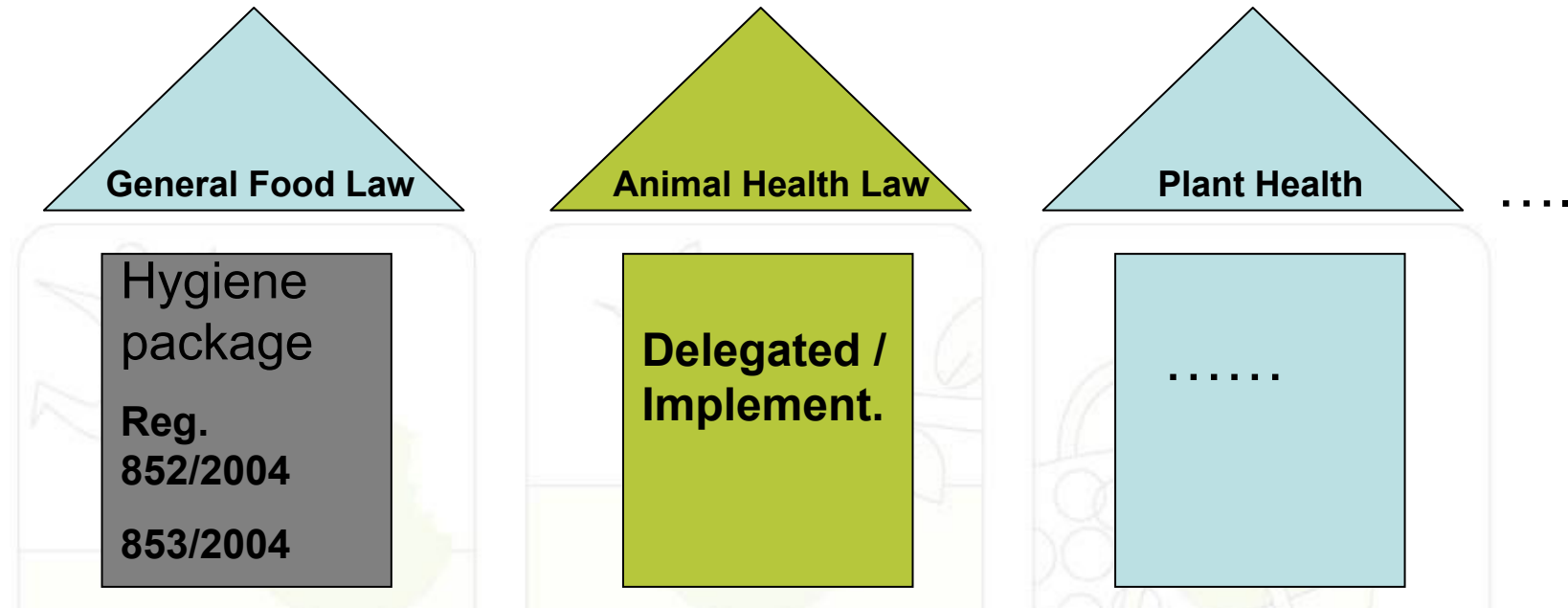
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Animal Health Law

- General principles - Title I
- Terrestrial animals - Title II
- Aquatic animals - Title III
- Amendments, detailed rules and Committee procedure - Title IV
- Transitional and final provisions - Title V





Official controls: Regulation (EC) No. 882/2004

Reg. 854/2004

Vet. controls
intra-EU:
Dir. 90/425,
89/662

Vet. controls
imports:
Dir. 91/496,
97/78



General principles and responsibilities

- *Scope, objectives...*
- *Principles: similar approach to General Food Law (Regulation (EC) 178/2002)*
- *Responsibilities for animal health*
- *Responsibilities for movements, incl. import/export*
- *Traces – AHL or part of Regulation 882/2004*

General principles: diseases and other risks

■ Transmissible diseases

- Disease categorisation
- Emerging /exotic diseases
- Zoning, compartmentalisation
- Vaccination policy

■ Other risks

- Proper use of veterinary medicines
- Use of vaccines
- Prudent use of Anti Microbial agents



General principles: Surveillance

■ Surveillance

- Principles
- Surveillance programmes
- Early detection and notification (incl. ADIS)
- Reporting

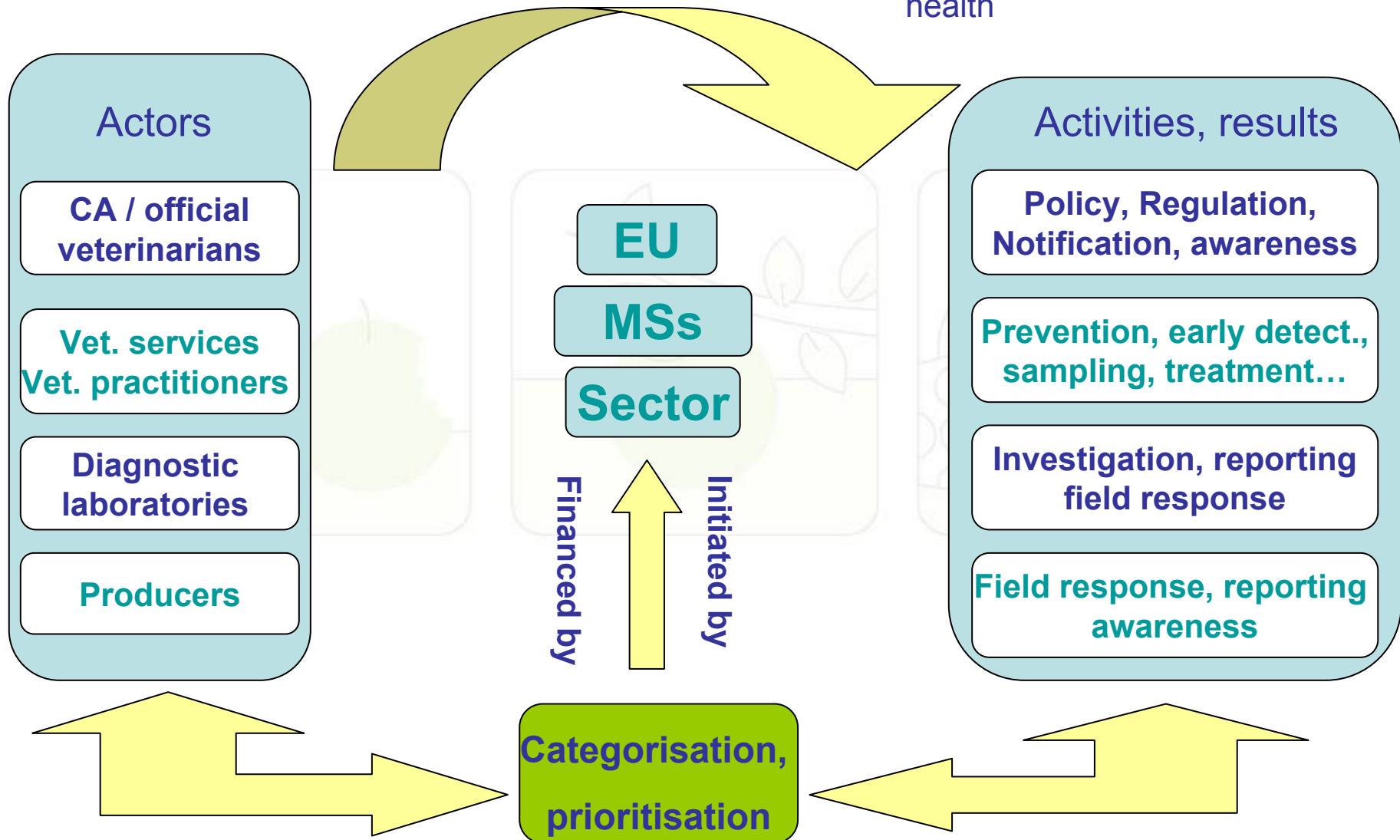
■ Surveillance network

- actors



Surveillance in the AHL

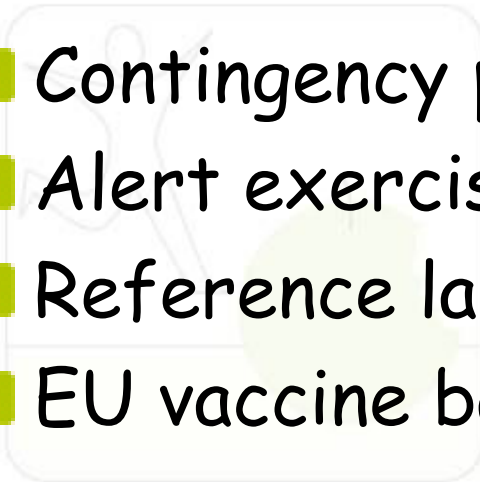
Aim: detect changes in animal health





General principles: disease preparedness

- Contingency plans
- Alert exercises
- Reference laboratories
- EU vaccine banks





General principles: safeguard measures

■ MS and Commission

- Animals and products - in the EU
- Animals and products - third country trade

■ Quarantine

Terrestrial animals

■ Approval and registration

- Holdings
- Centres, dealers, transporters, bodies, other operators (shelters..)
- Centres for germinal products

■ Identification and registration

- General rules
- Existing rules
- Specific rules and exemptions

Terrestrial animals - movements

■ Animals and germinal products

- National vs. Intra-EU
- Animal health certificates
- Disease prevention in transport

■ Which animals?

- species for which specific rules exist
- Other species (if necessary)
- Wild animals

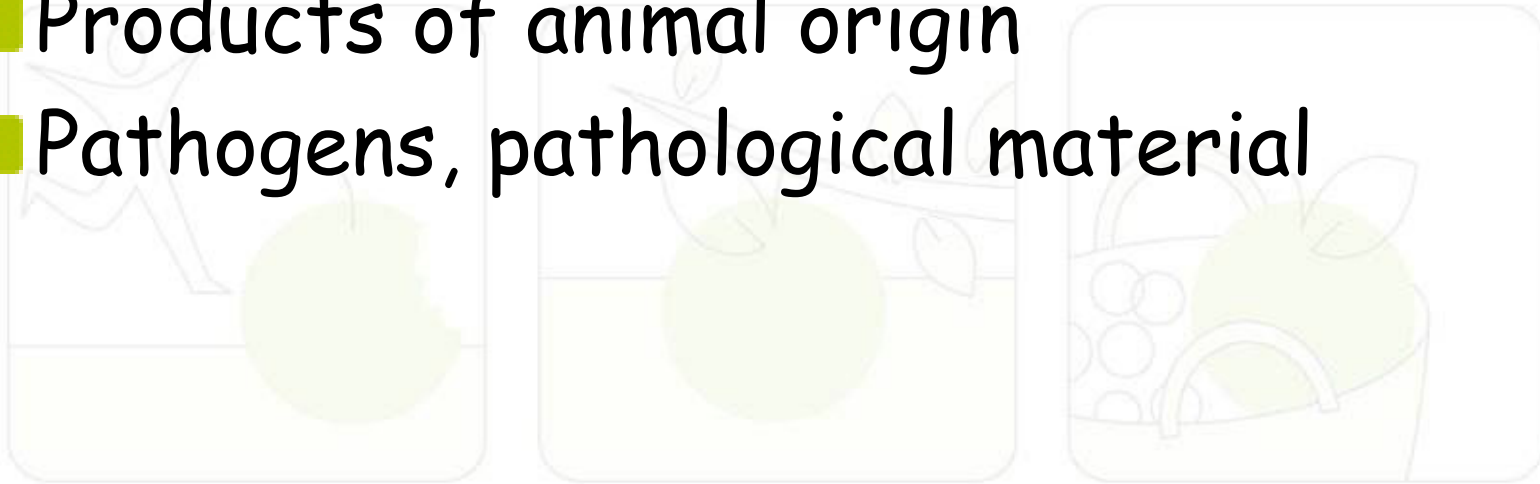
■ Which Purpose?

- Production animals
- Other categories (zoo, circus, laboratory, pets..)

■ Derogations: scientific purposes,....

Terrestrial animals: products

- Products of animal origin
- Pathogens, pathological material



Terrestrial animals: import

■ Requirements for:

- live animals
- germinal products
- products of animal origin
- for pathogens
- Other products carrying risks for spreading diseases

■ Derogations

- scientific purposes

Terrestrial animals: disease prevention, monitoring, surveillance, eradication control

- Surveillance and eradication programmes
- Measures:
 - suspicion of animal disease
 - Confirmation of a disease
- Wild animals
- Alternative measures..
- Rules for specific diseases

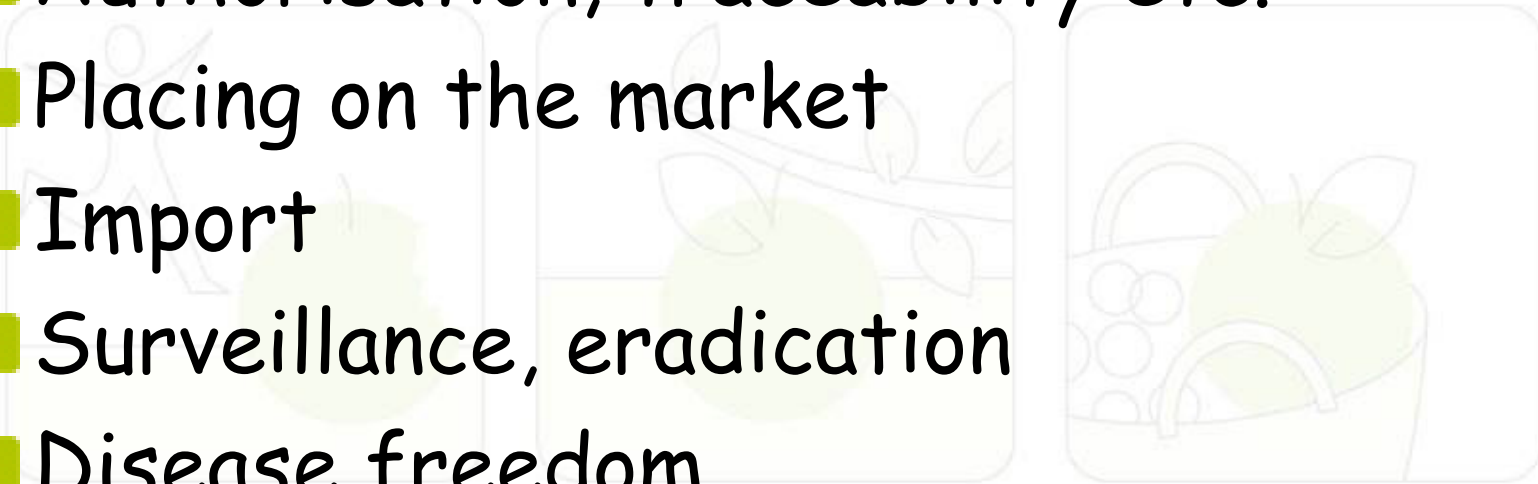
Aquatic animals - the approach

- Keep the provisions of Directive 2006/88
 - General provisions included in Title I:
 - Notification, Good hygiene practice, Contingency plan, vaccination, EURL, NRL etc....
 - Title III: specific for aquatic animals
 - Annexes to delegated/impl. Acts
- Align to Lisbon
- Harmonise with terrestrial animals when appropriate

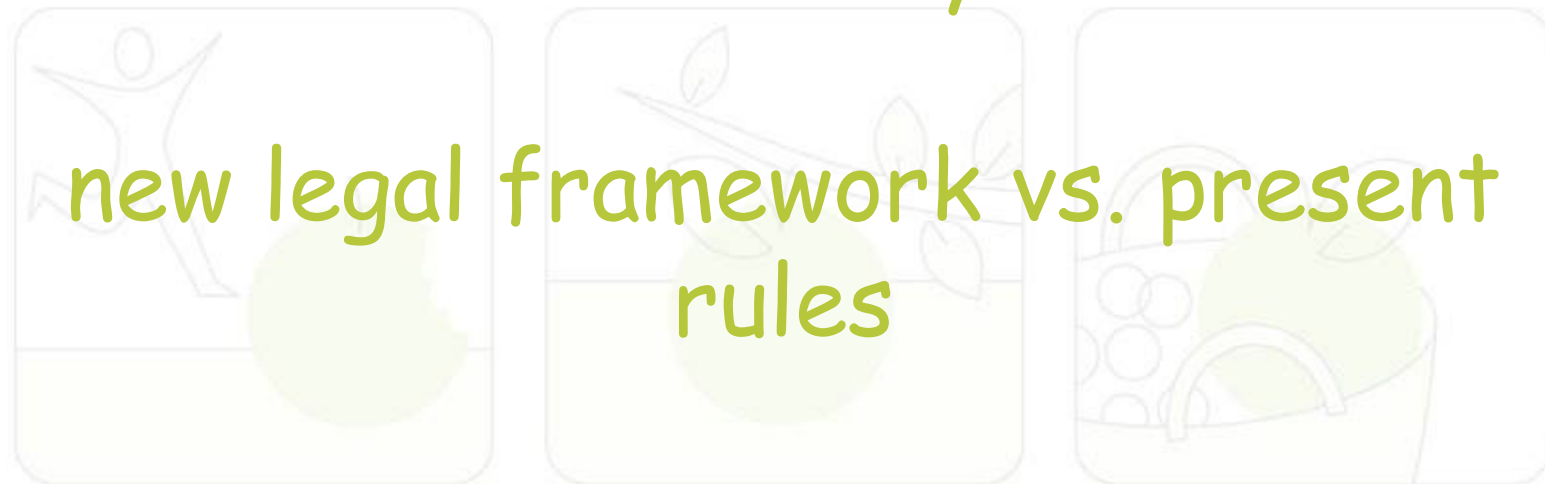


Aquatic animals - Title III

- Authorisation, traceability etc.
- Placing on the market
- Import
- Surveillance, eradication
- Disease freedom
- Control



Summary






Animal Disease control - for terrestrial and aquatic animals

- Disease notification (ADIS)
 - Contingency plans
 - Control and eradication
 - Monitoring and surveillance
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- No: co-financing rules

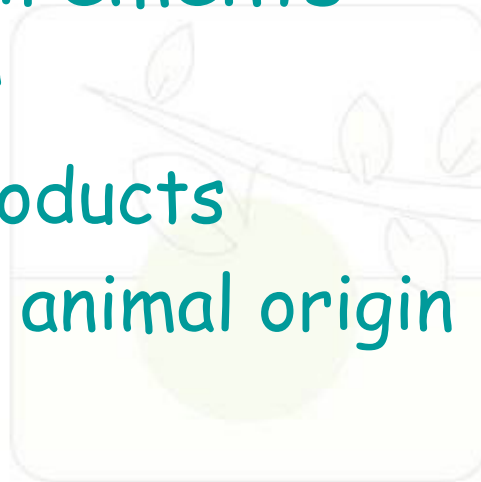
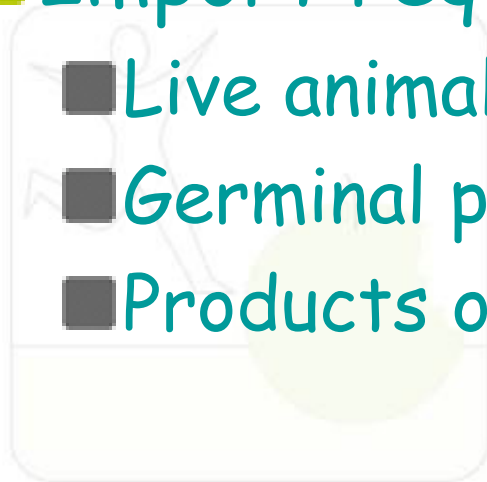
Trade EU

- Identification and registration (terrestrial)
 - Health rules
 - Live animals incl. pets
 - Germinal products
 - Products of animal origin
 - TRACES (Likely: Official controls legislation)
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Import - third country trade

■ Import requirements:

- Live animals
- Germinal products
- Products of animal origin



Other - specific

- Official controls (vet checks in Intra-EU trade and at BIPs)
- Official certification
- Mutual co-operation - veterinary authorities
- ABPs
- Zoonoses and TSEs
- Zootechnics