

Question for written answer E-004840/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Secondary legislation concerning a single lifetime identification document for equidae

The EU regulation governing the zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade-in and imports of pure-bred breeding animals, breeding pigs, hybrid breeding pigs and their germinal products will enter into force 28 months after publication in the Official Journal.

Article 32(1) of the regulation gives the Commission the power to adopt delegated acts on the contents and form of single lifetime identification documents for pure-bred equine breeding animals. Paragraph 2 of the same Article stipulates that the Commission can adopt implementing acts that lay down model forms for the documents.

What is more, in accordance with the regulation on transmissible animal diseases, the animal health authorities should issue a single lifetime identification document for pure-bred equine breeding animals, as further specified by the Commission through delegated acts.

1. Does the Commission plan to use the powers delegated to it by Article 32(1) and (2) of the zootechnical regulation and the regulation on animal health?
2. What sort of timeframe does the Commission envisage for this?