



Delegated Acts under Animal Health Law

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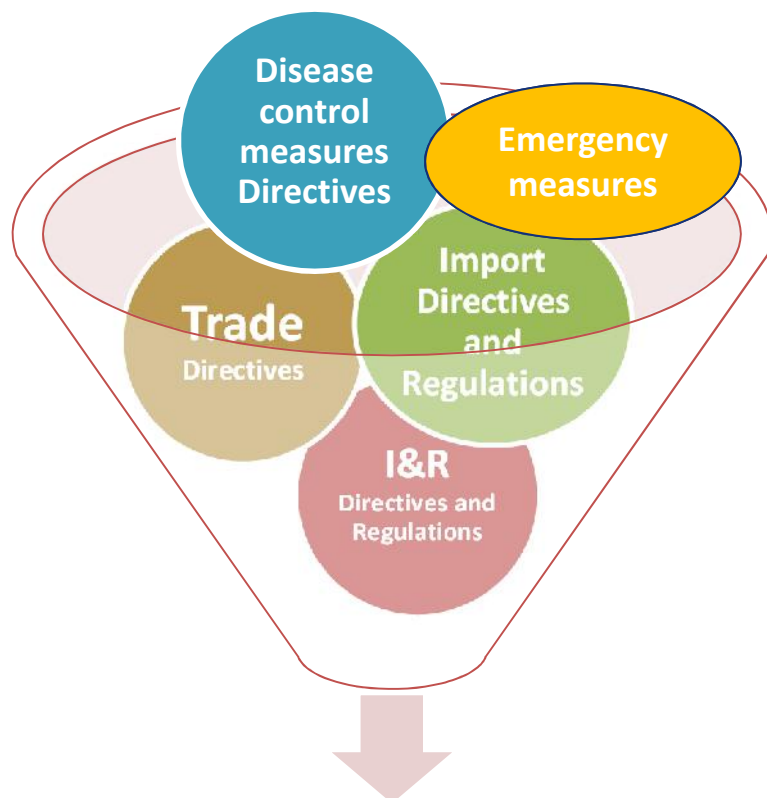
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Introduction

Animal Health Law and the process





**AHL: one single legal framework for the
EU animal health policy**

Based on:

- Evaluation of the EU Animal Health policy 1995-2004 (2006)
- AH Strategy "Prevention is better than cure" (2008)
- 2 Impact Assessments (Strategy and AHL)
- Number of consultations



A new Animal Health Strategy
for the European Union (2007-2013) where
"Prevention is better than cure"



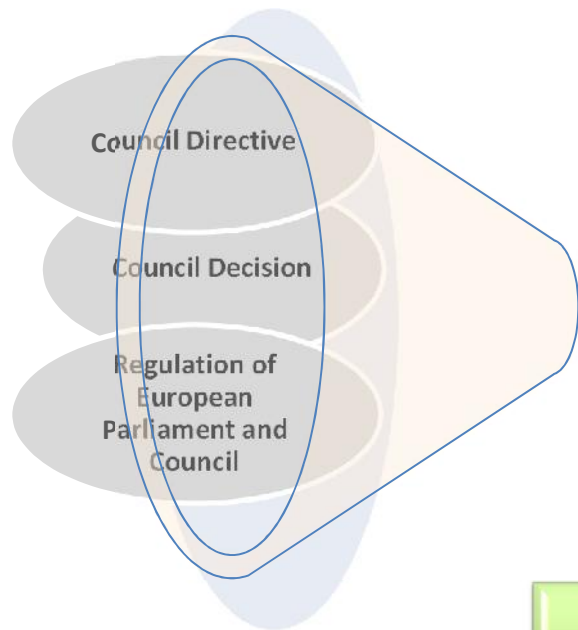


AHL: what it is about?

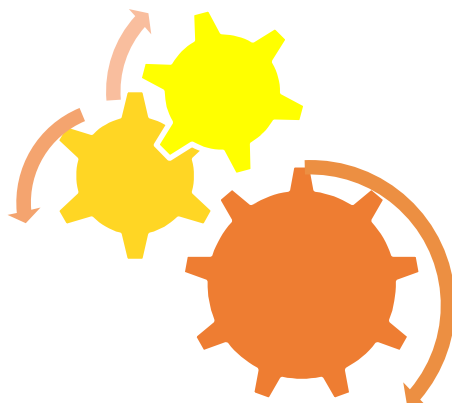
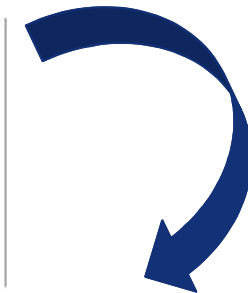
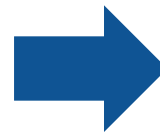
- ✓ General principles for transmissible animal diseases in:
 - ✓ Kept and wild animals and their products
 - ✓ Terrestrial, aquatic and other animals (e.g. reptiles)
- ✓ Animal health rules for:
 - ✓ Disease prevention
 - ✓ Disease surveillance, control and eradication
 - ✓ Intra-EU movements and entry into the EU of animals and products
 - ✓ Emergency measures

AHL: what it is not about?

- ✓ Not in scope:
 - ✓ Animal welfare
 - ✓ EU veterinary expenditure
 - ✓ Feed, medicated feed
 - ✓ Veterinary medicines (VMP)
 - ✓ Veterinary education
 - ✓ Official controls
- ✓ Specific rules remain in place for:
 - ✓ Animal by-products
 - ✓ TSE rules
 - ✓ Certain zoonoses



Regulation (EU) on transmissible animal diseases (AHL)



I. GENERAL RULES

II. DISEASE NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING, SURVEILLANCE, ERADICATION PROGRAMMES, DISEASE FREE-STATUS

III. DISEASE AWARENESS, PREPAREDNESS AND CONTROL

IV. REGISTRATION, APPROVAL, TRACEABILITY AND MOVEMENTS

V. ENTRY INTO THE UNION AND EXPORT

VI. NON-COMMERCIAL PETS

VII. EMERGENCY MEASURES

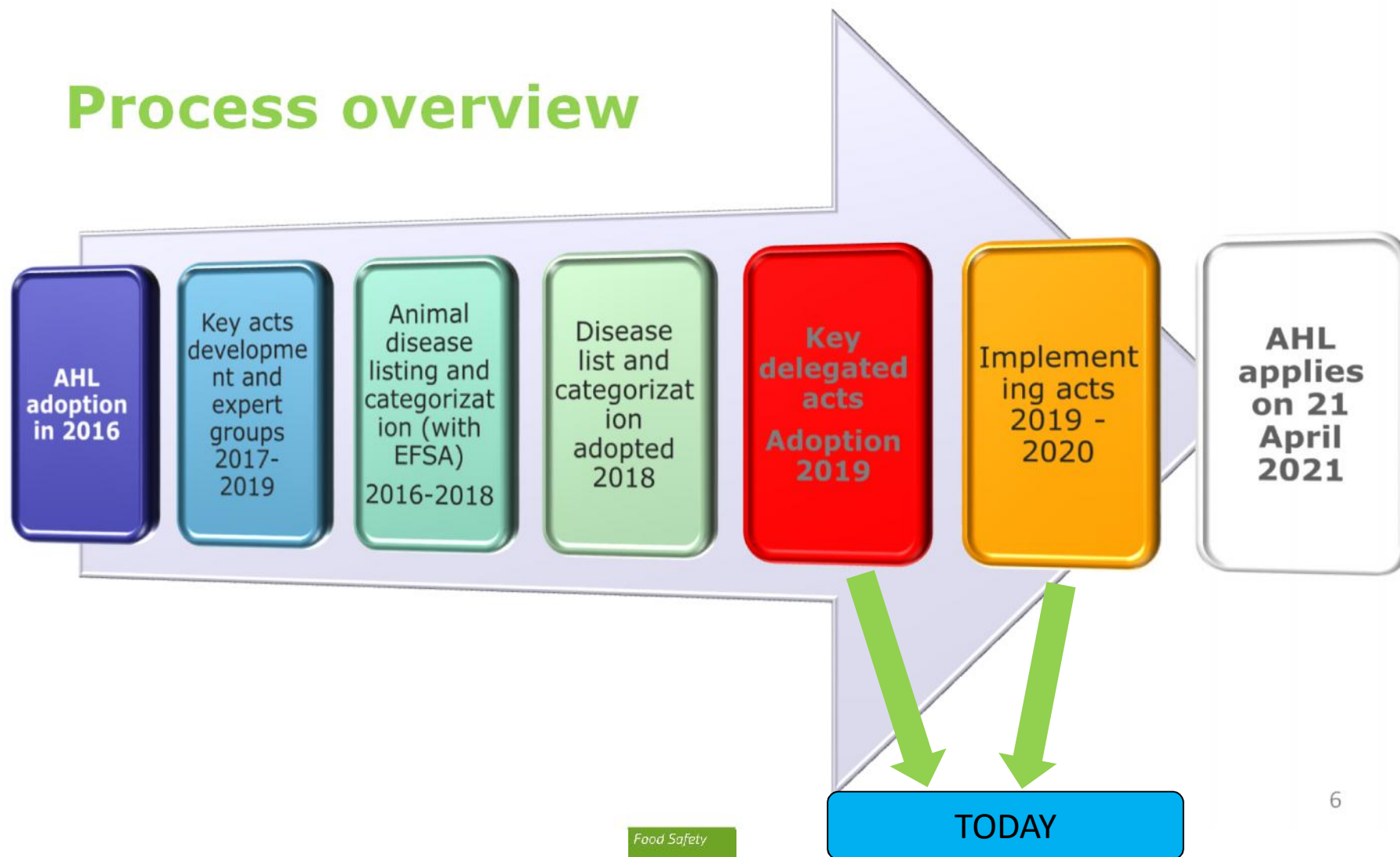
VIII-IX. COMMON AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

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Process overview



Overview of dedicated expert and working group meetings

2017	
Jan	1
Feb	1
Mar	
Apr	2
May	
Jun	
Jul	
Aug	
Sep	1
Oct	3
Nov	4
Dec	2
Total	14

2018	
Jan	4
Feb	6
Mar	4
Apr	5
May	3
Jun	6
Jul	5
Aug	1
Sep	6
Oct	6
Nov	4
Dec	3
Total	53

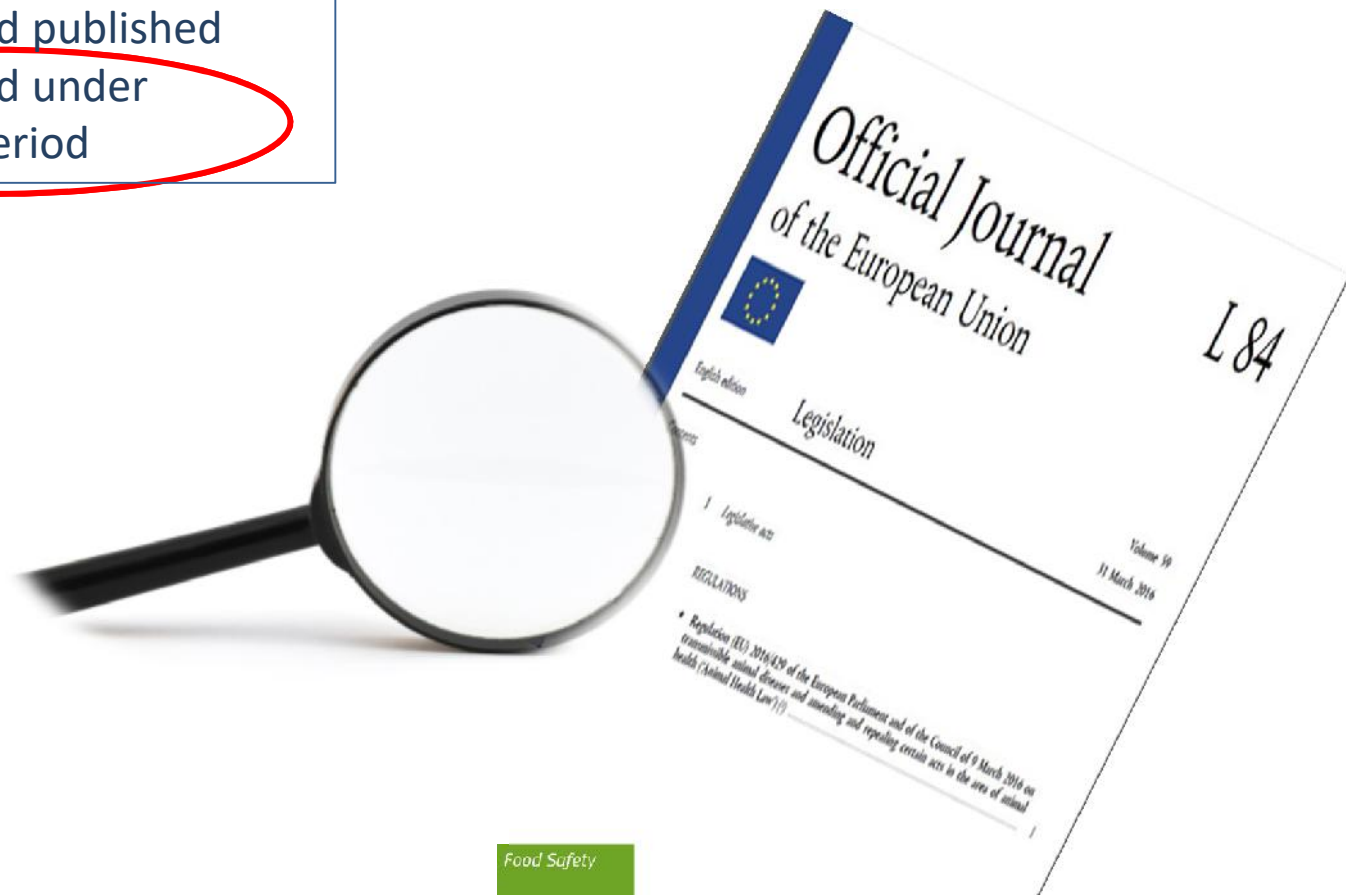
2019	
Jan	3
Feb	2
Mar	
Apr	1
May	
Jun	1
July	1
Sept	1
Total	9

**76
meetings**

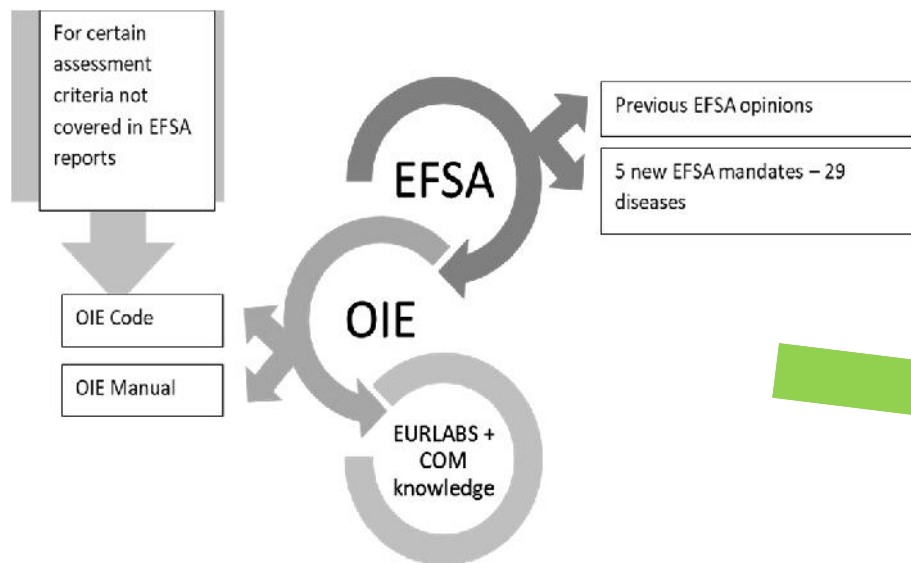


AHL supplementing delegated acts

- ✓ Adopted and published
- ✓ Adopted and under
objection period



Adopted and published acts (I):
List of animal diseases, disease categories and list of
animal species (supplementing Part I of AHL)



**Regulation (EU) 2018/1629 published on
31/10/2018**

List of animal diseases (63)

**Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 published on
4/12/2018**

Assigning to each listed disease a category
and animal species of relevance

Adopted and published acts (II): establishments and identification & traceability of animals

- ✓ **Regulation (EU) 2019/2035** published in OJ on 5/12/2019
- ✓ Amendment (derogation for young sheep and goats) is being developed

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2019/2035

of 28 June 2019

supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for establishments keeping terrestrial animals and hatcheries, and the traceability of certain kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs

(Text with EEA relevance)





Delegated acts under objection period

✓ The Commission has adopted on 17/12/2019 four (4) delegated acts:

- ✓ DA on disease surveillance, eradication, disease freedom
- ✓ DA on disease control measures
- ✓ DA on movements of terrestrial animals
- ✓ DA on traceability and movements of germinal products

✓ These acts are supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 ("Animal Health Law" – AHL)

✓ These acts represent an interlinked package



Commission Delegated Regulation as regards rules on disease surveillance, eradication programmes and disease-free status C(2019)4056



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- ✓ All existing Directives in this field will cease to apply by April 2021: Directives 64/432/EEC for MTBC, Bovine Brucellosis and EBL, Directive 91/68/EEC for small ruminants Brucellosis, Directive 200/75/EC for BT, Directive 2006/88/EC for aquatic animals, Decision 2008/185/EC for ADV and Decision 2004/558 for IBR

- ✓ Clearer obligations for the operators
- ✓ More flexibility for the CA
- ✓ Risk based provisions, particularly when maintaining disease-free status



CONTENT (I)

- ✓ Supplements the rules for disease surveillance, eradication programmes and disease freedom (Part II of the AHL)
- ✓ General surveillance requirements for listed and emerging diseases
 - ✓ terrestrial and aquatic animals (kept and wild)
 - ✓ including diagnostic methods
 - ✓ criteria for case confirmation
- ✓ Union surveillance programmes (for diseases that are relevant for the whole Union-HPAI)
 - ✓ criteria and content



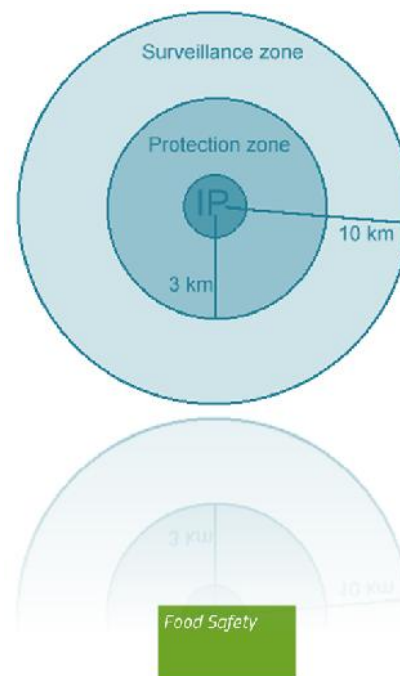
CONTENT (II)

- ✓ Rules for eradication programmes
 - ✓ For diseases subject to compulsory eradication in the EU - i.e. "category B" diseases: MTBC, Brucellosis, rabies
 - ✓ For diseases subject to optional eradication in the EU – i.e. "category C" diseases: EBL, IBR, ADV, BVD, BT and certain aquatic diseases
 - ✓ including establishment categorisation, movement control, disease control measures and testing regime
- ✓ Rules to grant disease free status
 - ✓ for Member States, zones or compartments*
 - ✓ Rules to maintain, withdraw or suspend disease free status
- ✓ Transitional provisions recognising the existing disease status

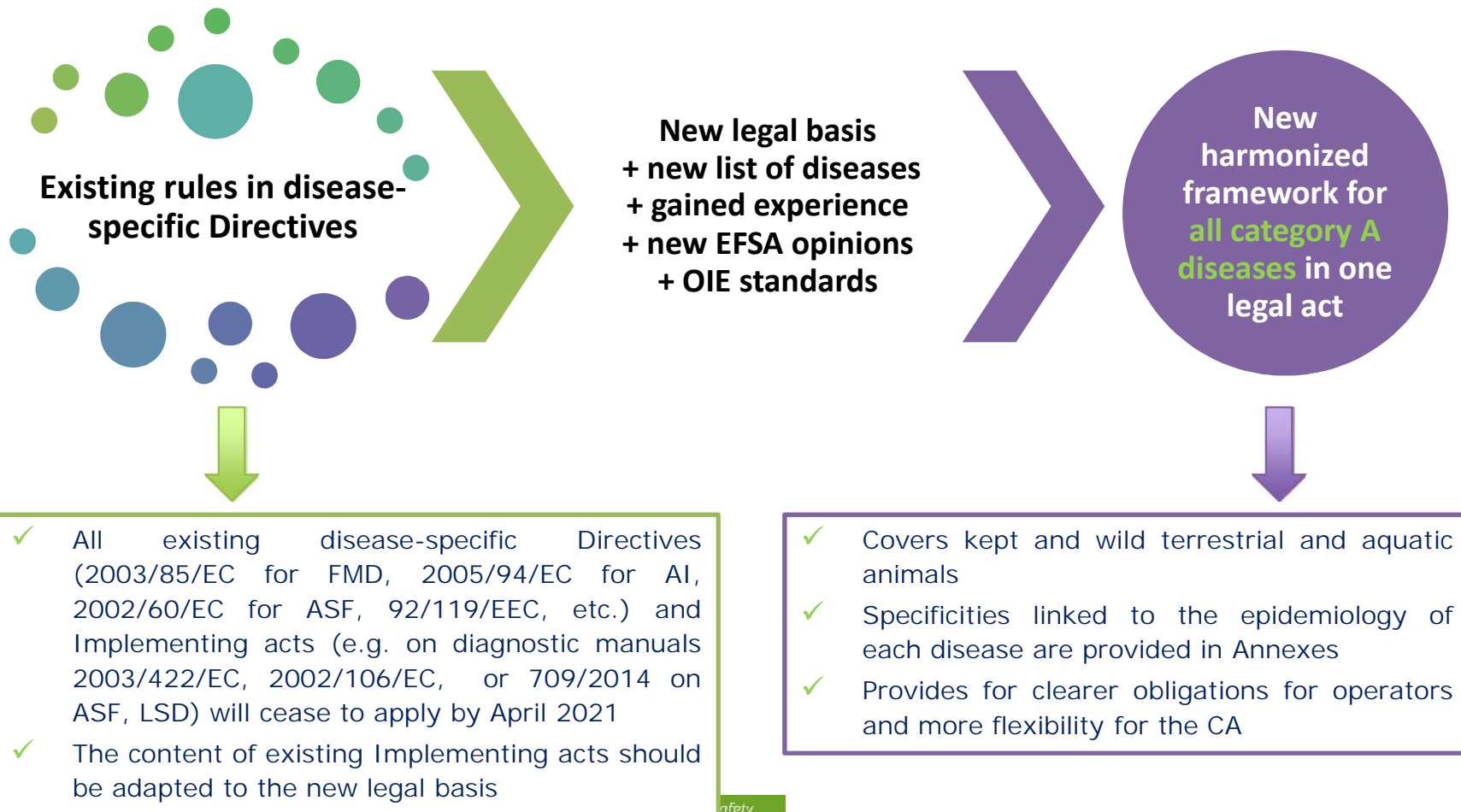
*(for aquatic animals)



Commission Delegated Regulation as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases C(2019)4057



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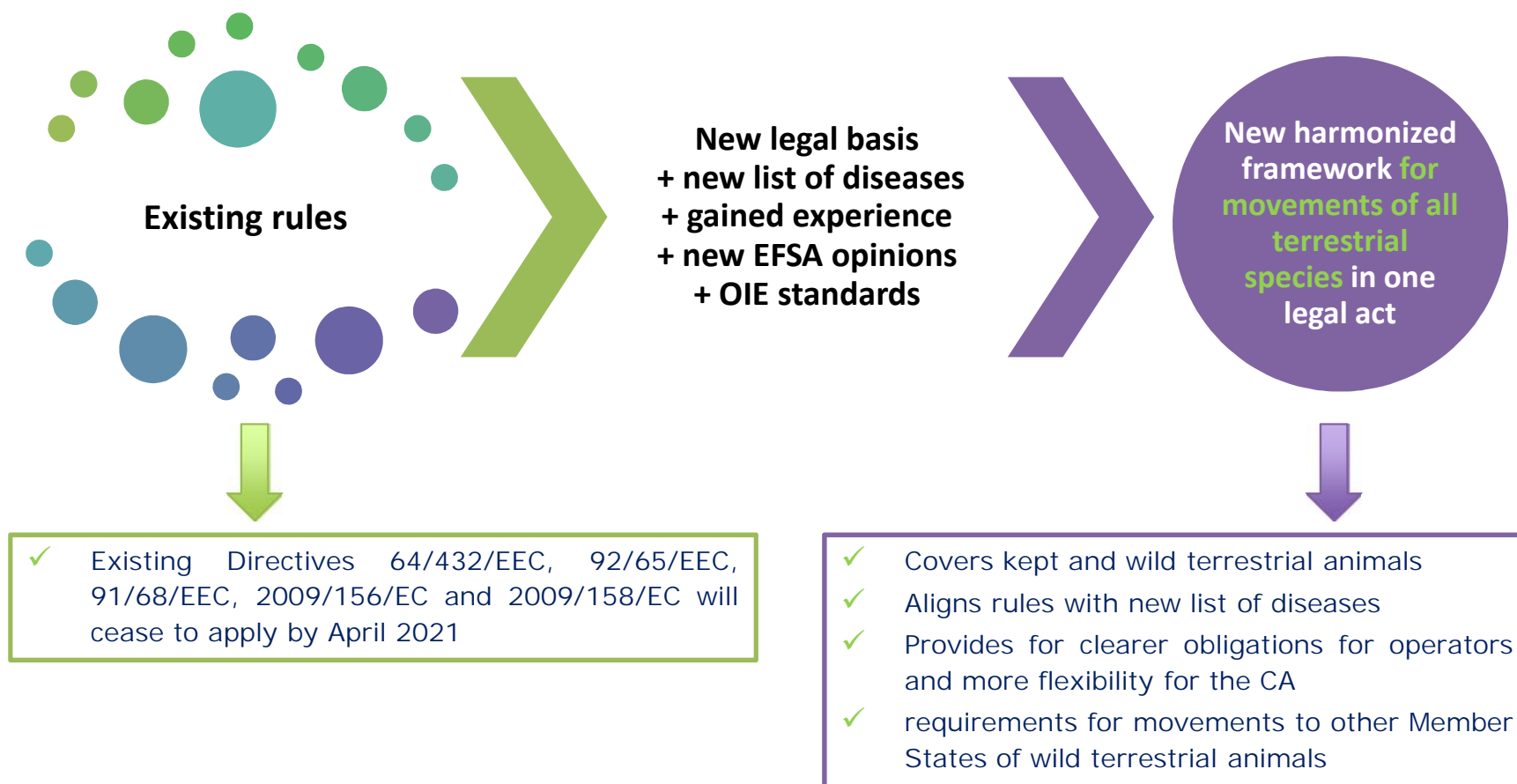
- ✓ Supplements the rules for disease awareness, preparedness and control (Part III of AHL)
- ✓ Disease control measures in terrestrial and aquatic animals for “dangerous animal diseases subject to immediate eradication in the EU – “category A” diseases, FMD, CSF, ASF, HPAI, etc.
- ✓ General provisions: new approach regarding sampling
- ✓ Include detailed rules on:
 - ✓ Measures in the event of a suspicion and confirmation of a category A disease in kept animals: obligations for operators and the competent authority and derogations from killing
 - ✓ Establishment of the restricted zone: size and duration, prohibitions and derogations regarding movements of animals and products
 - ✓ Repopulation of affected establishments
 - ✓ Measures in the event of a suspicion and confirmation of a category A disease in wild animals



Commission Delegated Regulation as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs C(2019)4057



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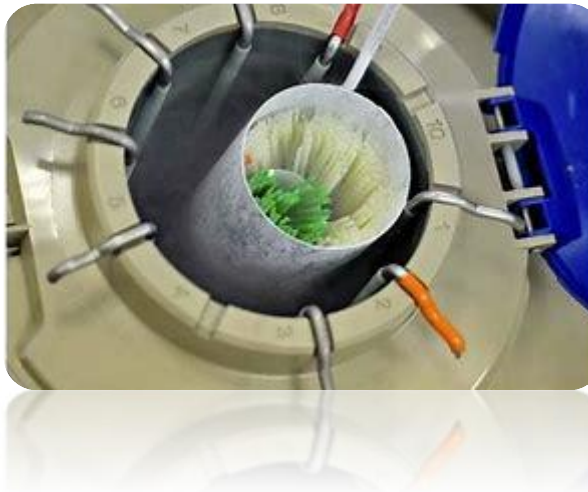
- ✓ Supplements the rules for registration, approval, traceability and movements of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (Part IV of AHL)
- ✓ General biosecurity requirements for the means of transport and containers transporting terrestrial animals and hatching eggs
- ✓ Animal health requirements for movements to other Member States
 - ✓ depending on the species and category of animals (ungulates, poultry, captive birds, primates, honeybees and bumble bees, dogs, cats, ferrets and other carnivores) and hatching eggs
- ✓ Specific rules for assembly operations
 - ✓ Time limits and biosecurity rules



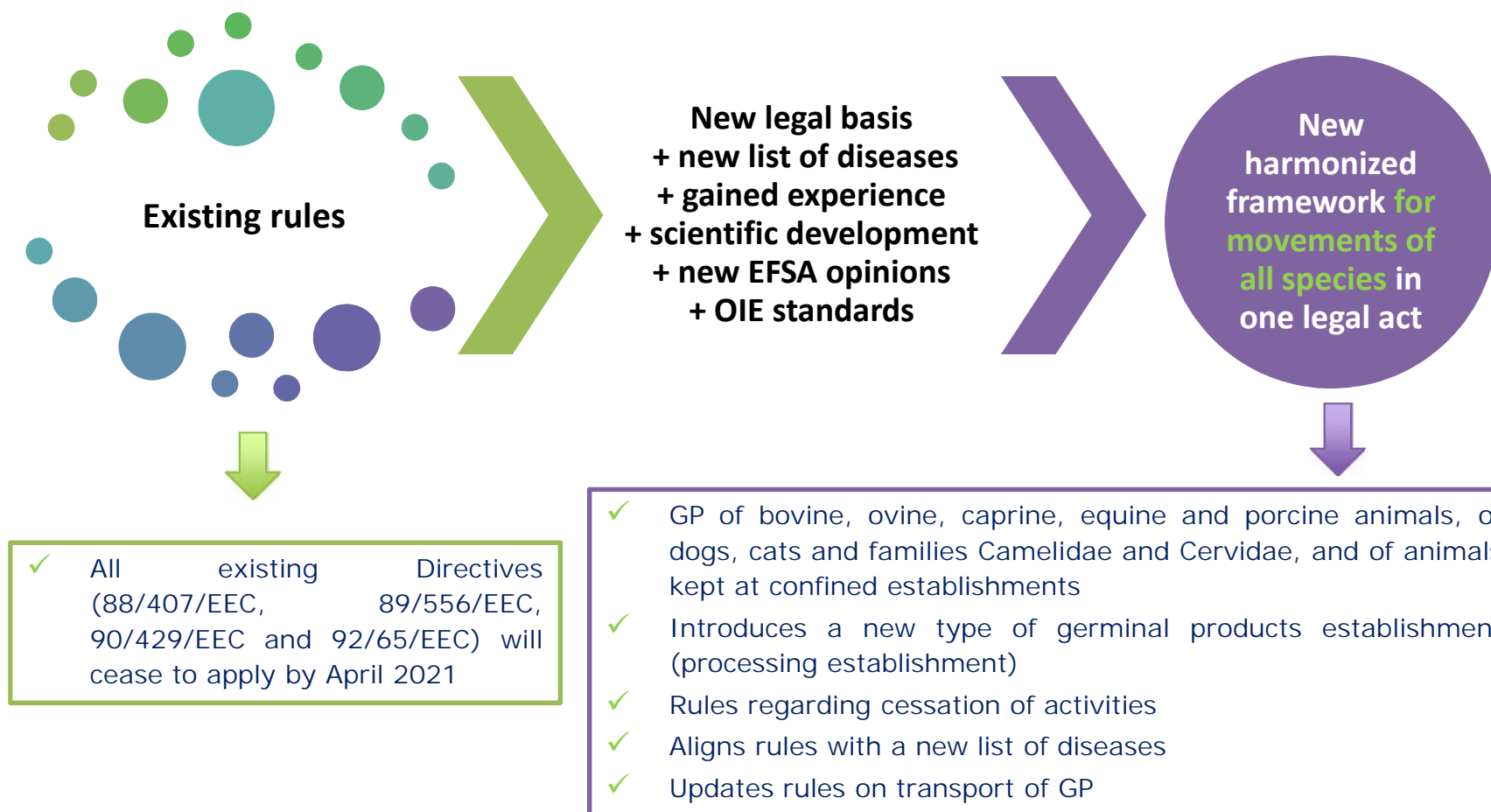
CONTENT (II)

- ✓ Special rules for movements into confined establishments
- ✓ Special rules and exemptions for movements to other Member States of
 - ✓ travelling circuses and animal acts
 - ✓ animals intended for exhibitions and sporting events
- ✓ Detailed rules on animal health certificates and notification of movements
 - ✓ contents of animal health certificates and notification requirements

Commission Delegated Regulation as regards animal health requirements for movements of germinal products within the Union C(2019)4055



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CONTENT (I)

- ✓ Supplements the rules for registration, approval, traceability and movements of germinal products (Part IV of AHL)
- ✓ Rules for germinal products of bovine, porcine, ovine, caprine and equine animals on
 - ✓ Requirements for the approval of establishments
 - ✓ Registers of the competent authority
 - ✓ Record-keeping by operators
 - ✓ Traceability requirements (marking of straws)
 - ✓ Animal health requirements for movements of those germinal products



CONTENT (II)

- ✓ Rules for germinal products of
 - ✓ dogs, cats,
 - ✓ animals kept at confined establishments
 - ✓ Camelids and cervids
- ✓ Movement of germinal products:
 - ✓ for scientific purposes and stored at gene banks
- ✓ Certification and notification
 - ✓ Self-declaration,
 - ✓ Animal health certificates
 - ✓ notification of consignments of germinal products

Thank you



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https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/expert_group_en

https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/health/advisory_committees_en