

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 of 17 February 2015 laying down rules pursuant to Council Directives 90/427/EEC and 2009/156/EC as regards the methods for the identification of equidae (Equine Passport Regulation) (Text with EEA relevance)

CHAPTER VI

**MANAGEMENT, DUPLICATION, REPLACEMENT AND
SUSPENSION OF IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS**

Article 31

Suspension of the status of equidae for slaughter for human consumption

- 1 By way of derogation from Article 29(2)(c) and Article 30, and except in the case described in Article 43(2), the competent authority may decide to suspend the status of an equine animal as intended for slaughter for human consumption for a period of 6 months where:
 - a the keeper can satisfactorily substantiate within 30 days of the declared date of loss of the identification document that the equine animal's status as intended for slaughter for human consumption has not been compromised by any medicinal treatment;
 - b the application for the identification is made in accordance with the second indent of Article 1(1) of Decision 96/78/EC during the first year of life but after the maximum permitted period referred to in Article 12(2) of this Regulation has expired.
- 2 In the case described in paragraph 1, the competent authority shall enter the date of commencement of the 6-month suspension period in the first column of Part III of Section II of the duplicate identification document, and complete the third column thereof.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 47\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 2(3) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 47\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 3(10) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 47\(2\)\(d\)](#)
- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 2(3) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 47(2)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(34\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1 Pt. 1 para. 3(10) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 47(2)(d) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(34\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 3\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 3 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(2))
- Art. 1(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 3(a) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(2\)](#)
- Art. 1(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 3\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 3 substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(2))
- Art. 1(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 3(b) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2(e)(i) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(f)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(f)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(f)(i) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(b)(i) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(h) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(h) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(i) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(i) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(d) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(i) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(d) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(j) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2(j) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(e) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(j) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(e) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 2(j) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(f) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2(k) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(f\)](#)
- Art. 2(l) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(g) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 2(l) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(g\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(g) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(3)(f))
- Art. 2(p) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(ga) (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 2(r) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(h\)](#)
- Art. 2(t) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 4(i) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(3)(h))

- Art. 2(t) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(i)(i) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(h)
- Art. 2(t) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(i)(ii) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(h)
- Art. 2(u)-(y) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 4(j)
- Art. 2(u) words inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(j) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(i)(i)
- Art. 2(x)(iv) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(j) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(i)(ii)
- Art. 2(wa) inserted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 4(j) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(3)(i)(ii)
- art. 4(2)(a)(i)(ii) substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(i)(aa)
- Art. 4(2)(a)(iii) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(i)(bb)
- Art. 4(2)(a)(iv) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(i)(cc)
- Art. 4(2)(b)(i) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(ii)(aa)
- Art. 4(2)(b)(ii) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 6(1)(b)(ii)(bb)
- Art. 5(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 8(c)
- Art. 5(1)(a) substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 8(b)(i)
- Art. 5(1)(a) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 8(b)(i) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(7)(b)(i)
- Art. 5(1)(a) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2019/591, reg. 8(b)(i) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(7)(b)(ii)
- Art. 6(2)(c) words omitted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 9(b)
- Art. 9(3)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 12(c) (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(11)(b)
- Art. 10(1)(a) words omitted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 13(a)
- Art. 10(3)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 13(b)
- Art. 12(3)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 15(d)(ii)
- Art. 14(a)(i) substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 18(b)
- Art. 15(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 19(b)(ii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 19(b)(ii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(16)(b)(i))
- Art. 15(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 19(b)(ii) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(16)(b)(i)
- Art. 15(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 19(b)(iii)(aa) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(16)(b)(ii)
- Art. 15(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 19(b)(iii) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 19(b)(iii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(16)(b)(ii))
- Art. 15(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 19(b)(iii)(bb) (as substituted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(16)(b)(ii)
- Art. 15A inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 20
- Art. 15A heading words inserted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 20 by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(17)(a)
- Art. 15A(1) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 20 by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(17)(b)
- Art. 16(1)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 21
- Art. 17(1)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 22(a)
- Art. 17(1)(c) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 22(a)
- Art. 18(5)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 23(b)
- Art. 22(1)(a) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 26
- Art. 23(2)(b)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 27
- Art. 23(2)(b)(i) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 27 by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(20)
- Art. 26(1A) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 30(a)
- Art. 27(1)(b) words omitted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31(a)(i)
- Art. 27(1)(d) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31(a)(ii)
- Art. 27(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31(b)(ii)

- Art. 27(2)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(b)(iii) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(23)(a)(ii))
- Art. 27(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(b)(iii) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 27(2)(b)(iii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(b)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(23)(a)(iii))
- Art. 27(2)(b)(iii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(b)(iv) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 27(2)(b)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(b\)\(iv\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(b)(iv) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(23)(a)(iii))
- Art. 27(2)(b)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(b)(iv) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 27(3)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 31(c)(i) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(23)(b))
- Art. 27(3)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(c)(i)(aa) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 27(3)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(c)(i)(bb) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 27(3)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 31(c)(i)(cc) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(23\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 27(3)(c) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 31\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 28(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 32](#)
- Art. 29(1)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 33\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 29(2)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 33\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 30(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 34\(b\)](#)
- Art. 30(b) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 34(b) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(25\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 31(1)(b) omitted by virtue of S.I. 2019/591, reg. 34A (as inserted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(26\)](#)
- Art. 32(1)(a)(ii) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 35\(a\)](#)
- Art. 32(2)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 35\(b\)](#)
- Art. 33(1) Art. 33 renumbered as Art. 33(1) by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(a\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 36(b)(i) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 27(27)(a)(i))
- Art. 33(1)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(b)(i) (as substituted) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(b) substituted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(b)(i) substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(b)(ii) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(b)(ii) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(b)(ii) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(a\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(c) Art. 33(1)(d) renumbered as Art. 33(1)(c) in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(cc\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(c)(d) inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(c\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(c) omitted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(d) words omitted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#)
- Art. 33(1)(d) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#)
- Art. 33(1A)(1B) inserted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27\(27\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 33(2) inserted by [S.I. 2019/591 reg. 36\(c\)](#)

- Art. 33(2) word omitted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(27)(b)(iv)(bb)
- Art. 33(2) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 36(c) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(27)(b)(iv)(aa)
- Art. 34(1)(c)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 37(a)
- Art. 34(1)(c)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 37(a)
- Art. 34(2)(a)(i) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 37(b)(i)
- Art. 34(2)(a)(i) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 37(b)(i) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(28)
- Art. 34(2)(a)(ii) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 37(b)(ii)
- Art. 34(2)(a)(ii) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 37(b)(ii) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(28)
- Art. 36(2)(a) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 38(b) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(29)(b)
- Art. 37(1)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 39(a)
- Art. 37(3A) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 39(d)
- Art. 37(7) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 39(h)
- Art. 38(3)(a) word inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 40(a)(i) (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(31)(b)
- Art. 38(3)(b) words inserted by S.I. 2019/591, reg. 40(a)(ii) (as inserted) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(31)(b)
- Art. 38(4) inserted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 40(b)
- Art. 38(4) words substituted in earlier amending S.I. 2019/591, reg. 40(b) by S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 27(31)(c)
- Art. 39(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 41(b)(ii)
- Art. 40(2)(a) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 42(b)(ii)
- Art. 40(2)(b) words substituted by S.I. 2019/591 reg. 42(b)(iii)