

Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on zootechnical and genealogical conditions for the breeding, trade in and entry into the Union of purebred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and the germinal products thereof and amending Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Council Directives 89/608/EEC and 90/425/EEC and repealing certain acts in the area of animal breeding ('Animal Breeding Regulation') (Text with EEA relevance)

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- (2) Position of the European Parliament of 12 April 2016 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 17 May 2016.
- (3) Council Directive 88/661/EEC of 19 December 1988 on the zootechnical standards applicable to breeding animals of the porcine species ([OJ L 382, 31.12.1988, p. 36.](#))
- (4) Council Directive 89/361/EEC of 30 May 1989 concerning pure-bred breeding sheep and goats ([OJ L 153, 6.6.1989, p. 30.](#))
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- (6) Council Directive 91/174/EEC of 25 March 1991 laying down zootechnical and pedigree requirements for the marketing of pure-bred animals and amending Directives 77/504/EEC and 90/425/EEC ([OJ L 85, 5.4.1991, p. 37.](#))
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- (20) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ([OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1](#)).
- (21) Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC ([OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56](#)).
- (22) Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries ([OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9](#)).
- (23) Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules ([OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1](#)).
- (24) [OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1](#).
- (25) Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers ([OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13](#)).
- (26) Commission Decision 84/247/EEC of 27 April 1984 laying down die criteria for the recognition of breeders' organizations and associations which maintain or establish herd-books for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species ([OJ L 125, 12.5.1984, p. 58](#)).
- (27) Commission Decision 84/419/EEC of 19 July 1984 laying down the criteria for entering cattle in herd-books ([OJ L 237, 5.9.1984, p. 11](#)).
- (28) Commission Decision 89/501/EEC of 18 July 1989 laying down the criteria for approval and supervision of breeders' associations and breeding organizations which establish or maintain herd-books for pure-bred breeding pigs ([OJ L 247, 23.8.1989, p. 19](#)).
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- (38) Commission Decision 96/78/EC of 10 January 1996 laying down the criteria for entry and registration of equidae in stud-books for breeding purposes ([OJ L 19, 25.1.1996, p. 39](#)).
- (39) Commission Decision 2006/427/EC of 20 June 2006 laying down performance monitoring methods and methods for assessing cattle's genetic value for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species ([OJ L 169, 22.6.2006, p. 56](#)).

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- (40) Commission Decision 92/354/EEC of 11 June 1992 laying down certain rules to ensure coordination between organizations and associations which maintain or establish stud-books for registered equidae ([OJ L 192, 11.7.1992, p. 66](#)).
- (41) Commission Decision 89/503/EEC of 18 July 1989 laying down the certificate of pure-bred breeding pigs, their semen, ova and embryos ([OJ L 247, 23.8.1989, p. 22](#)).
- (42) Commission Decision 89/506/EEC of 18 July 1989 laying down the certificate of hybrid breeding pigs, their semen, ova and embryos ([OJ L 247, 23.8.1989, p. 34](#)).
- (43) Commission Decision 90/258/EEC of 10 May 1990 laying down the zootechnical certificates for pure-bred breeding sheep and goats, their semen, ova and embryos ([OJ L 145, 8.6.1990, p. 39](#)).
- (44) Commission Decision 96/79/EC of 12 January 1996 laying down the zootechnical certificates of semen, ova and embryos from registered equidae ([OJ L 19, 25.1.1996, p. 41](#)).
- (45) Commission Decision 96/509/EC of 18 July 1996 laying down pedigree and zootechnical requirements for the importation of semen of certain animals ([OJ L 210, 20.8.1996, p. 47](#)).
- (46) Commission Decision 96/510/EC of 18 July 1996 laying down the pedigree and zootechnical certificates for the importation of breeding animals, their semen, ova and embryos ([OJ L 210, 20.8.1996, p. 53](#)).
- (47) Commission Decision 2005/379/EC of 17 May 2005 on pedigree certificates and particulars for pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, their semen, ova and embryos ([OJ L 125, 18.5.2005, p. 15](#)).
- (48) 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) ([OJ L 59, 3.3.2015, p. 1](#)).
- (49) Council Directive 89/608/EEC of 21 November 1989 on mutual assistance between the administrative authorities of the Member States and cooperation between the latter and the Commission to ensure the correct application of legislation on veterinary and zootechnical matters ([OJ L 351, 2.12.1989, p. 34](#)).
- (50) Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ([OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29](#)).

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- Art. 30(2)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 8\(1\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 8(1)(a)(b) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(5)(a)(i))
- Art. 30(5) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 8\(1\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 8(1)(c)(i) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(5)(a)(i))

- Art. 30(6)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 8\(1\)\(d\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 8(1)(d)(i) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(5)(a)(i))
- Art. 31(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 8\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 8(2) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(5)(b))
- Art. 33(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 8\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 8(3)(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(5)(c))
- Art. 37 heading words substituted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 9\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 9(4) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(6)(c))
- Art. 37(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 9\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 9(4) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(6)(c))
- Art. 38(4)(e) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 10\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 10(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(7))
- Art. 48(2)(a) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 11\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 11(7)(b)(i) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(11)(b)(i))
- Art. 48(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 11\(7\)\(b\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 11(7)(b)(i) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(11)(b)(i))
- Art. 48(3) substituted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 11\(7\)\(c\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 11(7)(c) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(11)(c))
- Art. 49 heading words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 11\(8\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 11(8)(a) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(12)(a))
- Art. 49(1) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 11\(8\)\(b\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 11(8)(b)(i) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(12)(b)(i))
- Art. 49(2) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 11\(8\)\(c\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 11(8)(c)(i) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(12)(c))
- Art. 53 substituted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 12\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 12(2) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(13))
- Art. 64(3) revoked by [2023 c. 28 Sch. 1 Pt. 2](#)

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- Art. 2(5) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 3(2)(b) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(2)(a))
- Art. 2(8) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 3\(2\)\(d\)\(i\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 3(2)(d) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(2)(b))
- Art. 2(8) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 3\(2\)\(d\)\(i\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 3(2)(d) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(2)(b))
- Art. 2(8)(c) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 3\(2\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 3(2)(d) substituted immediately before IP completion day by S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(2)(b))

- Art. 39(2)(b)(i) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 11\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(aa\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 11(2)(b)(ii) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(9))
- Art. 39(2)(b)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 11\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(bb\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 11(2)(b)(ii) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(9))
- Art. 48(2)(d)(ii) words inserted by [S.I. 2019/117 reg. 11\(7\)\(b\)\(iii\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 11(2)(b)(iii) omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue of S.I. 2020/1388, regs. 1(2)(a), 28(11)(b)(iii))