

Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') (Text with EEA relevance)

PART V

ENTRY INTO THE UNION AND EXPORT

CHAPTER 2

Entry into the Union of certain goods other than animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from third countries and territories

Article 240

Disease agents and delegated acts

1 Operators, veterinarians, aquatic animal health professionals and animal professionals bringing disease agents into the Union shall:

- a take appropriate measures to ensure that the entry of those disease agents into the Union does not pose a risk to animal health or public health within the Union with regard to listed diseases referred to in point (d) of Article 9(1) and emerging diseases;
- b take appropriate disease control and preventive measures to ensure that the entry of those disease agents into the Union does not present a risk of bioterrorism.

This paragraph shall also apply to any other natural or legal person bringing such agents into the Union intentionally.

2 The Commission shall be empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 264 laying down requirements for the entry into the Union of disease agents concerning:

- a the packaging of disease agents;
- b other risk-mitigation measures required in order to prevent the release and spread of disease agents.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Article 240.