

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 III

**DISEASE AWARENESS, PREPAREDNESS AND CONTROL**

TITLE II

**DISEASE CONTROL MEASURES**

*CHAPTER 2*

***Disease control measures for listed diseases as referred to in points (b) and (c) of Article 9(1)***

*Section 3*

***Disease control measures in the event of confirmation of disease in kept animals***

*Article 79*

**Disease control measures by the competent authority for listed diseases as referred to in point (b) of Article 9(1)**

In the event of an official confirmation in accordance with Article 77(1) of an outbreak of a listed disease as referred to in point (b) of Article 9(1) in kept animals, the competent authority shall, in a Member State, zone or compartment, as relevant for that outbreak:

- (a) apply the disease control measures laid down in the compulsory eradication programme provided for in Article 31(1) for that listed disease; or
- (b) where the Member State or zone, or compartment, has obtained disease-free status in accordance with Article 36 or Article 37 respectively:
  - (i) take one or more of the measures laid down in Articles 53 to 69 proportionate to the risk posed by the listed disease in question, and
  - (ii) where necessary, initiate the compulsory eradication programme for that listed disease.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council. 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**

- Art. 17(1A) words substituted by [S.I. 2021/1273 reg. 8Sch. 2 para. \(t\)](#)