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Tables of animal health and welfare and food legislation

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Animal health and welfare legislation

Topic area and key EU legislation	Treaty base in TFEU	Description of the legislation
Disease prevention and control		
Council Directive 82/894/EEC on the notification of animal diseases within the Community	43	Establishes the Animal Disease Notification System requiring a Member State to notify the Commission and other Member States when there is a disease outbreak on its territory
Council Directive 88/407/EEC laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of deep-frozen semen of domestic animals of the bovine species	43	Establishes animal health rules governing trade in and imports of frozen bovine semen used in artificial insemination
Council Directive 92/35/EEC laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness	43	Establishes animal health rules governing outbreaks of African horse sickness
Council Directive 92/66/EEC of 14 July 1992 introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease	43	Establishes animal health rules governing outbreaks of Newcastle disease

Council Directive 92/119/EEC introducing general Community measures for the control of certain animal diseases and specific measures relating to swine vesicular disease	43	Establishes the general animal health rules governing outbreaks of disease and specific rules governing outbreaks of swine vesicular disease
Council Directive 2000/75/EC laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue	43 (Council Directive 92/119/EEC)	Establishes animal health rules governing outbreaks of blue tongue
Council Directive 2001/89/EC on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever	43	Establishes animal health rules governing outbreaks of classical swine fever
Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies	168	Establishes health rules governing the production and placing on the market of live animals and products of animal origin and safeguard measures to be taken by Member States to prevent and control transmissible spongiform encephalopathies such as BSE
Council Directive 2002/60/EC laying down specific provisions for the control of African swine fever	43 (Council Directive 92/119/EEC)	Establishes animal health rules governing outbreaks of African swine fever
Council Directive 2003/85/EC on Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease	43	Establishes animal health rules governing outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease
Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules	43, 114, 168(4)(b)	Establishes principles for official feed and food controls undertaken by Member States. To ensure that official controls are carried out regularly, on a risk basis and with appropriate frequency.
Council Directive 2005/94/EC on Community measures for the control of avian influenza	43	Establishes animal health rules governing outbreaks of avian influenza

Imports and intra-EU trade in animals and animal products		
Council Directive 64/432/EEC on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine	43, 114	Establishes animal health rules governing intra-EU trade in bovine animals and swine
Council Directive 90/425/EEC concerning the 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	43	Establishes the framework for the harmonisation of procedures for Member State checks on movements of animals and animal products
Council Directive 90/426/EEC on animal health conditions governing the movement and import from third countries of equidae	43	Establishes animal health rules on movements and imports from third countries of horses
Council Directive 91/496/EEC laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries	43	Establishes animal health rules on imports of animals from third countries and on border inspection posts
Council Directive 92/65/EEC laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules	43	Establishes animal health rules for the placing on the market of animals and animal products not covered by species-specific legislation ¹

¹ Among other things, this Directive sets out the conditions applicable to intra-EU trade in bees. Imports of bees into the EU must also comply with Commission Decision 2003/881/EC concerning the animal health and certification conditions for imports of bees from certain third countries.

Council Directive 92/118/EEC laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A (I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC	43	Establishes animal health rules applicable to animal products not covered by other EU species-specific legislation
Regulation (EC) No 1760/00 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products	43, 168	Establishes public and animal health rules governing the traceability of bovine animals and a compulsory beef labelling system
Council Directive 2002/99/EC laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption	43	Establishes animal health rules to prevent the introduction or spread of animal diseases resulting from the placing on the market of products of animal origin
Commission Decision 2003/623/EC concerning the development of an integrated computerised veterinary system known as Traces	43 (Council Directive 90/425/EEC)	Establishes animal health rules to enhance the traceability of animals which may have been exposed to disease
Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals	43, 168	Establishing public and animal health rules on the movement of pets and providing for pet passports
Council Regulation (EC) No 21/2004 of 17 December 2003 establishing a system for the identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals	43	Establishes animal health rules governing the traceability of sheep and goats
Council Directive 2004/68/EC laying down animal health rules for the importation into and transit through the Community of certain live ungulate animals	43	Establishes animal health rules governing imports of live ungulates into the EU

Council Directive 2006/88/EC on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals	43	Establishes animal health rules governing aquaculture animals and animal products
Council Directive 2008/71/EC on the identification and registration of pigs	43	Establishes animal health rules governing the traceability of pigs
Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption	168	Establishes public health rules governing the collection, transport, handling, transformation, processing, storage, placing on the market, distribution, use or disposal of animal by-products
Welfare of farmed animals		
Council Decision 78/923/EEC concerning the conclusion of the European Convention for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes	43, 114	Approves the European Convention for the protection of animals kept for farming purposes
Council Directive 93/119/EC on the protection of animals at the time of slaughter or killing ²	43	Establishes animal welfare rules governing the killing of farmed animals and methods of killing animals for the purpose of disease control
Council Directive 98/58/EC concerning the protection of animals kept for farming purposes	43	Establishes common minimum animal welfare standards for animals kept for farming purposes
Council Directive 1999/74/EC laying down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens	43	Establishes common minimum animal welfare standards for laying hens
Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport	43	Establishes common minimum animal welfare standards for the transport of live vertebrate animals

² This Directive will be replaced on 1 January 2013 by Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing.

Council Directive 2007/43/EC laying down minimum rules for the protection of chickens kept for meat production	43	Establishes common minimum animal welfare standards for chickens kept for meat production
Council Directive 2008/119/EC laying down minimum standards for the protection of calves	43	Establishes common minimum animal welfare standards for calves
Council Directive 2008/120/EC laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs	43	Establishes common minimum animal welfare standards for pigs
Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products (with detailed implementing rules in Commission Regulation (EC) No 889/2008)	43	Establishes common minimum animal welfare standards for livestock (notably cattle, pigs and poultry) associated with organic farming
Welfare of other animals		
Directive 1999/22/EC relating to the keeping of wild animals in zoos	192	Establishes measures to be adopted by Member States for the licensing and inspection of zoos
Council Decision 1999/575/EC concerning the conclusion by the Community of the European Convention for the protection of vertebrate animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes	114, 218	Approves the European Convention for the protection of vertebrate animals used for experimental and other scientific purposes
Directive 2010/63/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of animals used for scientific purposes	114	Establishes animal welfare measures applicable to animals used for scientific purposes

Veterinary medicines, medicated feedingstuffs and veterinary medicine residues in livestock

Council Directive 90/167/EEC laying down the conditions governing the preparation, placing on the market and use of medicated feedingstuffs in the Community	43	Establishes public health rules governing the preparation, placing on the market and use of medicated feedingstuffs
Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin	43	Establishes a procedure for establishing maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin in order to facilitate the free movement of foodstuffs and veterinary medicinal products
Council Directive 96/23/EC on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products	43	Establishes rules for the monitoring by Member States of unauthorised substances and residues in animals and animal products
Directive 2001/82/EC on the Community code relating to veterinary medicinal products	114	Establishes rules to protect public health and to facilitate intra-EU trade in medicinal products through a system of marketing authorisations
Regulation (EC) No 726/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down Community procedures for the authorisation and supervision of medicinal products for human and veterinary use and establishing a European Medicines Agency	114, 168	Establishes rules to protect public health and to facilitate intra-EU trade in medicinal products
Commission Regulation (EC) No 1950/2006 establishing a list of substances essential for the treatment of equidae	114 (Directive 2001/82/EC)	Lays down a list of essential substances which may be administered to horses intended for slaughter for human consumption

Food law legislation

Topic area and key EU Legislation	Treaty Base in TFEU	Description of the legislation
Food and feed safety		
Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety	43, 114, 207, 168(4)(b)	Establishes general principles of food law (including traceability and incident reporting), principle of control from farm to fork and establishes the European Food Safety Authority.
<p>Food Hygiene</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the hygiene of foodstuffs</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No. 854/2004 of the European Parliament and Council laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption</p>	<p>114, 168(4)(b)</p> <p>168(4)(b)</p> <p>168(4)(b)</p>	Establishes a comprehensive and integrated hygiene rules covering all food from the farm to the point of sale to the consumer.
Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules	43, 114, 168(4)(b)	Establishes principles for official feed and food controls undertaken by Member States. To ensure that official controls are carried out regularly, on a risk basis and with appropriate frequency.
Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the	43, 168(4)(b)	Lays down rules on the placing on

European Parliament and of the Council on the marketing and use of feed		the market and use of feed for food-producing animals or pets taking account of feed safety , public health protection, consumer information and the internal market.
Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down requirements for feed hygiene	43(2), 168(4)(b)	Establishes a comprehensive hygiene policy for feed businesses and to implement the application of good hygiene practice at all levels of production and use of feed
Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on genetically modified food and feed	43, 114, 168(4)(b)	Provides for the general framework for regulating genetically modified (GM) food and feed in the EU
Council Regulation (EEC) No 315/93 laying down Community procedures for contaminants in food	114	Establishes rules and principles for the EU wide treatment of contaminants in food and sets out the framework for the establishment of EU wide maximum levels for certain contaminants in order to protect public health.
Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food additives	114	Establishes rules for the use of food additives in food and their conditions of use.
Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties for use in and on foods	114	Establishes general rules for the use of flavourings in and on foods and for the evaluation and authorisation of certain types of flavourings.
Regulation (EC) No 2065/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council on smoke flavourings used or intended for use in or on foods	114	Establishes general rules for the use of smoke flavourings and for their evaluation and authorisation.
Regulation (EC) No 1332/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on food enzymes	114	Establishes general rules for the use of food enzymes and for their evaluation and authorisation.
Directive 2009/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member	114	Sets out rules for the use of extraction solvents in the production of foods.

States on extraction solvents used in the production of foodstuffs and food ingredients		
Regulation (EC) No 1935/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food	114	Sets out general requirements for all food contact materials (e.g. Packaging materials; utensils, cutlery and dishes; processing machines; food containers) and for the development of specific controls (e.g. migration limits) and authorisations on subsets of these.
Directive 1999/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation	114	Establishes rules for the manufacture, marketing and importation of foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation.
Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning novel foods and novel food ingredients	114	Lays down the rules for the risk assessment and authorisation of novel foods.
Council Directive 89/108/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to quick-frozen foodstuffs for human consumption	114	Lays down the rules for the quick-freezing, packaging, labelling and inspection of quick-frozen foodstuffs.
Food labelling		
Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the provision of food information to consumers.	114	Specific rules relating to food safety (e.g. labelling of food allergens and provisions on use by dates) are contained in the general rules on the provision of information to consumers.
Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a system for the identification and registration of bovine animals and regarding the labelling of beef and beef products .	43, 168	Establishes labelling provisions which apply to specific products, such as beef and veal.

Compositional standards, labelling and associated criteria		
Council Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption	192	Establishes rules governing the quality of bottled waters for human consumption to protect human health
Directive 1999/4/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to coffee extracts and chicory extracts	114	Establishes rules governing the definition and labelling of soluble coffee products
Directive 2000/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to cocoa and chocolate products intended for human consumption	114	Establishes rules governing the definition and labelling of cocoa and chocolate products
Council Regulation (EC) No 104/2000 on the common organisation of the markets in fishery and aquaculture products	31, 42, 43	Establishes rules governing the marketing of fishery and aquaculture products
Council Directive 2001/110/EC relating to honey	43	Establishes rules governing the definition and labelling of honey
Council Directive 2001/111/EC relating to certain sugars intended for human consumption.	43	Establishes rules governing the definition and labelling of certain sugars
Council Directive 2001/112/EC of 20 December 2001 relating to fruit juices and certain similar products intended for human consumption	43	Establishes rules governing the definition and labelling of fruit juices and nectars
Council Directive 2001/113/EC relating to fruit jams, jellies and marmalades and sweetened chestnut purée intended for human consumption	43	Establishes rules governing the definition and labelling of jams and marmalade
Council Directive 2001/114/EC relating to certain partly or wholly dehydrated preserved milk for human consumption	43	Establishes rules governing the definition and labelling of dehydrated milk products
Articles 114 to 116 of Council Regulation(EC) No 1234/2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific	42, 43	Establishes rules governing the definition and labelling of milk and milk products (Article 114), spreadable fats and oils (Article 115), and products of the eggs and

provisions for certain agricultural products		poultry meat sectors (Article 116)
Directive 2009/54 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the exploitation and marketing of natural mineral waters	114	Establishes rules governing the marketing of natural mineral waters within the EU