

EU-zootechnical legislation



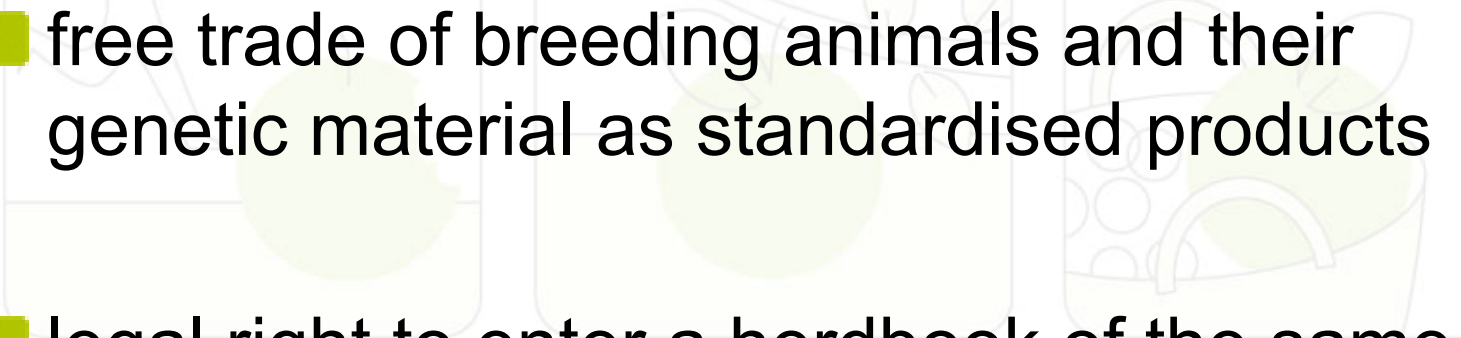
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Basic aim of EU zootechnical legislation

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- free trade of breeding animals and their genetic material as standardised products
 - legal right to enter a herdbook of the same breed

The aims are reached by harmonised...

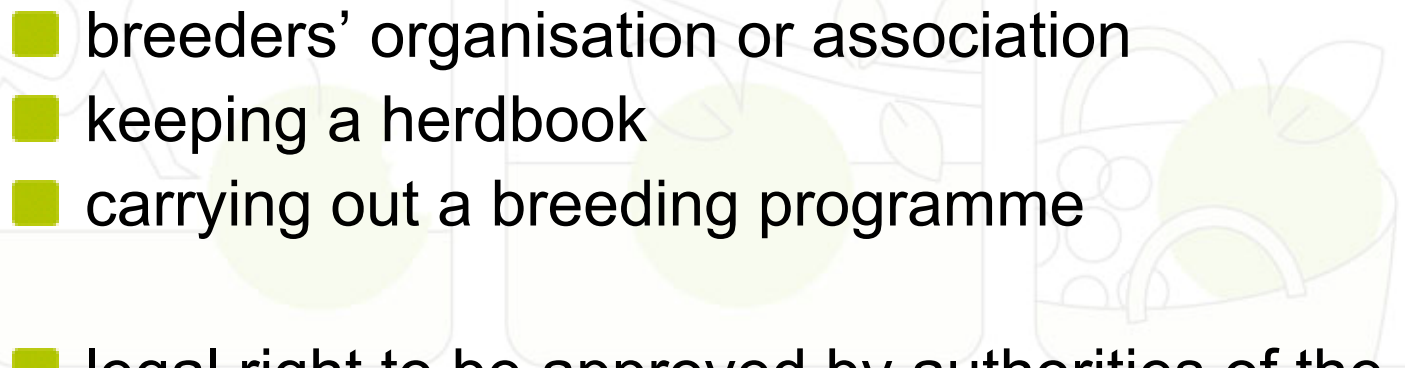
- recognition of breeding organisations
- pedigree certificates
- criteria governing entry in herdbooks
- performance testing and genetic value assessment
- acceptance for breeding purposes



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	bovine	pigs		sheep/goats	equidae	other animals
		pure-bred	hybride			
Basic Directives: herdbook, breeders organisations, trade semen, ova embryos	Dir. 77/504	Dir. 88/661		Dir. 89/361	Dir. 90/427	Dir. 91/174
acceptance for breeding	Dir. 87/328	Dir. 90/118	Dir. 90/119	C.D. 90/257	--	--
recognition breeders organisations	C.D. 84/247	C.D. 89/501	C.D. 89/504	C.D. 90/254	C.D. 92/353 C.D. 92/354	--
entering in herdbooks	C.D. 84/419	C.D. 89/502	C.D. 89/505	C.D. 90/255	C.D. 96/78	--
performance testing and genetic value assessment	C.D. 86/130 (C.D. 94/515)	C.D. 89/507		C.D. 90/256	--	--
pedigree certificate - animals - semen, ova, embryos	C.D. 2005/379	C.D. 89/503	C.D. 89/506	C.D. 90/258	C.D. 93/623 C.D. 2000/68 <i>Identification</i> C.D. 96/79	--
Importation from Third Countries Pedigree certificates Approved organisations	Dir. 94/28					
	C.D. 96/509	C.D. 2006/139		C.D. 96/510	(C.D. 93/623)	
special regulations	INTERBULL Cou.D. 96/463 - financial aid				Competitions Dir. 90/428 Data C.D. 92/216	

What is an approved breeding organisation? (Dec. 84/247, 89/501, 89/504, 90/254, 92/353)

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- breeders' organisation or association
 - keeping a herdbook
 - carrying out a breeding programme
 - legal right to be approved by authorities of the Member State of its headquarters according to Community legislation
 - activity not limited to one Member State

Entry into herdbooks

(Dec. 84/419, 89/502, 89/505, 90/255, 96/78)

males

females

main section for
animals with
legal right to enter
(purebred)

may be further divided

class without
additional requirements

may be further divided

class without
additional requirements

supplementary section for animals
without legal right to enter (non purebred)

minimum performance,
progeny enters
main section
after (2) generations

Acceptance for breeding

(Dir. 87/328, 90/118, 90/119, Dec. 90/257)

Member States may not restrict pure-bred ...

- females
- males for natural mating
- untested males for AI within the limits necessary for approved breeding organisations to carry out official testing
- males for unlimited AI after completed testing

Thanks for your attention!

