



Update on regulatory activities on TSE in the EU

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Review of activities since September 2021

➤ ***Horizontal topics***

- ❑ Feed ban
- ❑ Trade-related issues

➤ ***Disease-specific topics***

- ❑ BSE
- ❑ Scrapie
- ❑ CWD

➤ *Horizontal topics*

Feed ban



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Feed ban situation in the EU as of 7 Sept. 2021

	Feed for farmed animals other than fur animals					Feed for pets and fur animals
	Ruminants	Non-ruminants (except fish)			Fish	
		Pigs	Poultry	Others		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruminant PAP, including ruminant blood meal Blood products from ruminants Gelatine and collagen from ruminants Hydrolysed proteins <u>other than those derived from non-ruminants or from ruminant hides and skins</u> 		2021	2021	2021	2021	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pig PAP Poultry PAP Other non-ruminant PAP, including non-ruminant blood meal but excluding fishmeal 			2021			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insect PAP 		2021			2013	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fishmeal Blood products from non-ruminants Di and tricalcium phosphate of animal origin Animal proteins other than those mentioned elsewhere in the table 		2021	2021		2017	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrolysed proteins from non-ruminants or from ruminant hides and skins Gelatine and collagen from non-ruminants Egg, egg products, milk, milk products, colostrum 						

Feed ban

Light microscopy method – insect particles

- Annex VI to Regulation 152/2009 describes the light microscopy method for the detection of animal particles in feed.
 - addition of a **specific double-sedimentation step** for the detection of insect PAP
- **Status:** Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/893 of 7 June 2022 applicable since 28 June - **terminated**
- **Next steps:** -

Feed ban

Minor regulatory adjustments

- Minor adjustments in Annex IV to Regulation 999/2001 required:
 - Correction of mistakes in the act adopted in August 2021
 - Reflection of the notion of end point developed for organic fertilisers / soil improvers in the framework of the ABP legislation
- **Status:** draft Regulation amending Annexes IV to Regulation 999/2001 discussed at the TSE working group of 19 September and presented at the PAFF committee of 6 October - **ongoing**
- **Next steps:** possible vote at the PAFF committee in November or December; publication expected in the second trimester 2023

➤ *Horizontal topics*

Trade-related issues



Trade-related issues BSE status of countries

- WOAH (ex-OIE) resolution of May 2022 granted the BSE negligible risk status to France
- **Status:** Decision 2007/453 amended on 6 August 2022 (Decision 2022/1377) - **terminated**
- **Next steps:** -

Trade-related issues

Revision of the WOAAH (ex-OIE) Code

- EU comments provided to WOAAH in December 2021
- **Status:** revised chapters 11.4 and 1.8 presented at the 2022 WOAAH General Assembly, but not adopted - **ongoing**
- **Next steps:** to be clarified by WOAAH

Trade-related issues

Dealing with the consequences of BREXIT

- temporary derogation to the normal rules as regards classical scrapie and the importation of sheep and goats for breeding from GB into Northern Ireland
- **Status:** Annex IX to the TSE Regulation amended on 9 February 2022 (Regulation 2022/175) - **terminated**
- **Next steps:** -

➤ *Disease-specific topics*

BSE



Atypical-BSE reference material

- Current stockpile of reference material of atypical BSE (H and L-types) is critically low – not enough to ensure the normal proficiency testing in the 13 NRLs currently enrolled for the discriminatory testing of BSE

As a long term solution, decision now taken to launch the experimental challenge of cattle to produce enough reference material of atypical BSE for the next 20 years at least

- **Status:** Commission has allocated the necessary budget in June 2022 and the EURL-TSE is about to launch the project with its contractor - **ongoing**

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Scrapie





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Scrapie

Genetic resistance to CS in goats

- Regulation 2020/772 recognised in the legislation that the alleles K222, D146 and S146 are associated to resistance to CS in goats. But the 2020 adjustments failed to fully align measures in goats vs sheep, on movements to holdings with a scrapie status and imports
- **Status:** draft Regulation amending Annexes VIII and IX to Regulation 999/2001 discussed at the TSE working group of 19 September and presented at the PAFF committee of 6 October
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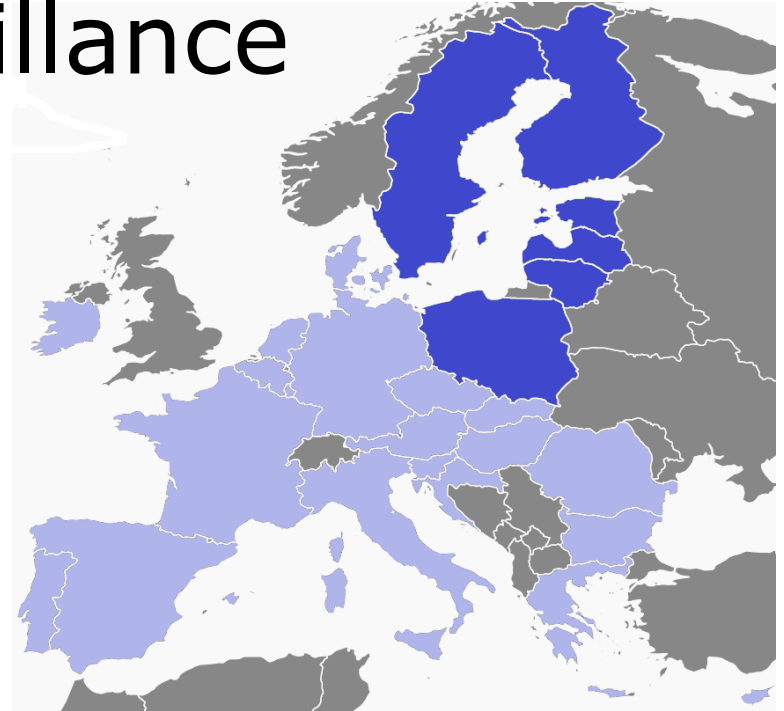


Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)

CWD safeguard measures

- CWD safeguard measures established in Decision 2016/1918. Last possible extension until end of 2022 adopted in 2020 → need to transfer the provisions into the permanent framework of Regulation 999/2001
 - + measures to be updated to take into account that cases have now also been confirmed in FI and SE
- **Status:** draft voted at the PAFF of 1 April 2022; 3-months scrutiny period by Council and Parliament ended on 7 October – **ongoing**
- **Next steps:** publication asap + entry into application on 1 Jan. 23

CWD surveillance



- 3-year surveillance programme, 2018 to 2020 (and 2021), for CWD in cervids, in 6 MS with a reindeer and/or a moose population. Results need to be assessed to feed the reflection on a possible future monitoring programme
- **Status:** mandate on monitoring of CWD sent to EFSA in February 2022 – **ongoing**
- **Next steps:** EFSA report (by 31 March 2023); examination of EFSA recommendations; possible future draft on CWD monitoring



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Questions?