



2026/1073

13.5.2026

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) 2026/1073

of 6 March 2026

amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards rules for the use of certain veterinary medicinal products for the purpose of prevention and control of certain listed diseases

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to 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') ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 47(1)(b) and (c) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 ⁽²⁾ supplements Regulation (EU) 2016/429 as regards rules on the use of certain veterinary medicinal products for the purpose of prevention and control of certain listed diseases. It provides among others for detailed and specific rules on the use in the Union of veterinary medicinal products with regard to prevention and control of the listed diseases referred to in Article 9(1)(a) ('category A diseases') of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 in kept and wild terrestrial animals.
- (2) Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 set out definitions of terms used in that Regulation, including that of 'recovery period'. After the completion of emergency protective vaccination an exit strategy should enable Member States to demonstrate the absence of infection before the restrictions to movements of animals and their products may be lifted. Such an exit strategy should consist of a specific reinforced clinical and laboratory surveillance during a pre-defined waiting period for each specific category A disease. There is no free status for category A diseases in EU rules, so the term 'recovery period', which refers to the recovery of a free status, should be replaced by 'waiting period'. The definition thereof should be updated and Article 2 amended accordingly, as well as the title and point (1) of Article 16.
- (3) Moreover, the relevant disease-specific Annexes should describe in their Parts 4 respective conditions for this waiting period and not refer to animal health status, including status granted by WOAH. Therefore, all the disease-specific annexes should be amended accordingly to include this conceptual change.
- (4) Article 4 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 lists the veterinary medicinal products prohibited for the prevention and control of category A and B diseases. Part 3 of Annex I lists the diseases for which some specific type of veterinary medicinal products allowed, and the conditions for their use; both the type and the use should comply with this Part 3 of Annex I, and it should be clearly stated in Article 4.
- (5) Article 7 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 sets up vaccination strategies for prevention and control of Category A diseases and distinguishes between emergency and preventive vaccination strategies. Return of experience from vaccination plans applied in the field show that emergency protective vaccination may be applied when outbreaks of a listed disease occur in zones where preventive vaccination against that disease is already implemented. In order to avoid misunderstanding, implementation of emergency protective vaccination should be

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/429/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 of 28 November 2022 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards rules on the use of certain veterinary medicinal products for the purpose of prevention and control of certain listed diseases (OJ L 52, 20.2.2023, p. 1, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2023/361/oj).

clarified in Article 7, and some explanatory text should be introduced to explain that preventive vaccination plan may continue to be implemented in a restricted zone, unless the competent authority decides to apply emergency vaccination.

- (6) During the review of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361, Article 13 was considered unclear and should be amended for clarity: paragraphs 1 to 4 should not lay down in the detail which animals or products are prohibited and may be moved, and should clearly refer to the relevant parts of the annexes for the details, and paragraph 6 should be clarified to explain better the restrictions in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 5 of that Article, which apply simultaneously with the restricted zones in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 ⁽³⁾.
- (7) During the review of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361, it was noted that for clarity, Article 14(2)(a) should include a reference to the Article 13(1) that lists the animals and products subject to prohibition.
- (8) Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 lays down specific conditions, in the respective disease-specific annexes, for each category A disease based on the experience and data that were available at the time of its adoption. For diseases for which sufficient experience and data were not available at the time of its adoption, disease specific measures could not be provided.
- (9) For Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD), recent outbreaks provided information relevant to the difficulties to use protective vaccination and the necessity to clarify in annex VII that all animals of listed species were concerned by prohibition, how surveillance was to be implemented and according which conditions derogations to prohibition could be granted.
- (10) For Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), recent field experience and scientific data provided further information and evidence that should be taken into account in annex IX for the conditions related to the vaccination zones, and the related restrictions and waiting period before their lifting.
- (11) For Classical Swine Fever (CSF), up-to-date available scientific data should be used to update the conditions for vaccination of domestic pigs in annex XII and lay down specific conditions for vaccination of wild pigs in a new annex.
- (12) For Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), recent experience of field implementation of vaccination of poultry, as well as scientific data on vaccination, risk-mitigation and surveillance, including a European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) scientific opinion, provided sufficient information to amend and update the specific conditions in annex XIII for restrictions, derogations, and surveillance, notably when preventive vaccination is applied.
- (13) For African Swine Fever (ASF), although currently no effective and safe vaccine is available, in view of recent EFSA reports and updated scientific data on vaccines included in the WOAH Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals, new annexes should be added to describe the conditions for use of such vaccines, once available, respectively in domestic and in wild pigs.
- (14) For Sheep Pox and Goat Pox (SPGP), the scientific justifications for the modification of the relevant chapters of the WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code have provided sufficient data to lay down specific conditions in a new annex.
- (15) For consistency between the articles and the Annexes, the numbering should be amended due to additions or deletions of points, and to the addition of new Annexes.
- (16) Finally, editorial errors in Article 3(2) should be corrected,

⁽³⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 64, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2020/687/oj).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Amendments

Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 is amended as follows:

(1) In Article 2(1), point (j) is replaced by the following:

‘(j) ‘waiting period’ means the necessary period of time required to demonstrate the absence of the category A disease after emergency protective vaccination against the disease has been carried out in a vaccination zone;’

(2) In Article 4, the introductory sentence is replaced by the following:

‘Member States shall prohibit the use of the following veterinary medicinal products in animals for the prevention and control of category A and B diseases unless they are used for the prevention and control of the diseases listed in Part 3 of Annex I, and their type and use comply with the conditions set out therein:’

(3) In Article 7(1), point (a)(ii) is replaced by the following:

‘(ii) emergency protective vaccination, implemented in response to an outbreak of a category A disease, and carried out in any of the following cases:

- terrestrial animals at risk of infection that are kept in establishments located in affected Member States or zones thereof, in which category A diseases have not been confirmed nor are suspected in accordance with Article 6(1) and Article 11 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
- in response to a change in the risk of introduction of a category A disease in a non-affected Member State or area thereof;
- equine animals subject to the derogation provided for in point 1 of Annex III to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;

(4) In Article 7, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. The competent authority may implement the strategies referred to in paragraph 1 simultaneously or consecutively in different kept and wild terrestrial animal populations, in different zones and geographic areas and at different time points throughout an outbreak, and may vary the strategies applied according to the zone or area, species affected or other defining characteristics. In such cases, the competent authority shall include all the strategies applied simultaneously or consecutively in the official vaccination plan after the assessment referred to in Article 5(1), point (a).

When an area where preventive vaccination in accordance with paragraph 1, point (b), is implemented becomes affected by the relevant category A disease and falls under a restricted zone established in accordance with Article 21 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687, the preventive vaccination plan may continue to be implemented unless the competent authority decides to apply an emergency vaccination to respond to the increased risk.’

(5) Article 13 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 13

Risk-mitigating measures in the vaccination zone when implementing emergency protective vaccination and emergency vaccination in wild animals

1. When implementing emergency protective vaccination the competent authority shall prohibit:

- (a) the movements of animals and products thereof laid down in Part 3, point 1, of Annexes VII to XVIII;
- (b) the collection of germinal products from animals laid down in Part 3, point 2, of Annexes VII to XVIII;

- (c) in the absence of disease-specific conditions laid down in Part 3, of Annexes VII to XVIII, movements of:
 - (i) vaccinated animals from the establishment where they were vaccinated;
 - (ii) products from vaccinated animals from the production and/or processing establishments.
- 2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, point (a), the competent authority may allow movements of animals, either:
 - (a) if they are subject to compulsory killing after vaccination, in accordance with the official vaccination plan referred to in Article 5(1), point (b), and they are moved to be killed at the nearest suitable place;
 - or
 - (b) if they are not subject to compulsory killing after vaccination, in accordance with the official vaccination plan referred to in Article 5(1), point (b), and they comply with the conditions laid down in Part 3, point 3, of Annexes VII to XVIII.
- 3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, point (a), the competent authority may allow movements of products of animals from the production and/or processing establishment in accordance with the conditions laid down in Part 3, point 3, of Annexes VII to XVIII.
- 4. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, point (b), the competent authority may allow the collection of germinal products in accordance with the conditions laid down in Part 3, point (3), of Annexes VII to XVIII.
- 5. When implementing emergency vaccination in wild animals the competent authority shall apply in the vaccination zone the disease-specific restrictions and other risk-mitigating measures set out in Part 3 of Annexes VII to XVIII for the relevant disease, where provided specifically for emergency vaccination in wild animals.
- 6. In vaccination zones situated in a restricted zone in accordance with Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687, the restrictions and other risk-mitigating measures provided for in paragraphs 1 and 5 shall apply in addition to the measures applicable to:
 - (a) protection and surveillance zones and further restricted zones where applicable, established in accordance with Article 21(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 in the event of an outbreak of a category A disease in kept terrestrial animals, until they are lifted in accordance with Articles 39 and 55 of that Regulation;
 - (b) infected zones established in accordance with Article 63(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 in the event of an outbreak of a category A disease in wild animals, until they are lifted in accordance with Article 67 of that Regulation;
 - (c) restricted zones established under emergency measures provided for in Articles 71, 257 and 258 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429, and any rules adopted pursuant to Article 71(3) and Article 259 of that Regulation until those measures are lifted.
- 7. The measures referred to in paragraphs 1 and 5 shall continue to apply after the measures referred to in paragraph 6 have been lifted.'
- (6) In Article 14(2), point (a) is replaced by the following:
 - '(a) they are not included in the list of animals and products, referred to in Article 13(1), points (a) and (b);'
- (7) In the title of Section 2 and in the title and in point (1) of Article 16, 'recovery' is replaced by 'waiting'.
- (8) In Article 9(4), in Article 10(1), in Article 10(2), in Article 14(2), in Article 16(1) and in point (a)(i) of Article 16(2), 'XIV' is replaced by 'XVIII'.
- (9) Annexes VIII, X, XI and XIV are amended in accordance with Part 1 of the Annex to this Regulation.
- (10) Annexes VII, IX, XII and XIII are replaced by the text set out in Part 2 of the Annex to this Regulation.
- (11) New Annexes XV, XVI, XVII and XVIII are added in accordance with Part 3 of the Annex to this Regulation.
- (12) The List of Annexes is replaced by the text set out in Part 4 of the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2***Correction**

Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 is corrected as follows:

In Article 3, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. The conditions for the use of vaccines against category A diseases shall not apply to certain uses of vaccines against infection with Newcastle disease virus, notably to routine precautionary use or to use in the framework of trade, which the Member States may allow irrespectively of the official disease prevention and control measures referred to in paragraph 1, for purposes other than responding to an outbreak.’

*Article 3***Entry into force**

This Regulation shall enter into force 20 days following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 March 2026.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

PART 1

Annexes VIII, X, XI and XIV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 are amended as follows:

- (1) In Annex VIII, Part 1, point (1) is replaced by the following text:

‘1. Size of the vaccination zone: at least 50 km radius around affected establishments or ring vaccination between 20 and 50 km.’
- (2) In Annex VIII, Part 3 (3), the first two sentences are replaced by the following:

‘Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2), point (b), Article 13(3) and Article 13(4). Movements of animals and products thereof that may be authorised.’
- (3) In Annex VIII, Part 4, the word ‘recovery’ is replaced by the word ‘waiting’;
- (4) In Annex X, Part 1, point (4) is replaced by the following text:

‘4. Minimum coverage: Vaccine coverage must be at least 95 % of the establishments in the vaccination zone representing at least 80 % of the targeted animals in the vaccination zone.’
- (5) In Annex X, Part 3 is replaced by the following:

‘PART 3

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS OF ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS AND FOR GRANTING A DEROGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13, IN A VACCINATION ZONE WHERE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF PPR IS CARRIED OUT

1. Animals and products thereof subject to prohibition of movements

The same animals and products, located in the vaccination zones, as those subject to restrictions in establishments located in protection and surveillance zones established in the event of an outbreak of PPR provided for in Article 27 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 and with the same restrictions.
2. Germinal products subject to prohibition of collection: semen, oocytes and embryos from animals of listed species.
3. Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2) point (b), Article 13(3) and Article 13(4). Movements of animals and products thereof that may be authorised:
 - 3.1. Movements of vaccinated animals and products thereof from establishments located in the vaccination zone, under the same general conditions as those provided for in Article 43 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687, and only in the cases covered by and under the same specific conditions as those provided for in Articles 44, 45, 48, 49, 51 and 53 of that Regulation in relation to the surveillance zone.
 - 3.2. Movements of vaccinated animals and products thereof from establishments located in the vaccination zone, provided that those establishments do not keep vaccinated animals anymore.
 - 3.3. Movements of vaccinated animals and products thereof from establishments located in the vaccination zone after 2 years have elapsed from cessation of vaccination.’

- (6) In Annex X, Part 4 is replaced by the following:

PART 4

WAITING PERIODS FOR PPR FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in Part 3 until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented to demonstrate the absence of occurrence of PPR during the waiting period
6 months after the slaughter or killing of all vaccinated animals	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification and antibody detection), in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv)
24 months after the last vaccination	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification and antibody detection), in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv)

- (7) In Annex XI, Part 3 is replaced by the following:

PART 3

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS OF ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS AND FOR GRANTING A DEROGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13, IN A VACCINATION ZONE WHERE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF AHS IS CARRIED OUT

1. Animals and products thereof subject to prohibition of movements
Equine animals and germinal products thereof.
2. Germinal products subject to prohibition of collection: none.
3. Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2) point (b), Article 13(3) and Article 13(4). Movements of animals and products thereof that may be authorised:
 - 3.1. Movements of vaccinated equine animals from the establishment where they were kept at the time when the vaccination was carried out, provided that:
 - (a) they were vaccinated more than 40 days prior to movement;
 - (b) they have undergone a prior identity check and clinical examination as referred to in Article 91(1), point (a), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688;
 - (c) they showed no clinical symptoms of AHS on the day of the clinical examination;
 - (d) they are identified by way of a transponder and a record of vaccination against AHS is kept in their single lifetime document and in the computer database referred to in Article 109(1), point (d), of Regulation (EU) 2016/429;
 - (e) (i) they were kept in a vector protected establishment as defined in Article 2(18) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 for a period of at least 14 days prior to movement and were subjected to an agent identification test for AHS, at the end of this period, with a favourable result,
or
(ii) they were kept in a vector protected establishment for at least 40 days prior to movement;
 - (f) they are protected from the attack of vectors.

- (8) In Annex XI, Part 4 is replaced by the following:

PART 4

WAITING PERIODS FOR AHS FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in Part 3 until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented to demonstrate the absence of occurrence of AHS during the waiting period
12 months since the last animal was vaccinated and 2 years since the last outbreak	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification and antibody detection in case of use of DIVA vaccines), in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv)'

- (9) In Annex XIV, Part 3, point 3 is replaced by the following:

- '3. Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2), point (b), Article 13(3) and Article 13(4). Movements of animals and products thereof that may be authorised:
Movements of vaccinated poultry or captive birds and their products within and outside the vaccination zone, only in the cases covered by, and under the same general and specific conditions as those provided for in, Articles 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34 and 37 of the Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687.'

- (10) In Annex XIV, Part 4 is replaced by the following:

PART 4

WAITING PERIODS FOR NCD FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in Part 3 until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented to demonstrate the absence of occurrence of NCD during the waiting period
3 months after completion of the emergency protective vaccination or at the time of the lifting in accordance with Article 55 of Delegated Regulation 2020/687, of the restricted zones established in accordance with Article 21 of that Delegated Regulation, whichever occurred last.	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification and antibody detection), in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv)'

PART 2

Annexes VII, IX, XII and XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 are replaced as follows:

- (1) Annex VII is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX VII

Foot and mouth disease (FMD)

PART 1

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FMD

1. **Type of vaccine to be used:** Inactivated vaccines; live attenuated vaccines shall not be used.

2. **Size of the vaccination zone and of the peri-vaccination zone:**
 - 2.1. Vaccination zone: no specific rules.
 - 2.2. Peri-vaccination zone: The peri-vaccination zone shall be of at least 10 km width from the perimeters of the vaccination zone.
3. **Minimum coverage:** To be adapted according to the circulating strain, the effectiveness of biosecurity in establishments and the animal density, in the vaccination zone. As a baseline, vaccine coverage should aim for at least 80 % of establishments in the vaccination zone and for 80 % of the targeted animals per each species kept in each of those establishments selected for the application of vaccination.
4. **Targeted animals/species:** Listed species in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882.

PART 2

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE REINFORCED CLINICAL AND LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE VACCINATION AND PERI-VACCINATION ZONES DURING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FMD

Reinforced clinical and laboratory surveillance shall be implemented in the vaccination zone, starting not earlier than 30 days after the completion of emergency protective vaccination. This surveillance shall include:

1. a clinical examination of one of the following types:
 - (a) clinical examination of all animals of listed species kept in all establishments in the vaccination zone;
 - (b) clinical examination targeted at particular species likely to exhibit clear clinical signs, if the competent authority decides so, based on the positive outcome of a risk assessment;
2. laboratory examination as follows:
 - (a) tests for antibodies against non-structural proteins of the FMD virus carried out on samples taken from vaccinated animals of listed species and their non-vaccinated offspring in all establishments in the vaccination zone in which vaccination was carried out; the sample size shall be calculated to detect a within-establishment animal prevalence of 5 % or less, with a 95 % confidence, in both vaccinated and non-vaccinated animals;
 - (b) tests, either by an assay for antibodies against non-structural proteins of the FMD virus or by another approved method, carried out on samples collected in accordance with Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 from all establishments in the vaccination zone, in which vaccination was not carried out;
 - (c) where animals introduced in affected establishments as part of their repopulation are used as sentinel animals, the conditions for repopulation of affected establishments provided for in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 shall be taken into account.

PART 3

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS OF ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS AND FOR GRANTING A DEROGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13, IN VACCINATION ZONES WHERE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF FMD IS CARRIED OUT

1. **Animals and products thereof subject to prohibition of movements**
 - (a) animals of listed species from establishments located in the vaccination zone;
 - (b) fresh meat, raw milk and colostrum obtained from vaccinated animals;
 - (c) dairy products and colostrum-based products produced from milk and colostrum obtained from vaccinated animals;

2. **Germinal products subject to prohibition of collection:** semen for artificial insemination from donor animals of listed species kept in approved germinal product establishments located in the vaccination zone.
3. **Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2), point (b), Article 13(3) and Article 13(4)**
 - 3.1. From the start of the emergency protective vaccination until at least 30 days have elapsed following its completion, the following may be authorised:
 - (a) movements for slaughter of kept animals of listed species from establishments located in the vaccination zone to a slaughterhouse located within or as close as possible to the vaccination zone, within the same Member State, under the same conditions as those laid down in Article 24, Article 28(2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) and Article 29(1) and (2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
 - (b) movements of fresh meat and raw milk obtained from vaccinated animals under the same conditions as those provided for in Article 24, Article 28(2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) and Article 33(1), point (a), and Article 33(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
 - (c) movements of dairy products produced from milk obtained from vaccinated animals if they have undergone an effective treatment for FMD in accordance with Annex VII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 and only if during the production process, storage and transport they have been separated from products not eligible for dispatch outside the vaccination zone pursuant to this Regulation;
 - (d) collection of semen for artificial insemination from donor animals of listed species kept in approved germinal product establishments located in the vaccination zone for the production of frozen semen, under the following conditions:
 - (i) it is ensured that the semen collected during this period is stored separately for at least 30 days;
 - (ii) prior to dispatch of the semen, either:
 - the donor animal has not been vaccinated and the same conditions as those set out in Article 32, points (b) and (c), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 are fulfilled; or
 - the donor animal has been vaccinated following a negative result to a laboratory examination for the detection of antibodies against the FMD virus carried out prior to vaccination; and
 - a negative result has been achieved in a laboratory examination for the detection of either virus or viral genome, or in an approved test for the detection of antibodies against non-structural proteins of the FMD virus, carried out at the end of the quarantine period for the semen on samples taken from all animals of listed species present at that time in the approved germinal product establishment; and
 - the semen complies with the conditions set out in Part 5, Chapter I, point 3, of Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/686.
 - 3.2. During the period starting not earlier than 30 days after the completion of emergency protective vaccination until completion of the specific surveillance provided for in Part 2 of this Annex, the following may be authorised:
 - (a) movements for slaughter of kept animals of listed species kept in the vaccination zone to a slaughterhouse located within or outside the vaccination zone but within the same Member State, under the same conditions as those provided for in Article 24 and Article 28(5) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;

- (b) movements of fresh meat, excluding offal, obtained from vaccinated ungulates of listed species, other than porcine animals, if the fresh meat:
 - complies with the same conditions as those set out in Article 28(6) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
 - has been de-boned and the main accessible lymph nodes have been removed;
 - is, or has been obtained from, carcasses that have been subjected to a maturation process at a temperature of more than 2 °C for at least 24 hours and the pH value recorded in the middle of the *Longissimus dorsi* muscle was less than 6,0;
 - (c) movements of fresh meat obtained from ungulates of listed species, other than porcine animals, kept and slaughtered outside the vaccination zone;
 - (d) movements of fresh meat, excluding offal, obtained from vaccinated porcine animals slaughtered in this period, if the fresh meat was produced under the conditions provided for in Article 24, Article 28(2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) and Article 33(1), point (a), and Article 33(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
 - (e) movements of raw milk obtained from vaccinated animals under the same conditions as those provided for in Article 24, Article 28(2), (3), (4), (6) and (7) and Article 33(1), point (a), and Article 33(2), point (b), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
 - (f) movements of dairy products obtained from vaccinated animals if those dairy products have undergone an effective treatment against FMD in accordance with Annex VII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 and only if during the production process, storage and transport have been separated from products not eligible for dispatch outside the vaccination zone pursuant to this Regulation.
 - (g) collection of semen for artificial insemination from donor animals of listed species kept in approved germinal product establishments located in the vaccination zone under the conditions set out in point 3.1, subpoint (d).
- 3.3. After the completion of the specific surveillance provided for in Part 2 of this Annex, the following may be authorised:
- (a) movements for slaughter of animals of listed species kept in the vaccination zone to a slaughterhouse located within or out of the vaccination zone, but within the same Member State, under the same conditions as those set out in Article 24 and Article 28(5) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
 - (b) movements of unvaccinated animals of listed species, within or out of the vaccination zone, but within the same Member State, in accordance with the following provisions:
 - (i) within 24 hours preceding loading, all animals of listed species on the establishment have been subjected to clinical examination and have not shown clinical signs of FMD,
 - (ii) the animals have completed a standstill on the establishment of origin of at least 30 days during which no animal of listed species has been introduced into the establishment,
 - (iii) the animals intended for movement were either individually subjected, with negative results, to tests for the detection of antibodies against the FMD virus at the end of the 30 day period provided for in (ii), or a serological survey was completed on that establishment irrespective of the species concerned;
 - (iv) the animals must not be exposed to any source of infection during their transportation from the establishment of origin to the place of destination.

- (c) movements of unvaccinated calves, offspring of vaccinated cows to:
 - (i) an establishment within the vaccination zone of the same health status as the establishment of origin;
 - (ii) a slaughterhouse for immediate slaughter;
 - (iii) an establishment designated by the competent authority, from which the offspring are to be sent directly to a slaughterhouse;
 - (iv) any establishment, after having been subjected, with a negative result, to a test for the detection of antibody against the FMD virus, carried out on a sample of blood taken prior to dispatch from the establishment of origin.
- (d) movements of fresh meat, meat products, raw milk, dairy products in accordance with point 3.2, points (b) to (f);
- (e) collection of semen in accordance with point 3.1, point (d).

PART 4

WAITING PERIOD FOR FMD FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in Part 3 until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented to demonstrate the absence of occurrence of FMD during the waiting period
3 months after the last remaining vaccinated animal in the vaccination zone has been killed or slaughtered, excluding animals referred to in Article 13(2) of Regulation 2020/687	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification and antibody detection), in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv) and Part 2 of this Annex'

- (2) Annex IX is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX IX

Infection with lumpy skin disease virus (LSD)

PART 1

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF LSD

1. Types of vaccination zones

- 1.1. Vaccination zone I: vaccination zone where there are no restrictions linked to outbreaks of LSD;
- 1.2. Vaccination zone II: vaccination zone where restrictions apply in response to outbreaks of LSD;

2. Size of the vaccination zones and peri-vaccination zone

- 2.1. Vaccination zone I: no specific requirements;
- 2.2. Vaccination zone II: at least the areas included in the protection, surveillance and further restricted zones established after the confirmation of LSD in accordance with Article 21 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
- 2.3. Peri-vaccination zone: no specific requirements.

- 3. **Type of vaccine to be used or prioritised:** to prioritise the use of live attenuated homologous vaccines.

4. **Minimum coverage:** Vaccine coverage must be of at least 90 % of establishments representing 75 % of the targeted animal population of the vaccination zone.
5. **Targeted animals/species:** kept bovine animals.

PART 2

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE REINFORCED CLINICAL AND LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE TO BE
IMPLEMENTED IN THE VACCINATION AND PERI-VACCINATION ZONES DURING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE
VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF LSD**

No additional specific requirements.

PART 3

**ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING A
DEROGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 IN A VACCINATION ZONE WHERE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE
VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF LSD IS CARRIED OUT**

1. **Animals and products thereof subject to prohibition of movements from vaccination zones**
 - (a) bovine animals not for direct slaughter;
 - (b) germinal products from bovine animals;
 - (c) hides and skins from bovine animals.
2. **Germinal products subject to prohibition of collection:** none.
3. **Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2), point (b), Article 13(3), and Article 13(4), point (b)**

Without prejudice to the movement restrictions which apply in accordance with Article 27(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687, and notwithstanding the conditions for granting derogations laid down in Article 28(2) to (5) and Article 28(7) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687, movements of the following bovine animals and products thereof may be authorised:

- 3.1. Movements of bovine animals from vaccination zone II to:
 - (a) any destination in the same Member State if:
 - (i) the bovine animals have been kept in their establishment of origin since birth or for a continuous period of at least 28 days prior to the date of dispatch;
 - (ii) the bovine animals have been vaccinated against LSD at least 28 days prior to the date of dispatch and remain on that date within the immunity period in accordance with the instructions of the vaccine manufacturer, or within the immunity period induced by maternal immunity;
 - (iii) all the other bovine animals kept in the same establishment of origin as the bovine animals to be moved have been vaccinated against LSD at least 28 days prior to the date of dispatch and remain on that date within the immunity period in accordance with the instructions of the vaccine manufacturer or within the immunity period induced by maternal immunity;
 - (iv) a clinical examination was carried out, with favourable results, of all bovine animals kept in the establishment of origin, including the bovine animals to be moved;

- (b) any destination in other Member States, if, in addition to the conditions laid down in point (a):
 - (i) LSD vaccination programme has been completed in the vaccination zone of origin of the bovine animals, in line with the vaccination plan, at least 28 days prior to the date of dispatch;
 - (ii) the bovine animals comply with animal health guarantees, based on the favourable outcome of a risk assessment of measures against the spread of LSD, required by the competent authority of the Member State of origin and authorised by the competent authority of the Member States of destination;
- 3.2. Movements of bovine animals from vaccination zone I to any destination in the same Member State or in other Member States, if:
- (a) a clinical examination was carried out, with favourable results, of all bovine animals kept in the establishment of origin, including the bovine animals to be moved;
 - (b) the bovine animals:
 - (i) have been vaccinated against LSD at least 28 days prior to the date of dispatch or remain within the immunity period induced by maternal immunity on the date of dispatch; or
 - (ii) have not been vaccinated against LSD and are not within the immunity period induced by maternal immunity, LSD vaccination has ceased in the vaccination zone of origin of the bovine animals, in line with the vaccination plan, and the bovine animals were subjected, with negative results, to a LSD virus detection test or a serological test to detect specific antibodies against LSD virus;
- 3.3. Movements of germinal products of bovine animals from vaccination zones to any destination, provided that the donor animals were clinically examined 28 days prior to the date of collection, as well as throughout the entire collection period, did not show any clinical symptoms of LSD and either:
- (a) have been vaccinated against LSD at least 28 days prior to the date of dispatch and remain on that date within the immunity period in accordance with the instructions of the vaccine manufacturer, or
 - (b) were subjected, with negative results, to:
 - (i) a serological test to detect specific antibodies against LSD virus, conducted on blood samples collected:
 - on the first day of the collection and at least 28 days after the period of collection as regards semen, or
 - on the day of collection as regards embryos and oocytes;
 - (ii) if kept in vaccination zone II, a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test to detect LSD, conducted on blood samples collected:
 - on the first day of the collection and at least every 14 days thereafter during the collection period as regards semen, or
 - on the day of collection as regards embryos and oocytes;
- 3.4. Movements of hides and skins from vaccination zones to any destination, provided that they have been subjected to a risk-mitigating treatment as set out in Annex VII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687.
4. **Conditions related to the means of transport used for the movement of bovine animals from vaccination zones**
- (a) the means of transport only include bovine animals of the same health status;
 - (b) they comply with the requirements laid down in Article 24(1) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;

- (c) they are cleaned and disinfected in accordance with Article 24(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 under the control or supervision of the competent authority of the Member State.

PART 4

WAITING PERIODS FOR LSD FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in part 3 of this Annex until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented to demonstrate the absence of occurrence of LSD during the waiting period
8 months after the last vaccination or the disinfection of the last affected establishment, whichever occurred last	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification, and antibody detection in unvaccinated animals), in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv)

- (3) Annex XII is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX XII

Classical swine fever (CSF) in kept porcine animals

PART 1

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CSF

- Size of the vaccination zone:** No specific conditions.
- Size of the peri-vaccination zone:** No specific conditions.
- Type of vaccine to be used or prioritised:** Live attenuated vaccines shall be prioritised. Other vaccines may be used only for duly justified reasons.
- Minimum coverage:** Vaccine coverage must be at least 95 % of establishments in the vaccination zone representing 80 % of suitable targeted animals in each of those establishments.
- Targeted animals/species:** Animals of listed species, in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, kept in the vaccination zone.

PART 2

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE REINFORCED CLINICAL AND LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE VACCINATION AND PERI-VACCINATION ZONES DURING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CSF

Clinical and laboratory reinforced surveillance shall be implemented in the peri-vaccination and vaccination zones to identify establishments keeping animals of listed species that had contact with the CSF virus without showing clinical signs of the disease.

When at least 30 days have passed since the completion of emergency protective vaccination, the following surveillance shall be initiated:

In the peri-vaccination zone: each establishment keeping animals of listed species shall be visited at least once by an official veterinarian who shall perform sampling for laboratory surveillance with pathogen identification tests targeted at dead kept porcine animals over the age of 60 days. In the absence of such dead animals over the age of 60 days, sampling may be performed on any kept porcine animals that died or were culled after weaning.

In the vaccination zone: each establishment where vaccination was carried out shall be visited by an official veterinarian who shall perform sampling:

- (i) from vaccinated animals of listed species for serology to assess vaccination effectiveness;
- (ii) from at least the first two dead kept porcine animals every week over the age of 60 days for pathogen identification. In the absence of such dead animals over the age of 60 days, sampling may be performed on any kept porcine animals that died or were culled after weaning.

PART 3

ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING A DEROGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 IN A VACCINATION ZONE WHERE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CSF IS CARRIED OUT

1. Animals and products thereof subject to prohibition of movements

The following animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from establishments located in the vaccination zone, are subject to prohibition of movements outside of the vaccination zone:

- (a) vaccinated porcine animals;
- (b) semen, oocytes and embryos from donor vaccinated porcine animals;
- (c) fresh meat and meat products, including casings, obtained from vaccinated porcine animals;

2. Germinal products subject to prohibition of collection

Semen, oocytes and embryos for artificial insemination from vaccinated donor porcine animals kept in approved germinal product establishments located in the vaccination zone.

3. Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2), point (b), Article 13(3), and Article 13(4)

Movements of animals and products thereof that may be authorised:

3.1. movements of vaccinated porcine animals, directly from the establishment of origin to:

- (a) a slaughterhouse located as close as possible to the vaccination zone, under the same conditions as those provided for in Article 24, Article 28(2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) and Article 29(1) and (2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687; or
- (b) where as a result of prohibition in point 1 animal welfare problems arise in an establishment where porcine animals are kept, to an establishment as close as possible to the vaccination zone, provided that:
 - (i) the general conditions laid down in Article 24, Article 28(2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 are met;
 - (ii) the establishment of destination belongs to the same supply chain and
 - (iii) the vaccinated porcine animals are to be moved to complete the production cycle;
- (c) an animal by-product approved plant, under the same conditions as those provided for in Article 24, Article 28(2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) and Article 37 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;

3.2. movement of fresh meat from vaccinated porcine animals in accordance with Article 33(1), point (a), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 and meat products, including casing, if they have undergone one of the risk-mitigating treatments set out in Annex VII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;

PART 4

WAITING PERIODS FOR CSF FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in part 3 of this Annex until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented to demonstrate the absence of occurrence of CSF during the waiting period
3 months after all vaccinated porcine animals have been slaughtered or killed, excluding kept porcine animals referred to in Article 13(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 when there are means, validated in accordance with the Terrestrial Manual of the WOA, of distinguishing between vaccinated and infected kept porcine animals	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification and antibody detection), in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv) and Part 2 of this Annex'

- (4) Annex XIII is replaced by the following:

*'ANNEX XIII***Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)**

PART 1

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF HPAI

1. **Size of the vaccination zone:** at least 3 km radius around the affected establishments.
2. **Size of the peri-vaccination zone:** at least 7 km width from the perimeters of the vaccination zone.
3. **Type of vaccine to be used:** Vaccines that do not contain live avian influenza virus (vaccines containing live avian influenza virus, whether attenuated or not, shall not be used).
4. **Minimum coverage:** No specific conditions.
5. **Targeted animals/species:** poultry and/or captive birds kept in the establishments included in the official vaccination plan.

PART 2

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE REINFORCED LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE VACCINATION AND PERIVACCINATION ZONES DURING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF HPAI

For the purpose of the reinforced surveillance as laid down in this Part, 'flock' means all poultry or captive birds of the same health status kept in the same enclosure and sharing the same airspace.

Laboratory surveillance to early detect occurrence of infection with HPAI field virus shall be implemented by means of pathogen identification methods, in the vaccination and peri-vaccination zones, as follows:

1. In the establishments where vaccination has been carried out:
 - (a) at least every three weeks, by at least sampling of all dead birds up to 15 collected from each flock within the 48 hours before the sampling. The number of sampled birds per flock, the type of birds sampled and the frequency of the sampling have to enable detection of the infection with the HPAI virus in the vaccinated flock with a probability of at least 99 % and a confidence level of at least 95 %.

- (b) by sampling all dead birds up to 15 per flock when the expected daily mortality rate for that flock is overpassed.
- 2. In the poultry establishments where vaccination has not been carried out:
 - (a) by passive surveillance of Galliformes species, and
 - (b) by weekly sampling of all dead birds up to 15 per flock of Anseriformes species, collected within a week.

PART 3

ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING A DEROGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 in A vaccination zone where emergency protective vaccination for prevention and control of HPAI is carried out

- 1. **Animals and products thereof subject to prohibition of movements:** vaccinated poultry or captive birds and their products within and outside the vaccination zone.
- 2. **Germinal products subject to prohibition of collection:** not applicable.
- 3. **Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2), point (b), Article 13(3), and Article 13(4)**

Movements of vaccinated poultry or captive birds and their products within and outside the vaccination zone may be authorised only in the cases covered by and under the same general and specific conditions as those provided for in Articles 28, 29 and 30, Article 31(1) and Articles 33, 34 and 37 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687.

After the end of the waiting period, the measures provided for in points 2 to 4 of Part 5 shall remain in place in the establishments keeping vaccinated animals, as long as they keep vaccinated animals.

PART 4

WAITING periods for HPAI FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in part 3 of this Annex until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented to demonstrate the absence of occurrence of HPAI during the waiting period
28 days after completion of the emergency protective vaccination or at the time of the lifting in accordance with Article 55 of Delegated Regulation 2020/687 of the restricted zones established in accordance with Article 21 of that Delegated Regulation, whichever occurred last.	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification), in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv) and Part 2 of this Annex.

PART 5

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR PREVENTIVE VACCINATION OF HPAI

- 1. **Type of vaccine to be used:** Vaccines that do not contain live avian influenza virus (vaccines containing live avian influenza virus, whether attenuated or not, shall not be used).
- 2. **Reinforced surveillance to be implemented in case of preventive vaccination:**
 - 2.1. For the purpose of the surveillance as laid down in point 2.2 and 2.3, ‘flock’ means all poultry or captive birds of the same health status kept in the same enclosure and sharing the same airspace.

- 2.2. Passive surveillance must be implemented in all the establishments where poultry or captive birds are kept in the area where preventive vaccination against HPAI has been implemented when any clinical signs or post-mortem lesions suggesting HPAI are observed or when there is a change in normal production and health parameters such as mortality rate and feed and water intake.
- 2.3. After the start of vaccination, the following active surveillance must be carried out at least every 30 days by an official veterinarian or under their responsibility in all establishments where vaccinated poultry or captive birds are kept, to detect occurrence of infection with HPAI field virus:
- (a) a clinical examination that includes a check of the production records and health records of the establishment for each flock, including an evaluation of its clinical history and clinical examinations of the poultry or captive birds;
 - (b) sampling for testing by pathogen identification methods of all dead birds up to 15 per flock collected within the 48 hours before the sampling;
 - (c) out of the high risk period for infection with HPAI virus, the testing required in point (b) may be carried out only in a sufficiently representative sample of establishments where vaccinated poultry or captive birds are kept;
 - (d) the number of establishments sampled for the purpose of surveillance as required in point (b) and (c) and the frequency of sampling must comply with:
 - (i) the following minimum requirements:

Species	% of vaccinated establishments to be sampled	Frequency of sampling (days)
Chicken layers	100	30
	25	7
Ducks	100	30
	50	7
Turkeys	100	30
	25	7

or

- (ii) any scientifically valid sampling design that ensures with at least 95 % confidence that the population of vaccinated poultry and captive birds is free from HPAI, with at least 90 % sensitivity for early detection of infection with HPAI virus.
- 2.4. Vaccinated captive birds from confined establishments and from establishments keeping up to 50 captive birds are exempted from the surveillance requested in point 2.3, subpoints (b), (c) and (d).
- 2.5. The surveillance provided for in points 2.2 and 2.3 must remain in place in the establishments keeping vaccinated animals as long as they keep vaccinated animals. By way of derogation, in case of long living vaccinated captive birds or those from confined establishments, the surveillance provided for in points 2.2 and 2.3 must be maintained for a period of 12 months from the date when the last vaccination was applied.
3. **Animals and products thereof subject to prohibition of movements in accordance with Article 14(1):** vaccinated poultry or captive birds and hatching eggs and products of animal origin thereof.
4. **Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 14(2), point (b)**

4.1. Conditions for granting a derogation for movements of vaccinated poultry or captive birds including day-old chicks and hatching eggs derived from such poultry or captive birds:

- (a) They are vaccinated poultry or captive birds for which the results of the passive and active surveillance, implemented in accordance with point (2) of this Part, are negative for detection of infection with HPAI field virus, or they are day-old chicks and hatching eggs derived from such poultry or captive birds, and:

- (i) in case of poultry, these are moved to a slaughterhouse for immediate slaughter; or
- (ii) they are moved from their establishments to other establishments:
 - where vaccination is carried out; or
 - where only vaccinated poultry or captive birds are kept; or
 - where complete separation between vaccinated and non-vaccinated poultry or captive birds can be ensured;

and

- (iii) the poultry or captive birds, including day-old chicks and hatching eggs derived from such poultry or captive birds, referred to in subpoints (i) and (ii) are not moved to another Member State;

or

- (b) they are vaccinated captive birds from confined establishments moved to a confined establishment in another Member State provided that:

- (i) authorisation of such type of movements has been granted by the competent authority of the Member State of destination;
- (ii) within 72 hours before movement they have been subjected to a sampling for testing by pathogen identification methods with favourable results;

or

- (c) they are vaccinated poultry sent for immediate slaughter to another Member State, provided that:

- (i) the surveillance applied in the establishment of origin in accordance with point (2) of this Part has favourable results;
- (ii) poultry of the consignment to be dispatched were clinically inspected with favourable results by an official veterinarian within 72 hours before the time of loading, and favourable results were obtained from testing by pathogen identification methods on samples collected from the flock of origin within 72 hours prior to the time of departure of that consignment from all up to 15 dead birds;

or

- (d) they are hatching eggs derived from vaccinated poultry or captive birds:

- (i) which originate from a vaccinated breeding flock for which the passive and active surveillance in accordance with point (2) of this Part has favourable results;
- (ii) which have been disinfected before dispatch in accordance with a method approved by the competent authority;
- (iii) which are transported directly to the hatchery of destination;
- (iv) which are traceable within the hatchery;
- (v) and the movement of which, in case they are moved to another Member State, has been notified by the competent authority of the Member State of origin to the competent authority of the Member State of destination;

or

- (e) they are day-old chicks derived from vaccinated poultry:

- (i) which originate from a vaccinated breeding flock for which the reinforced passive and active surveillance in accordance with point (2) of this Part has favourable results;

- (ii) which are placed in a poultry house or shed where there is no resident poultry;
 - (iii) and the movement of which, in case they are moved to another Member State, has been notified by the competent authority of the Member State of origin to the competent authority of the Member State of destination.
 - (f) by way of derogation from third indent of point 4.1(a)(ii), the vaccinated captive birds from confined establishments moved to another confined establishment for breeding purposes may be kept together with non-vaccinated captive birds that are part of the same breeding programme;
- 4.2. Conditions for granting a derogation for the movement of eggs for human consumption and meat derived from vaccinated poultry:
- (a) The eggs originate from a vaccinated flock for which the surveillance in point (2) of this Part has favourable results and are directly transported to:
 - (i) a packing centre designated by the competent authority provided that they are packed in disposable packaging or in a packaging which can be cleaned and disinfected in such way as to inactivate the HPAI virus; or
 - (ii) an establishment for the manufacture of egg products as set out in Chapter II of Section X of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 to be handled and treated in accordance with Chapter XI of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004.
 - (b) The movement of meat obtained from poultry in accordance with the conditions laid down in points 4.1(a)(i), 4.1(a)(iii) and 4.1(c) may be authorized without further condition.'

PART 3

The following Annexes XV, XVI, XVII and XVIII are added to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361:

'ANNEX XV

Classical swine fever (CSF) in wild porcine animals

PART 1

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CSF**1. Size of the vaccination zone:**

The competent authority shall determine the vaccination zone on the basis of:

- (a) the estimated population of wild porcine animals, its spatial distribution and the landscape structure;
- (b) the risk factors contributing to the spread of CSF, in particular, the risk of its introduction into establishments of kept porcine animals;
- (c) the sampling results.

2. Size of the peri-vaccination zone: No specific conditions.**3. Type of vaccine to be used or prioritised:** Live attenuated vaccines shall be prioritised. Other vaccines may be used only for duly justified reasons.**4. Minimum coverage:** must be adapted according to the vaccine used, to the local conditions and to the characteristics of the estimated population of wild porcine animals, its spatial distribution and the landscape structure.**5. Targeted animals/species:** Wild porcine animals of listed species, in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, in the vaccination zone.

6. **Hunting and other activities likely to cause displacement of wild porcine animal populations:** Must be regulated in the vaccination zone at least until the end of the waiting period provided for in part 4. Hunted wild porcine animals must be tested with pathogen identification and antibody detection tests.

PART 2

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE REINFORCED CLINICAL AND LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE VACCINATION ZONE DURING EMERGENCY VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CSF IN WILD PORCINE ANIMALS

In the vaccination zone, after completing oral immunisation, the age class of wild porcine animals that must be examined serologically to detect a new or re-emerging infection depends on the season in which vaccination was completed and the length of time since completion.

Specific surveillance shall be implemented in wild porcine animals in the vaccination zone to verify the success of the vaccination operation. This surveillance shall include reinforced laboratory surveillance to assess immunity levels and detect any virus persistence in the wild porcine animal population; this includes pathogen identification and antibody detection in all hunted, culled and found dead or sick wild porcine animals.

PART 3

ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 IN A VACCINATION ZONE WHERE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF CSF IN WILD PORCINE ANIMALS IS CARRIED OUT

1. Animals subject to prohibition of movements

Wild porcine animals.

2. Products subject to prohibition of movements

Fresh meat, meat products and any other products of animal origin, animal by-products and derived products obtained from wild porcine animals and bodies of wild porcine animals.

3. Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(3)

- 3.1. By way of derogation from the movement restrictions established under point 2, the competent authority may authorize the movement of fresh meat, meat products and any other products of animal origin, animal by-products and derived products within and outside the vaccination zone, provided that the following conditions are met:
 - (a) a risk assessment conducted by the competent authority demonstrates that such movement does not pose a risk of spreading CSF;
 - (b) bodies of wild porcine animals are tested for the presence of the CSF virus, with negative results obtained prior to any further movement for processing or treatment;
 - (c) the movement of bodies of wild porcine animals to the processing and storage establishment take place under strict biosecurity measures;
 - (d) the processing and storage of bodies of wild porcine animals and their derived products take place in establishments designated by the competent authority, ensuring compliance with biosecurity and CSF control measures;
 - (e) either:
 - (i) the products undergo the risk-mitigating treatments as set out in Annex VII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687; or

- (ii) the fresh meat, meat products and any other products of animal origin from wild porcine animals and bodies of wild porcine animals are moved within the restricted zone:

- for private domestic use; or
- by hunters for the supply of small quantities of wild porcine game or wild game meat of porcine origin directly to the final consumer or to local retail establishments directly supplying the final consumer, as provided for in Article 1(3), point (e), of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

3.2. The competent authority shall document and monitor all authorized movements under this derogation and ensure compliance with the conditions set out in paragraph 3.1.

PART 4

WAITING PERIODS FOR CSF FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in part 3 of this Annex until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented demonstrating the absence of occurrence of CSF during the waiting period
12 months after the end date of the last vaccination campaign in wild porcine animals, and supported by the favourable conclusions of the implementation of an exit strategy that demonstrated absence of CSF virus circulation.	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification in wild porcine animals found dead or killed) in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv) and Part 2 of this Annex

ANNEX XVI

African swine fever (ASF) in kept porcine animals

PART 1

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ASF IN KEPT PORCINE ANIMALS

- Size of the vaccination zone:** No specific conditions.
- Size of the peri-vaccination zone:** No specific conditions.
- Type of vaccine to be used:** ASF vaccines holding a centralised marketing authorization granted by the Commission in accordance with Article 44(9) of Regulation 2019/6
- Minimum coverage:** Vaccine coverage must be at least 95 % of establishments in the vaccination zone representing 80 % of targeted animals in each of those establishments.
- Targeted animals/species:** Animals of listed species, in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, kept in the vaccination zone.

PART 2

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE REINFORCED CLINICAL AND LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE VACCINATION AND PERI-VACCINATION ZONES DURING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ASF

Clinical and laboratory reinforced surveillance shall be implemented in the peri-vaccination and vaccination zones to identify establishments keeping animals of listed species that had contact with the ASF virus (ASFV) without showing clinical signs of the disease.

When at least 30 days have passed since the completion of emergency protective vaccination, the following surveillance shall be initiated:

In the peri-vaccination zone, each establishment shall be visited at least once by an official veterinarian who shall perform sampling for laboratory surveillance with pathogen identification tests targeted at dead kept porcine animals over the age of 60 days. In the absence of such dead animals over the age of 60 days, sampling may be performed on any kept porcine animals that died or were culled after weaning.

In the vaccination zone, each establishment where vaccination was carried out shall be visited by an official veterinarian who shall perform sampling:

- (i) for serology from vaccinated animals of listed species to assess vaccination effectiveness.
- (ii) for pathogen identification from at least the first two dead kept porcine animals every week over the age of 60 days. In the absence of such dead animals over the age of 60 days, sampling may be performed on any kept porcine animals that died or were culled after weaning.

PART 3

ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING A DEROGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 IN A VACCINATION ZONE WHERE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ASF IS CARRIED OUT

1. Animals and products thereof subject to prohibition of movements

The following animals, germinal products and products of animal origin from establishments located in the vaccination zone, within and outside of the vaccination zone:

- (a) kept porcine animals;
- (b) semen, oocytes and embryos from donor kept porcine animals;
- (c) fresh meat and meat products, including casings, obtained from kept porcine animals.

2. Germinal products subject to prohibition of collection

Semen, oocytes and embryos for artificial insemination from vaccinated donor porcine animals kept in approved germinal product establishments located in the vaccination zone.

3. Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2), point (b), Article 13(3), and Article 13(4)

Movements of animals and products thereof that may be authorised:

3.1. movements of kept porcine animals, directly from the establishment of origin in the vaccination zone:

- (a) to a slaughterhouse for immediate slaughter located in the vaccination zone; or
- (b) to a slaughterhouse for immediate slaughter located as close as possible to the vaccination zone, in the same Member State, under the same conditions as those provided for in Article 24, Article 28(2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) and Article 29(1) and (2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;
- (c) to an animal by-products approved plant for killing and disposal, under the same conditions as those provided for in Article 24, Article 28(2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) and Article 37 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687;

3.2. movement of fresh meat from kept porcine animals in accordance with the provisions of Article 33(1), point (a), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 and of meat products from kept porcine animals, including casings, if they have undergone one of the risk-mitigating treatment set out in Annex VII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687.

PART 4

WAITING PERIODS FOR ASF FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in part 3 of this Annex until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented demonstrating the absence of occurrence of ASF during the waiting period
3 months after all vaccinated porcine animals have been slaughtered or killed, excluding kept porcine animals referred to in Article 13(2) of Regulation (EU) 2020/687 when there are means, validated in accordance with the Terrestrial Manual of the WOA, of distinguishing between vaccinated and infected kept porcine animals	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification and antibody detection) in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv) and Part 2 of this Annex

ANNEX XVII

African swine fever (ASF) in wild porcine animals

PART 1

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ASF IN WILD PORCINE ANIMALS

1. **Size of the vaccination zone:** The competent authority shall determine the vaccination zone on the basis of:
 - a) the estimated population of wild porcine animals, its spatial distribution and the landscape structure;
 - b) the risk factors contributing to the spread of ASF, in particular, the risk of its introduction into establishments of kept porcine animals;
 - c) the sampling results.
2. **Size of the peri-vaccination zone:** No specific conditions.
3. **Type of vaccine to be used or prioritised:** ASF vaccines holding a centralised marketing authorization granted by the Commission in accordance with Article 44(9) of Regulation 2019/6.
4. **Minimum coverage:** must be adapted according to the vaccine used, to the local conditions and to the characteristics of the estimated population of wild porcine animals, its spatial distribution and the landscape structure.
5. **Targeted animals/species:** Wild porcine animals of listed species, in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882, in the vaccination zone.
6. **Hunting and other activities likely to cause displacement of wild porcine animal populations:** Must be regulated in the vaccination zone at least until the end of the waiting period provided for in part 4. Hunted wild porcine animals must be tested with antibody detection and pathogen identification tests.

PART 2

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE REINFORCED CLINICAL AND LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE VACCINATION ZONE DURING EMERGENCY VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ASF IN WILD PORCINE ANIMALS

In the vaccination zone, after completing oral immunisation, the age class of wild porcine animals that must be examined serologically to detect a new or re-emerging infection depends on the season in which vaccination was completed and the length of time since completion.

Specific surveillance shall be implemented in wild porcine animals in the vaccination zone to verify the success of the vaccination operation.

This surveillance shall include reinforced laboratory surveillance to assess immunity levels and detect any virus persistence in the population of wild porcine animals; this includes pathogen identification and antibody detection in all hunted, culled and found dead or sick wild porcine animals.

PART 3

ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 IN A VACCINATION ZONE WHERE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF ASF IN WILD PORCINE ANIMALS IS CARRIED OUT

1. Animals subject to prohibition of movements

Wild porcine animals.

2. Products subject to prohibition of movements

Fresh meat, meat products and any other products of animal origin, animal by-products and derived products obtained from wild porcine animals and bodies of wild porcine animals.

3. Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(3)

3.1. By way of derogation from the movement restrictions established under point 2, the competent authority may authorize the movement of fresh meat, meat products and any other products of animal origin, animal by-products and derived products within and outside the vaccination zone, provided that the following conditions are met:

- (a) a risk assessment conducted by the competent authority demonstrates that such movement does not pose a risk of spreading ASF;
- (b) bodies of wild porcine animals are tested for the presence of the ASF virus, with negative results obtained prior to any further movement for processing or treatment;
- (c) the movement of bodies of wild porcine animals to the processing and storage establishment take place under strict biosecurity measures;
- (d) the processing and storage of bodies of wild porcine animals and their derived products take place in establishments designated by the competent authority, ensuring compliance with biosecurity and ASF control measures;
- (e) either:
 - (i) the products undergo the risk-mitigating treatments as set out in Annex VII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687; or
 - (ii) the fresh meat, meat products and any other products of animal origin from wild porcine animals and bodies of wild porcine animals are moved within the restricted zone:
 - for private domestic use; or
 - by hunters for the supply of small quantities of wild porcine game or wild game meat of porcine origin directly to the final consumer or to local retail establishments directly supplying the final consumer, as provided for in Article 1(3), point (e), of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

3.2. The competent authority shall document and monitor all authorized movements under this derogation and ensure compliance with the conditions set out in point 3.1.

PART 4

WAITING PERIODS FOR ASF FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in part 3 of this Annex until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented to demonstrate the absence of occurrence of ASF during the waiting period
12 months after the end date of the last vaccination campaign in wild porcine animals, and supported by the favourable conclusions of the implementation of an exit strategy that demonstrated absence of ASF virus circulation.	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification in wild porcine animals found dead or killed) in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv) and Part 2 of this Annex

ANNEX XVIII

Sheep pox and goat pox (SPGP)

PART 1

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF SHEEP POX AND GOAT POX

1. **Size of the vaccination zone:** No specific rules.
2. **Size of the peri-vaccination zone:** No specific conditions.
3. **Type of vaccine to be used:** No specific rules.
4. **Minimum coverage:** Vaccine coverage must be at least 95 % of the establishments in the vaccination zone representing at least 80 % of the targeted animals in the vaccination zone.
5. **Targeted animals/species:** Animals of listed species in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 kept in the vaccination zone, including at least ovine and caprine animals.

PART 2

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE REINFORCED CLINICAL AND LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE VACCINATION AND PERI-VACCINATION ZONES DURING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF SHEEP POX AND GOAT POX

Reinforced clinical surveillance: surveillance for sheep pox and goat pox clinical signs as well as for increased mortality in small ruminants.

PART 3

ANIMALS AND PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENTS AND CONDITIONS FOR GRANTING A DEROGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 13 IN A VACCINATION ZONE WHERE EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF SHEEP POX AND GOAT POX IS CARRIED OUT

1. Animals and products thereof subject to prohibition of movements:

The same animals and products, located in the vaccination zones, as those subject to restrictions in establishments located in protection and surveillance zones established in the event of an outbreak of sheep pox and goat pox, as provided for in Article 27 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687.

2. Germinal products subject to prohibition of collection: semen, oocytes and embryos from animals of listed species.
3. Conditions for granting a derogation in accordance with Article 13(2), point (b), Article 13(3), and Article 13(4).

Movements that may be authorised are the following:

- 3.1. Movements of vaccinated animals and products thereof, under the same conditions as those provided for in Article 43 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687.
- 3.2. Movements of unvaccinated animals and products thereof, provided that their establishments of origin do not keep vaccinated animals anymore.

PART 4

WAITING PERIODS FOR SHEEP POX AND GOAT POX FOLLOWING EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE VACCINATION

The competent authority shall maintain in the vaccination zone the conditions provided for in part 3 of this Annex until:

Waiting period	Type of surveillance to be implemented to demonstrate the absence of occurrence of sheep pox and goat pox during the waiting period
30 days after disinfection of the last affected establishment and the slaughter or killing of all vaccinated animals	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification and antibody detection) in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv) and Part 2 of this Annex
8 months after the last vaccination or the disinfection of the last affected establishment, whichever occurred last	Clinical and laboratory surveillance (pathogen identification and antibody detection) in accordance with Article 9(1), point (c)(ii) to (iv) and Part 2 of this Annex'

PART 4

The List of Annexes is replaced by the following:

'LIST OF ANNEXES

1. Annex I on category A and B diseases for which the use of vaccines shall be prohibited by Member States and on the use of certain veterinary medicinal products, other than vaccines, for prevention and control of category A and B diseases.
2. Annex II on the criteria for the use of a vaccine to prevent and control a category A disease in animals.
3. Annex III on the information to be included in the official vaccination plan.
4. Annex IV on the preliminary information to be provided to other Member States and the Commission prior to vaccination.
5. Annex V on the minimum records on vaccination.
6. Annex VI on the minimum information to be provided by the competent authority to other Member States and the Commission on the implementation of vaccination.
7. Annex VII on vaccination against foot and mouth disease (FMD).
8. Annex VIII on vaccination against infection with Rift Valley Fever virus (RVF).
9. Annex IX on vaccination against infection with lumpy skin disease virus (LSD).
10. Annex X on vaccination against infection with peste des petits ruminants virus (PPR).
11. Annex XI on vaccination against African horse sickness (AHS).
12. Annex XII on vaccination against classical swine fever (CSF) in kept porcine animals.

13. Annex XIII on vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).
 14. Annex XIV on vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus (NCD).
 15. Annex XV on vaccination against classical swine fever (CSF) in wild porcine animals.
 16. Annex XVI on vaccination against African swine fever (ASF) in kept porcine animals.
 17. Annex XVII on vaccination against African swine fever (ASF) in wild porcine animals.
 18. Annex XVIII on vaccination against sheep pox and goat pox (SPGP).'
-