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ANNEX

Annexes III, VIII, XV, XXVIII and XXIX to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 are amended as follows:

1. Annex III is amended as follows:

- (a) in Table 1, in the third, fourth and fifth rows, the entries for equine animals other than registered equine animals, registered equine animals and registered horses re-entering after temporary export for competition, races or cultural equestrian events, are replaced by the following:

<i>Species and category of animals</i>	<i>Minimum residency period in the third country or territory of origin or zone thereof, as referred to Article 11(b)(i)</i>	<i>Minimum residency period in the establishment of origin, as referred to in Article 11(b)(ii)</i>	<i>Minimum period without contact with animals of a lower health status as referred to in Article 11(b)(iii)</i>
‘Equine animals not intended for slaughter	40 days or since birth, if the animals are less than 40 days of age, or since entry from the Union	30 days (40 days from African horse sickness risk areas) or since birth, if the animals are less than 30 days (40 days) of age, or since entry from the Union	15 days
Registered horses	40 days or since birth if the animals are less than 40 days of age or since entry from the Union or certain listed third countries	30 days (40 days from African horse sickness risk areas) or since birth, if the animals are less than 30 days (40 days) of age, or since entry from the Union or certain listed third countries	15 days
Registered horses re-entering after temporary export for competition, races or cultural equestrian events	up to 30 days or up to 90 days in case of specific competitions, races or cultural equestrian events	Not established	During the entire period of temporary export
Equine animals intended for slaughter	90 days	30 days (40 days from African horse sickness risk areas)	30 days (40 days from African horse sickness risk areas)’;

(b) Table 2 is amended as follows:

- (i) in the second row, the entry for productive poultry for the production of meat and eggs for consumption is replaced by the following:

<i>Category of birds</i>	<i>The residency period applies to</i>	<i>Minimum residency period in the third country or territory of origin or zone thereof, as referred to Article 11(b)(i)</i>	<i>Minimum residency period in the establishment of origin, as referred to Article 11(b)(ii)</i>	<i>Minimum period without contact with animals of a lower health status as referred to in Article 11(b)(iii)</i>
‘Productive poultry for the production of meat, eggs for consumption and other products	AC	3 months, or since hatching, if the animals are less than 3 months of age	6 weeks, or since hatching, if the animals are less than 6 weeks of age	6 weeks, or since hatching, if the animals are less than 6 weeks of age’;

- (ii) in the fifth row, the entry for day-old chicks is replaced by the following:

<i>Category of birds</i>	<i>The residency period applies to</i>	<i>Minimum residency period in the third country or territory of origin or zone thereof, as referred to Article 11(b)(i)</i>	<i>Minimum residency period in the establishment of origin, as referred to Article 11(b)(ii)</i>	<i>Minimum period without contact with animals of a lower health status as referred to in Article 11(b)(iii)</i>
‘Day-old chicks	AC	Since hatching	Since hatching	Since hatching
	FO	3 months prior to the date of collection of the eggs from which the day-old chicks have hatched	6 weeks prior to the date of collection of the eggs from which the day-old chicks have hatched	-’;

2. in Annex VIII, point 1, footnote (**) is replaced by the following:
‘(**) not applicable if the animals originate from a third country, territory or zone recognised as free or seasonally free of the disease in the list of third countries or territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of ungulates.’;

3. in Annex XV, point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS ORIGINATING FROM A THIRD COUNTRY OR TERRITORY OR ZONE THEREOF WHERE VACCINES USED AGAINST INFECTION WITH NEWCASTLE DISEASE VIRUS DO NOT MEET THE SPECIFIC CRITERIA SET OUT IN POINT 1

Poultry and hatching eggs originating from a third country or territory or zone thereof where vaccines used against infection with Newcastle disease virus do not meet the specific criteria set out in point 1.2 must meet the requirements set out below:

- (a) poultry, the flock of origin of the day-old chicks and the flock of origin of hatching eggs must not have been vaccinated with such vaccines for a period of at least 12 months prior to the date the consignment is loaded for dispatch to the Union;
- (b) the flock of origin of poultry and of hatching eggs must have undergone a virus isolation test for infection with Newcastle disease virus not earlier than 2 weeks prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union or, in the case of hatching eggs, not earlier than 2 weeks prior to the date the eggs were collected. The test must have been carried out in an official laboratory on a random sample of cloacal swabs taken from at least 60 birds in each flock, and no avian paramyxoviruses with an ICPI of more than 0,4 have been found;
- (c) poultry, except day-old chicks, the flock of origin of the day-old chicks and the flocks of origin of hatching eggs must have been kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin during the two-week period referred to in point (b);
- (d) poultry, except day-old chicks, the flock of origin of the day-old chicks and the flock of origin of hatching eggs must not have been in contact with poultry not meeting the requirements set out in points (a) and (b):
 - (i) in the case of poultry, during the period of 60 days prior to the date the consignment was loaded for dispatch to the Union;
 - (ii) in the case of hatching eggs, during the period of 60 days prior to the date the eggs were collected;
- (e) the hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks are derived must not have been in contact in the hatchery or during transport to the hatchery with poultry or hatching eggs not meeting the requirements set out in points (a) to (d).’;

4. in Annex XXVIII, in point 1, in the table, in the third row, the entry for dried egg white is replaced by the following:

Egg product	Treatment
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	Core temperature (in degrees Celsius (°C))	Duration of treatment (in seconds (s) or hours (hr))
‘Dried egg white	67 °C	20 hr
	54,4 °C	50,4 hr’;

5. in Annex XXIX, the table is amended by including the text below directly above the line which refers to the disease Spring viraemia of carp (SVC) and its susceptible species :

‘Koi herpes virus disease	As set out in column 3 of the table in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882’.
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