

# EU-zootechnical legislation



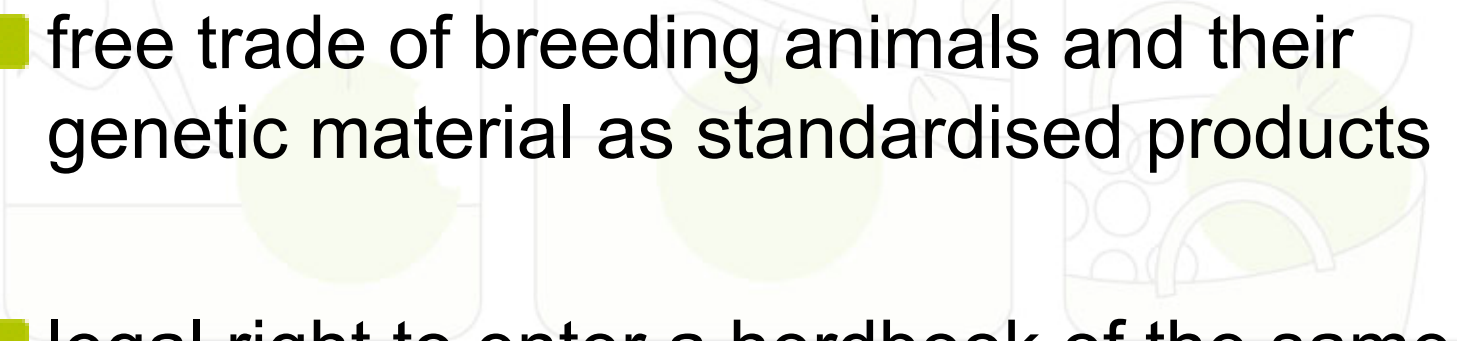
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[http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/animal/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/animal/index_en.htm)

## Basic aim of EU zootechnical legislation

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

## The aims are reached by harmonised...

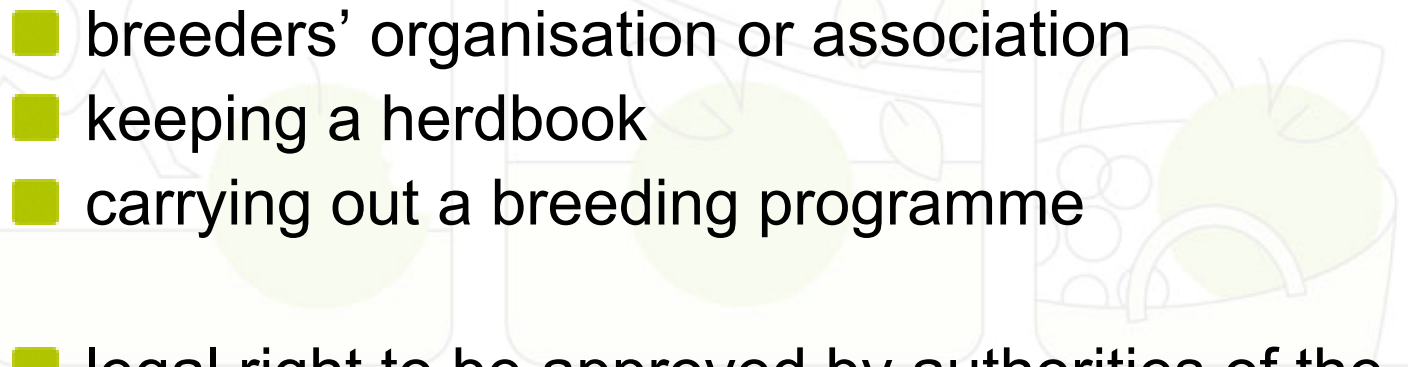
- recognition of breeding organisations
- pedigree certificates
- criteria governing entry in herdbooks
- performance testing and genetic value assessment
- acceptance for breeding purposes



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

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

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

# Entry into herdbooks

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

males

females

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

may be further divided

class without  
additional requirements

may be further divided

class without  
additional requirements

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

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

# Acceptance for breeding

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

Member States may not restrict pure-bred ...

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

# Thanks for your attention!

