





Procedure file

Basic information	
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Official controls on animals and products of animal origin exported from third countries to the Union to ensure compliance with the prohibition of certain uses of antimicrobials Amending Regulation 2017/625 2013/0140(COD)	
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Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	 Environment, Public Health and Food Safety		20/04/2021
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	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	 Agriculture and Rural Development		26/03/2021
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Council of the European Union			
European Economic and Social Committee			
European Committee of the Regions			

Key events			
09/03/2021	Legislative proposal published	COM(2021)0108	Summary
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Technical information	
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Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
	Amending Regulation 2017/625 2013/0140(COD)
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 114; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 043-p2; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 168-p4
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee

	European Committee of the Regions
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	ENVI/9/05573

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(2021)0108	09/03/2021	EC	Summary
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Official controls on animals and products of animal origin exported from third countries to the Union to ensure compliance with the prohibition of certain uses of antimicrobials

PURPOSE: to include in existing legislation official controls to verify the compliance of exports of animals and animal products to the EU to ensure compliance with the prohibition of certain uses of antimicrobials.

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: [Regulation \(EU\) 2017/625](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council lays down the rules for the performance of official controls to verify compliance with, inter alia, rules on food and feed safety.

Under Article 118(1) of [Regulation \(EU\) 2019/6](#) on veterinary medicinal products, third country operators exporting animals and products of animal origin to the Union are required to respect the prohibition of the use of antimicrobials for growth promotion and yield increase, as well as the prohibition of the use of antimicrobials reserved for treatment of certain infections in humans in order to preserve the efficacy of those antimicrobials.

Building on the One Health approach, Regulation (EU) 2019/6 provides for a wide range of concrete measures that will apply to EU operators in order to enhance the fight against antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and promote a more prudent and responsible use of antimicrobials in animals. This objective is also reflected in the Commission's Farm to Fork Strategy, in which the Commission has set the ambitious target of reducing by 50% overall EU sales of antimicrobials used for farmed animals and in aquaculture by 2030.

CONTENT: in order to ensure an effective implementation of the prohibition of the use of antimicrobials for growth promotion and yield increase and of the use of antimicrobials reserved for treatment of certain infections in humans, the Commission proposes to include official controls for the verification of compliance of animals and products of animal origin exported to the Union with Article 118(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 in the scope of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 which is a key element in the fight against antimicrobial resistance.