

About this dossier

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Part II, Section 4 - Animal health requirements

Country Greece Year 2023

Have you any data to report in this period ? Yes

4.1 Overall conclusion on the level of compliance achieved

In 2023, the main priorities of the official control plan regarding the animal health requirements were fulfilled and corrective actions were taken upon non compliances detected therein.

Overall, official control actions and activities, in conjunction with the issuance of Ministerial Decisions, updated manuals and related recommendations at the level of the Central Competent Authority have contributed to the effective function of the official control system in the field of animal health and in the activation of action plans for the correction of non-compliances.

Further, targeted national and union programmes on training and collaboration with competent authorities and bodies, as well as on programme management, were implemented.

The number of official controls was determined by the concurrent conditions and mainly by a) the lack of staff and resources, situation to be resolved with the recruitment of new staff (ongoing procedure) and b) the increased workload imposed on the competent authorities in the veterinary authorities of the Regions/Regional Units, due to the outbreaks of African Swine Fever and Sheep and Goat Pox in our country.

4.2 Official controls

	Number of holdings/ establishments	Number of official controls performed	Number of animals registered	Number of animals checked
Identification and registration of bovine animals	32667	678	954641	42435
Identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals	95551	417	17286752	92525

	Number of holdings/ establishments	Number of official controls performed
Approved assembly centres (bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equine)	9	0
Approved dealers (bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine)	195	27
Control posts (Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/97)	4	81
Approved bodies, institutes and centres (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	99	3
Establishments approved for EU trade of poultry and hatching eggs	7	7
Bird quarantine establishments	0	0
Approved aquaculture establishments	566	90
Authorised aquaculture animals processing establishments	0	0
Semen collection centres	4	0
Semen collection centres, Bovine	1	0
Semen collection centres, Porcine	1	0
Semen collection centres, Ovine/caprine	2	0
Semen storage centres	20	0
Semen storage centres, Bovine	18	0
Semen storage centres, Ovine/caprine	1	0
Semen storage centres, Equine	1	0
Embryo collection / production teams	0	0

4.3 Comment box

Regarding the reported number of bovine animals registered, it reflects their number at the beginning of the reporting period or at any other national reference date of statistical data on animals.

Regarding the reported number of ovine and caprine animals registered, it reflects their number at the beginning of the year or at any other national reference date of statistical data on animals.

4.4 Non-compliances and Actions/measures

		Actions/measures							
	Number of holdings/ establishments with non-compliances	Restriction of movements of individual animals – Affected animals	Restriction of movements of individual animals – Affected holdings	Restriction of movements of all animals – Affected animals	Restriction of movements of all animals – Affected holdings	Destruction of animals – Affected animals	Destruction of animals – Affected holdings	Administrative	Judicial
Identification and registration of bovine animals	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	0

	Number of holdings/ establishments with non-compliances	Actions/measures	
		Administrative	Judicial
Identification and registration of bovine animals	96	47	0
Identification and registration of ovine and caprine animals	50	38	
Approved assembly centres (bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine, equine)	0	0	
Approved dealers (bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine)	0	0	
Control posts (Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/97)	0	0	
Approved bodies, institutes and centres (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	0	0	
Establishments approved for EU trade of poultry and hatching eggs	0	0	
Bird quarantine establishments	0	0	
Approved aquaculture establishments	0	0	
Approved fish aquaculture establishments	0	0	
Authorised aquaculture animals processing establishments	0	0	
Semen collection centres	0	0	
Semen collection centres, Bovine	0	0	
Semen collection centres, Porcine	0	0	
Semen collection centres, Ovine/caprine	0	0	
Semen storage centres	0	0	
Embryo collection / production teams	0	0	

Fraudulent and deceptive practices

None detected.

4.5 Comment box

No comment.

Attachments	No
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