

**Question for written answer P-001779/2019
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: European Animal Health Law - identification of equine animals

Two delegated acts implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on animal health which, though covering many species, are particularly important where horses are concerned are due to be adopted in April 2019 and should accordingly enter into application on 21 April 2021.

The acts in question are:

- the delegated regulation on the identification and registration of terrestrial animals, the most recent version of which was sent to us on 5 September 2018; and
- the delegated regulation on movements of terrestrial animals, the last known version of which is dated January 2019.

Can the Commission say whether later versions are available and whether the scheduled date of adoption of the acts (20 April 2019) still stands?

Will the new Animal Health Law include an implementing act relating specifically to horses?

Has the Commission drawn up a provisional timetable for that text, and can any information be supplied on its content?