



Understanding and Addressing the Problem of  
Invasive Alien Species in Europe

# Ensuring coherence with EU plant and animal health regimes

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# Pomacea snails banned for import in plant health legislation

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## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION of 8 November 2012

as regards measures to prevent the introduction into and the spread within the Union of the genus  
*Pomacea* (Perry)

(notified under document C(2012) 7803)

(2012/697/EU)





# A "package" of proposals to EP and Council

- *EU animal health law*
- *EU plant health law*
- *EU law on plant reproductive material*
- *Regulation on official controls*
- *EU rules for related EU expenditure*

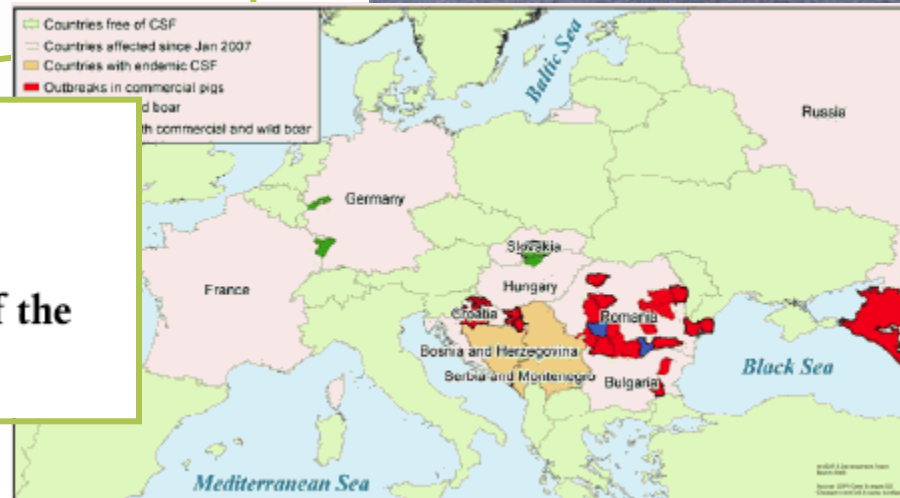
***Coming soon!***

# Classical Swine Fever

**COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2001/89/EC**  
**of 23 October 2001**  
**on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever**  
 (Text with EEA relevance)

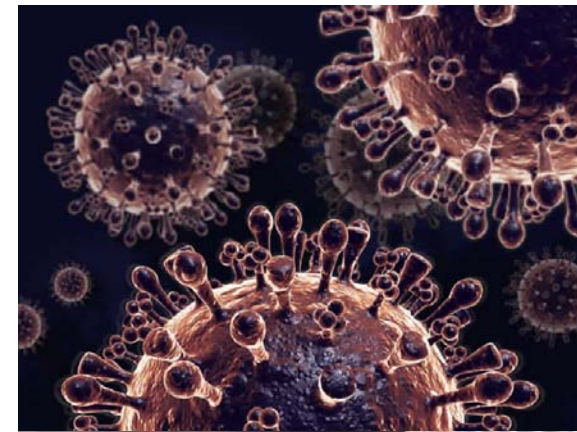
## Article 15

**Measures in case of suspicion and confirmation of the presence of classical swine fever in feral pigs**



# EU Animal Health Law and key elements

- *A comprehensive single Law*
- *Scope: communicable diseases, pathogens*
- *All the possible tools and mechanisms*
- *Objective categorisation of diseases*
  - **Effect on environment**
- *Proportionality and subsidiarity*



# EU Plant Health Law and key elements

- *A comprehensive single Law*
- *Better protection at import as regards international trade*
- *Rules on surveillance and eradication, with Union financial support*
- *Modernisation of the plant passport system for movement of plant material within the Union (burden reduction)*



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# Regulation 882 key elements

- *Rules on official controls are being reviewed to:*
  - *simplify and clarify*
  - *create a single framework for all official controls along the agri-food chain*
  - *allow cross-sector prioritisation according to the risk*
  - *guarantee the flexibility necessary to respond to specific needs of the sectors*
- Possibility to confer responsibility for official controls upon designated competent authorities in relation to Union rules, other than those falling within the remit of the Regulation.

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# Key considerations

- *Coordinated responses are needed*
- *No gaps, no overlaps*
- *Synergies are possible*
- *Benefits:*
  - **cost savings**
  - **sharing of experiences and structures**
  - **avoiding overlaps**
- *Political support is essential from Council and Parliament*