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MINISTERU GĦALL-AGRIKOLTURA, IS-SAJD U D-DRITTIJIET TAL-ANNIMALI

Noti ta' Spjegazzjoni
(għall-finijiet tal-artikolu 3(2)(ċ) tal-Kapitolu 512 tal-Liġijiet ta' Malta)

1. Introduzzjoni

Titolu tal-Avviż Legali	Regoli tal-2024 għall-Implimentazzjoni dwar is-Saħħa tal-Annimali u l-Mard Trasmissibbli tal-Annimali
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Entità responsabbli	Id-Dipartiment għas-Saħħa u t-Trattament Xieraq tal-Annimali

2. Sommarju u sfond

2.1 Għanijiet u objettivi tal-leġiżlazzjoni

L-objettiv ta' dawn ir-regoli hu li jimplimenta r-rekwiżiti tar-Regolament (UE) 2016/429 tal-Parlament Ewropew u tal-Kunsill tad-9 ta' Marzu 2016 dwar il-mard trasmissibbli tal-annimali u li jemenda u jħassar ċerti atti fil-qasam tas-saħħa tal-annimali ("Liġi dwar is-Saħħa tal-Annimali"), kif fis-seħħ minn żmien għal żmien.

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Ma kienx hemm bżonn konsultazzjoni pubblika.

3. Ħarsa ġenerali lejn l-istruttura tal-istrument

Ir-regoli huma magħmula minn sitt (6) regoli u jikkonsistu f'dan li ġej:

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N.B: Dawn in-Noti ta' Spjegazzjoni mhumiex maħsuba biex ikunu deskrizzjoni eżawrjenti tal-istrument legali u lanqas sostitut tiegħu jew suppliment leġislattiv għalih. Dawn in-Noti ta' Spjegazzjoni ma jidhrux li huma deċiżjoni awtorevoli dwar l-interpretazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni.

Id-29 ta' April, 2025

Linji Gwida

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Din l-informazzjoni li tinsab f'dan id-dokument hija biss hija maħsuba biss bħala linji gwida u mhijiex maħsuba, u lanqas m'għandha tiġi interpretata, bħala leġiżlazzjoni. Jekk jogħġbok irreferi għall-avviż legali relatat għal fehim aktar komprensiv.

Għal aktar informazzjoni, jekk jogħġbok ikkuntattja lit-Technical Policy and Coordination Unit fi ħdan id-Dipartiment għas-Saħħa u t-Trattament Xieraq tal-Annimali fuq is-segwenti dettalji:

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MINISTRY FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND ANIMAL RIGHTS

Explanatory Notes
(for the purposes of article 3(2)(c) of Chapter 512 of the Laws of Malta)

1. Introduction

Title of the Legal Notice	Animal Health and Transmissible Animal Diseases (Implementing) Rules, 2024, hereinafter referred to as "the rules"
Activity to be regulated	The aim of these rules is to implement the commitments and visions provided for in the Animal Health Strategy, including the "One health" principle, and to consolidate the legal framework for a common Union animal health policy through a single, simplified and flexible regulatory framework for animal health.
Responsible entity	The Animal Health and Welfare Department

2. Summary and background

2.1 Aims & Objectives of the legislation

The objective of these rules is to implement the requirementsof Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ("Animal Health Law"), as in force from time to time.

For the purpose of clarity the aim of these rules also includes the implementation in Malta of any delegated or implementing act adopted by the European Union in relation to the "Animal Health Law".

2.2 Public Consultation

No public consultation was needed.

3. Overview of the structure of the instrument

The rules are made up of six (6) rules and consist of the following:

1. Citation, scope,
2. Interpretation.
3. Competent Authority
4. Part IX of the Act.
5. Offences and punishments.
6. Repeal and saving.

4. Commentary on the rules

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Rule 2: Provides a list of definitions.

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5. Concluding Section

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N.B: These Explanatory Notes are not intended to be an exhaustive description of the legal instrument nor a substitute thereof or a legislative supplement to it. These Explanatory Notes do not purport to be an authoritative ruling on the interpretation of the legislation.

29th April, 2025

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