



Working Document on animal health conditions for the participation of birds in international exhibitions in the EU

In early July 2011, after a long and thorough process of discussion, the member states of the EU on the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health have agreed upon the adjoined working paper. Our sincere thanks to all people involved in this highly complicated process which led to the above decision. Of course the EE would have liked to see a legally binding character of the document produced as an outcome of the process.

However, the working document is suited to orientate the respective authorities of the member states should there be problems in approving such events in the light of required conditions for animal health.

It is the hope of the EE that this working paper contributes to further harmonize the veterinary conditions to be met for poultry and bird exhibitions in the EU and bring them in line with the actual risks involved with such events.

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