



Collection of data concerning the availability on the market of organic aquaculture juveniles (Article 26 of Reg.2018/848)

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Content of the presentation

- Regulation 2018/848 : new provisions regarding **collection and reporting of data on availability on the market of organic aquaculture juveniles**
- Next actions to be ready for full application of Reg. No 2018/848 from 1 January 2021





Regulation (EU) No 2018/848

- (66) In order to **foster organic production** and **address the need for reliable data, information and data on the availability on the market** for organic and in-conversion plant reproductive material, for organic animals and **for organic aquaculture juveniles needs to be collected and disseminated to farmers and operators.**

For that purpose, Member States **should ensure that regularly updated databases and systems** with such information are established on their territories, and the **Commission should make such information public.**



Article 26(2)

- Member States **shall have in place systems that allow operators** that market organic or in-conversion plant reproductive material, organic animals or **organic aquaculture juveniles**, and that are able to supply them in sufficient quantities and within a reasonable period, to make public on a voluntary basis, free of charge, together with their **names and contact details**, information on the following:
 - (a) the organic and in-conversion plant reproductive material, such as plant reproductive material of organic heterogeneous material or of organic varieties suitable for organic production, excluding seedlings but including seed potatoes, which is available; the quantity in weight of that material; and the period of the year of its availability; such material shall be listed using at least the Latin scientific name;
 - (b) the organic animals for which derogation may be provided in accordance with point 1.3.4.4 of Part II of Annex II; the number of available animals categorised by sex; information, if relevant, relating to the different species of animals as regards the breeds and strains available; the races of the animals; the age of the animals; and any other relevant information;
 - **(c) the organic aquaculture juveniles available on the holding and their health status in accordance with Council Directive 2006/88/EC and the production capacity for each aquaculture species.**

Article 26(4)(5) and (6)

- 4. Operators that opt to include information on plant reproductive material, animals or **aquaculture juveniles** in the systems referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 shall ensure that the information is **updated regularly**, and shall ensure that the information is withdrawn from the lists once the plant reproductive material, animals or aquaculture juveniles are no longer available.
- 5. For the purpose of paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, Member States may continue to use relevant information systems that are already in existence.
- 6. The Commission **shall make public the link** to each of the national databases or systems **on a dedicated website** of the Commission, in order to allow users to have access to such databases or systems throughout the Union.





Article 26 (7)

The Commission may adopt implementing acts providing:

- (a) **technical details** for establishing and maintaining the databases referred to in paragraph 1 and the **systems referred to in paragraph 2**;
- (b) **specifications** as regards the collection of information referred to in paragraph 1 and 2;
- (c) specifications as regards the **arrangements for participation** in the databases referred to in paragraph 1 and in the systems referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3; and
- (d) **details** as regards the **information to be provided by Member States** in accordance with Article 53(6).

Those implementing acts shall be adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 55(2).



Article 53(6)

6. **By 30 June of each year**, Member States shall make available to the Commission and to the other Member States:

- (a) **information provided** in the database referred to in Article 26(1) and in the systems referred to in **Article 26(2)** and, if relevant, in the systems referred to in Article 26(3);
- (b) information on the derogations granted in accordance with point 1.8.5 of Part I of Annex II and points 1.3.4.3 and 1.3.4.4 of Part II of Annex II; and
- (c) information on the availability on the Union market of organic protein feed for poultry and porcine animals and on the authorisations granted in accordance with points 1.9.3.1(c) and 1.9.4.2(c) of Part II of Annex II.



Annex II part III aquaculture

Point 3.1.2.1. origin of aquaculture animals

- By way of derogation from point (a), Member States may authorise the introduction for on-growing purposes on an organic production unit of a maximum of 50 % of **non-organic juveniles of species that were not developed as organic in the Union by 1 January 2021**, provided that at least the latter two thirds of the duration of the production cycle are managed under organic management. Such derogation may be granted for a maximum period of two years and shall not be renewable.



Which detailed information should be reported in line with Article 53(6)?

- Species and genus(common and Latin name)
- "life stage" (e.g. eggs, fry, juveniles...) as available organic
- Age of life stage or individual size, weight ?
- Quantity (total weight/ or total number?)
- Period of availability for each life stage
- Health status in line with Council Directive 2006/88/EC
- Names, contact details of operator and holding
- Organic Production Unit data from where available "life stage" originate
- Registration number (animal health above Directive)
- Certifying body code



- ***Thanks for your attention,***
 - ***Looking forward to receiving your views***
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