Dear Mr. Van Goethem,

According to the requirements established in article 52 and article 68 of the REGULATION (EU) 2016/1012 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 8 June 2016 (Animal Breeding Regulation), we would like to notify the Commission the following:

• Art. 52: The penalties applicable to infringements of this Regulation are mentioned in the article 31 of the future Spanish national regulation on zootechnics: Draft Royal Decree laying down zootechnical standards on the rearing, trade and entry into the Union of pure-bred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and their reproductive material, and updating the national programme for the conservation, improvement and promotion of livestock breeds.
  - Article 31: The violations and penalties system for non-compliance shall be governed by Royal Decree 1945/1983 of 22 June 1983 regulating violations and penalties in the field of consumer protection and agri-food production, the recast text of the General Law for consumer and user protection and other complementary laws, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2007 of 16 November 2007, and the applicable national or autonomous community legislation, without prejudice to the civil, criminal or other responsibilities that may also apply.
  - These regulations are available in the following links:

• Art. 68: According to this article, Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with Articles 66 and 67 by 1 November 2018. They shall immediately communicate the text of those measures to the Commission.
  - The Directive 89/608/CEE and Directive 90/425/CEE were transposed by the National Royal Decree 1438/1992 and Royal Decree 1316/1992, respectively. Both Royal Decrees will be modified by the new Spanish national regulation on zootechnics: Draft Royal Decree laying down zootechnical standards on the rearing, trade and entry into the Union of pure-bred breeding animals, hybrid breeding pigs and their reproductive material, and updating the national
programme for the conservation, improvement and promotion of livestock breeds, according with the established in its Second and Third final provisions, that we have already sent to the Commission (according to Directive UE 2015/1535) with satisfactory result after the incorporation of the changes proposed by the Commission.

If you need additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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