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To: Cc:

Subject: Notification on article 52 and 68 of Regulation 2016/1012 - SPAIN

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:

- Royal Decree 1945/1983 of 22 June 1983 : https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-1983-19755
- Royal Legislative Decree 1/2007 of 16 November 2007: https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2007-20555
- 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 <u>Second and Third final provisions</u>, that we have already sent to the Commission (according to Directive <u>UE 2015/1535</u>) 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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