

## VETERINARY CHECKS THIRD COUNTRIES

### LIVE ANIMALS

#### **I – Organization of the Veterinary Checks**

[Directive 91/496/EEC](#) (Obligation to perform veterinary checks to certain live animals from countries outside the EU, guidance on how these checks must be performed and, among other aspects, obligations of the persons responsible for the load, cooperation with other entities with intervention in the checks, as it is the case of Customs)

[Decree-Law No 79/2011](#) (Transposition of Directive 91/496/EEC and applicable administrative penalties)

[Decision 97/794/EC](#) (Implementing measures for Directive 91/496/EEC, namely the methods of carrying out documentary, identity and physical checks. Includes the list of the animals that do not have to be subjected to individual clinical examination)

[Decision 2007/275/EC](#) (List of the animals that should be subject to veterinary checks in the BIP and their relationship with the customs codification)

[Regulation \(EC\) No 282/2004](#) (Establishes the common veterinary entry document – CVED – (DVCEA) document which, after being fully filled in, is the notification that person responsible for the load must do to the BIP, warning it of the arrival of the batch and giving the indications thereof – Part 1 – and which allows or rejects the entry after the veterinary checks performed by the veterinarians operating in the BIP – Part 2. This document is filled in through the TRACES System –Trade Control and Expert System in intra-Union Trade and in Third Country Imports of Animals and Products)

#### **II – Fees**

Annex V of [Regulation \(EC\) No 882/2004](#) (Fees applied to imported animals, to cover the costs of veterinary checks) [Decree-Law No 178/2008](#) and [Order No 1073/2008](#) (Application criteria of Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 and method of calculating fees)

#### **III – Structures and equipment**

Annex A to [Directive 91/496/EEC](#) (Conditions that govern the approval of a BIP for live animals regarding, namely the structure and equipment)