



Update on a number of European Commission legislative topics for the European Animal By-Products Industry

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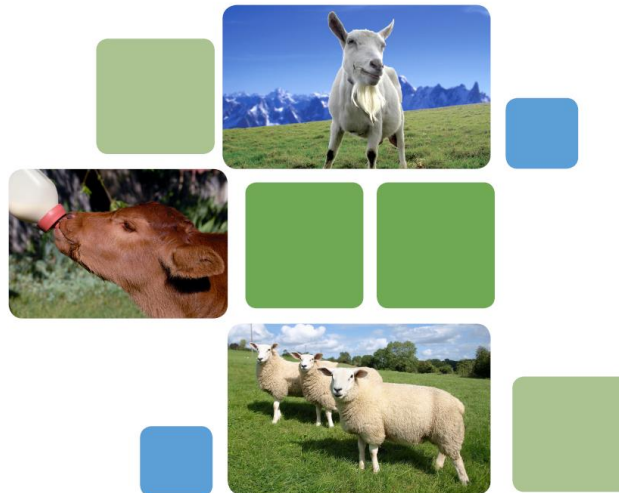
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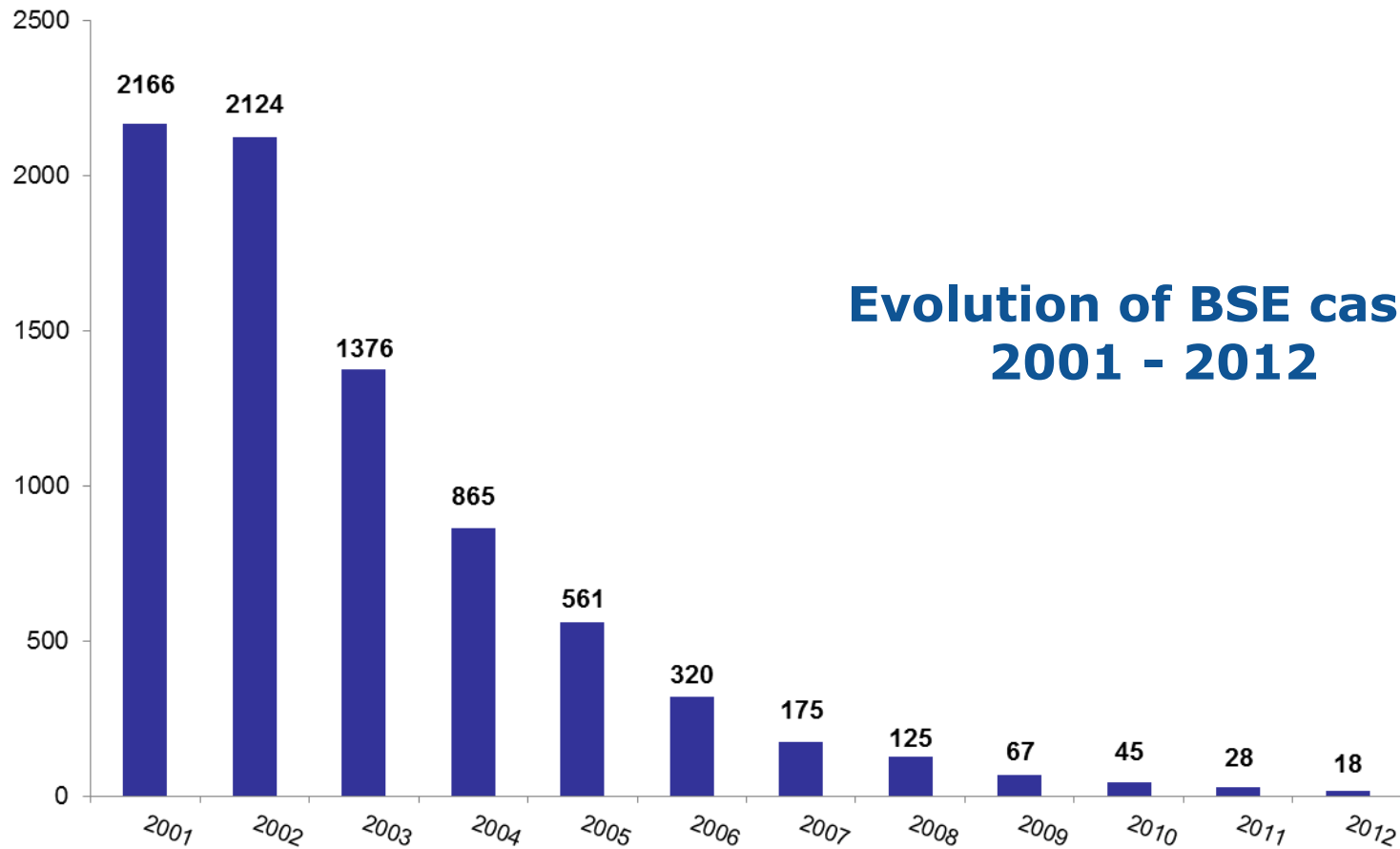


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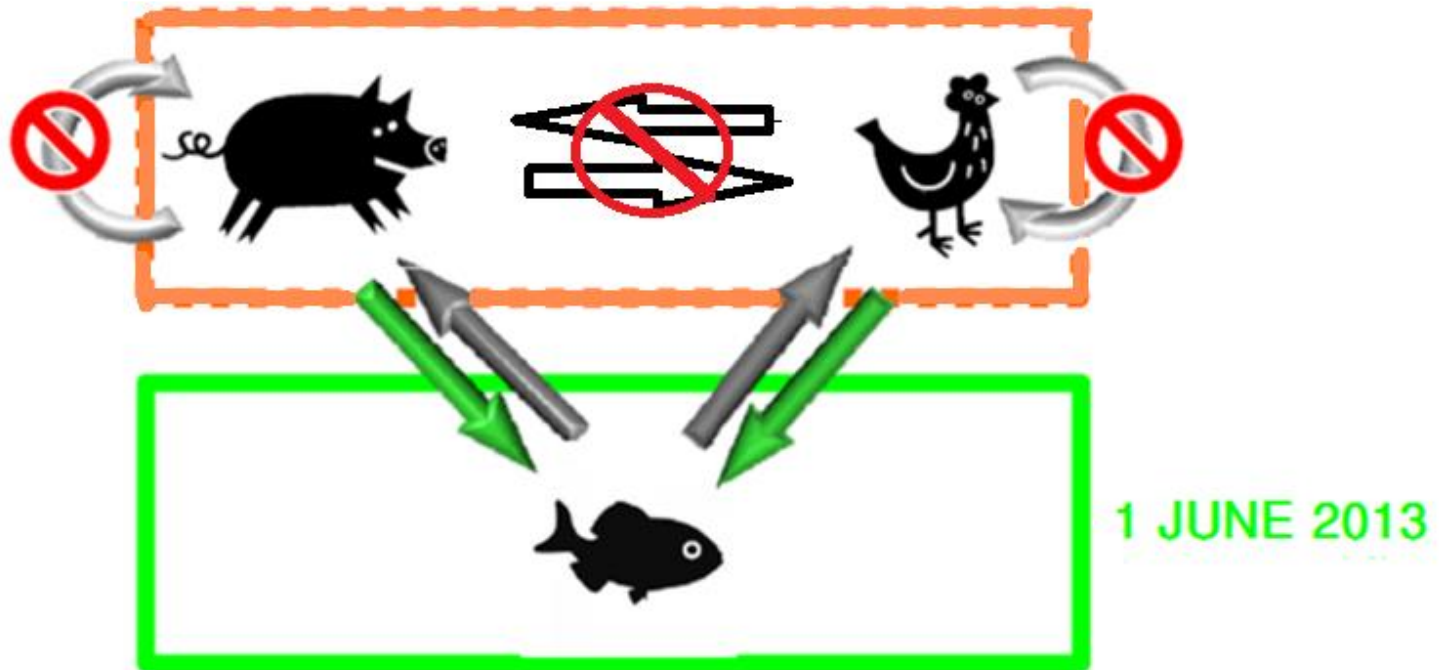
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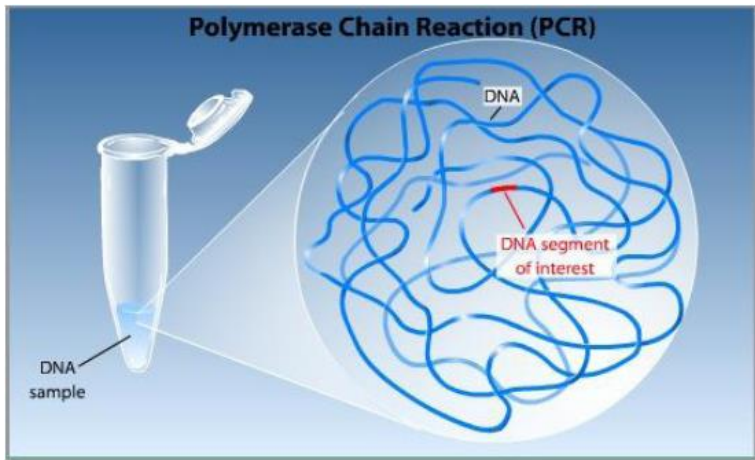
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Validation study of a real-time PCR method developed by TNO Triskelion bv for the detection of ruminant DNA in feedingstuffs

The TNO Triskelion bv ruminant PCR test has been assessed by the EURL-AP and can be considered as fit for the purpose of the detection of 0.1% of ruminant PAPS in feedingstuffs. [Download the announcement for detailed information.](#)

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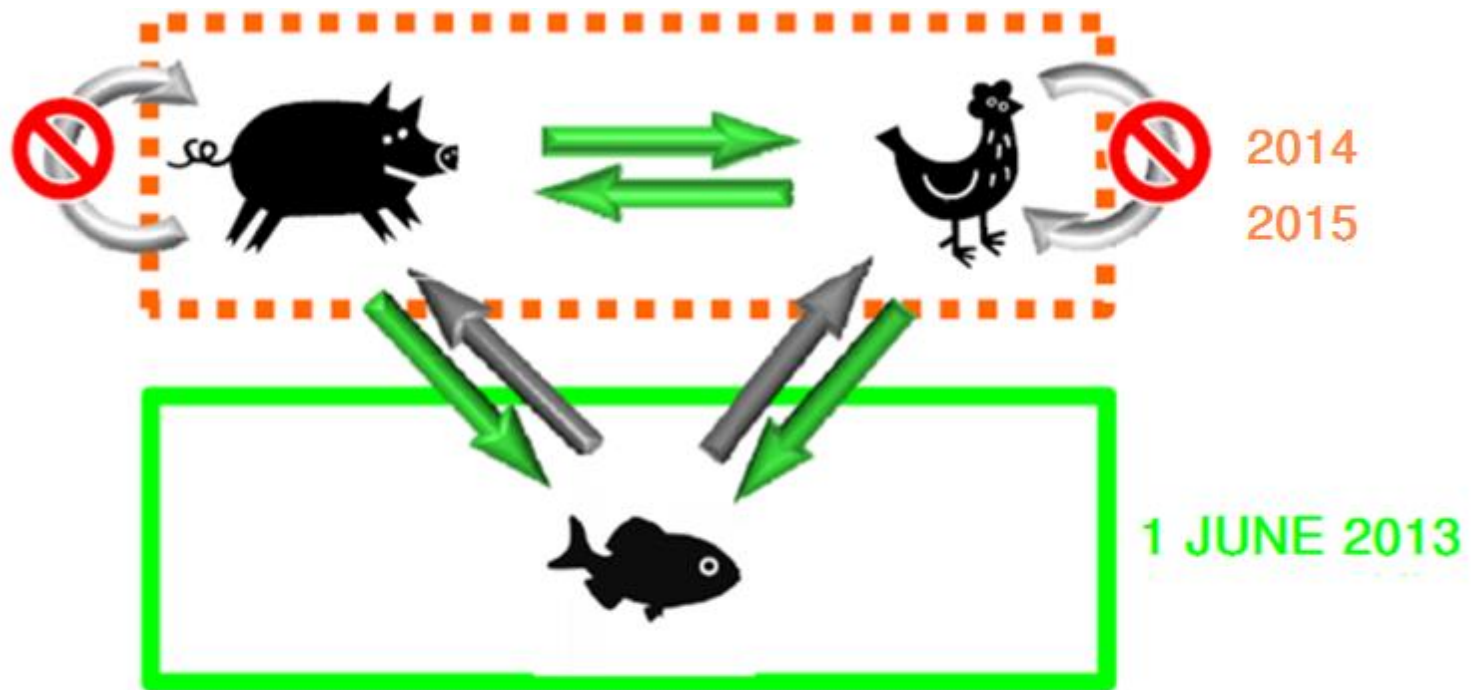
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Expected benefits

- less pressure on fishmeal which is a scarce resource;
- less dependency on imported vegetal proteins (decreasing of poultry/pig feed costs);
- a better valorisation of animal by-products derived from poultry/pig;
- a level playing field with third countries.

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Next steps



Proposal for a Regulation on Animal Health

- **Protection:** of animals, people and the economy from transmissible animal diseases and epidemics
 - Past losses: 2001 UK, foot and mouth diseases: >10 billion EUR
- Lessons learned:
 - Prevention is better than cure
 - Fewer epidemics recently
- We build on this progress and successes
- **EU market:** animals and products must be safe
 - Rules have been essential for decades: they remain but made less burdensome

Expected benefits for livestock and downstream sector

- Competitiveness and sustainability
 - Fewer epidemics = fewer losses
 - Fewer epidemics = fewer market disturbances
 - Possibilities for prevention: compartments
 - More vaccination instead of killing
- More and better tools, less burden
 - Intergrated electronic systems (e.g. for reporting)
 - Easier cross border trade (e.g. for slaughter)
- *Easier exports*
 - Alignment with international standards

Little changes for animal-by products rules and operators

- Animal by-products regulation:
 - Substance: "business as usual"
 - Official controls: harmonised with the rest of the food chain
- *Animal by-product rules + Animal Health Law*
 - No gaps, no overlaps





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Questions?