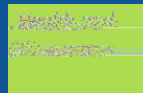


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# Ensuring coherence with EU plant and animal health regimes

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# Pomacea snails banned for import



## A "package" of proposals to EP and Council

- *EU animal health law*
- *EU plant health law*
- *EU law on plant reproductive material*
- *Regulation on official controls*
- *EU rules for related*



# Classical Swine Fever

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2001/89/EC  
of 23 October 2001

on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever

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with EEA relevance)

Article 15

tion of the Measures in case of suspicion and confirma





# EU Animal Health Law and key elements

- *A comprehensive single Law*
- *Scope: communicable diseases, pathogens*
- *All the possible tools and mechanisms*
- *Objective categorisation of diseases*
  - Effect on environment
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## EU Plant Health Law and key elements

- *A comprehensive single Law*
- *Better protection at import as regards international trade*
- *Rules on surveillance and eradication, with Union financial support*
- *Modernisation of the plant passport system for movement of plant material within the Union (burden reduction)*

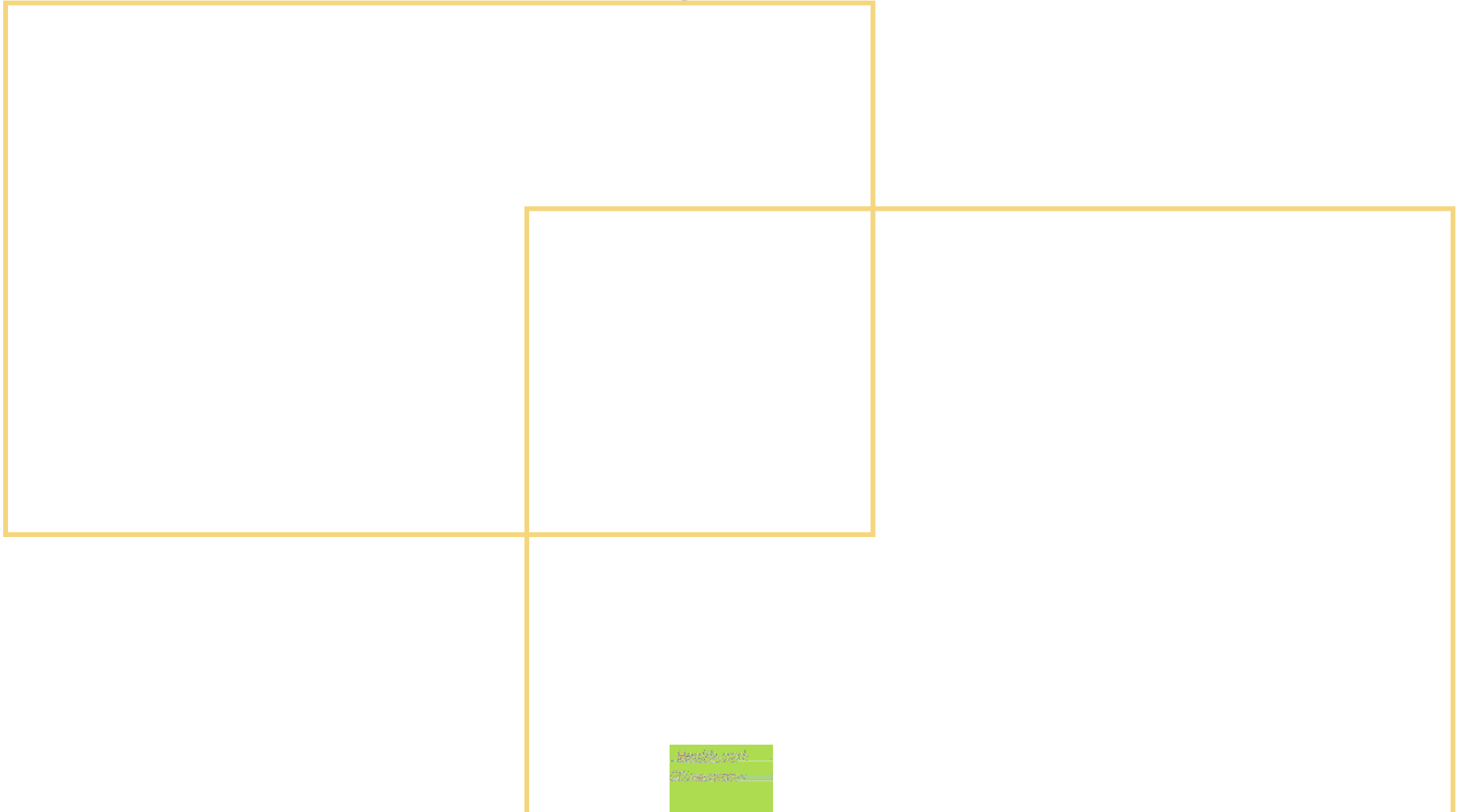


## Regulation 882 key elements

- *Rules on official controls are being reviewed to:*
  - *simplify and clarify*
  - *create a single framework for all official controls along the agri-food chain*
  - *allow cross-sector prioritisation according to the risk*
  - *guarantee the flexibility necessary to respond to specific needs of the sectors*
- Possibility to confer responsibility for official controls upon designated competent authorities in relation to Union rules, other than those falling within the remit of the Regulation.



# DG Environment together with DG SANCO







## Key considerations

- *Coordinated responses are needed*
- *No gaps, no overlaps*
- *Synergies are possible*
- *Benefits:*
  - cost savings
  - sharing of experiences and structures
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