



State of play of the revision of the feed ban for non-ruminants

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Points to consider for any further relaxation of the feed ban

- Is the proposal consistent with the TSE strategy proposed by the Roadmap of 2010 for the short, medium and long-term?
- Is the proposal scientifically sound (positive EFSA opinion)?
- Are the necessary laboratory methods available to control?
- Does the proposal comply with the prohibition of intra-species recycling (cannibalism)?
- Can cross-contamination in feed for ruminants be prevented?
- Political support? Commissioner, Member States, EP, stakeholders



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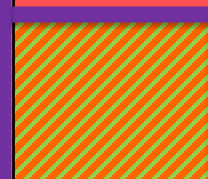
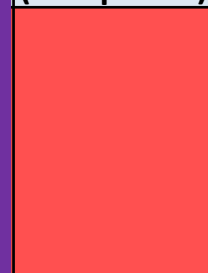
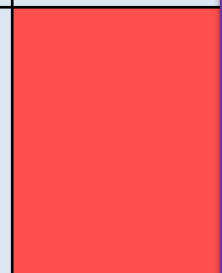
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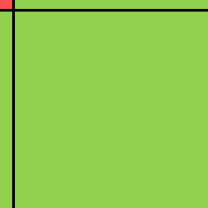
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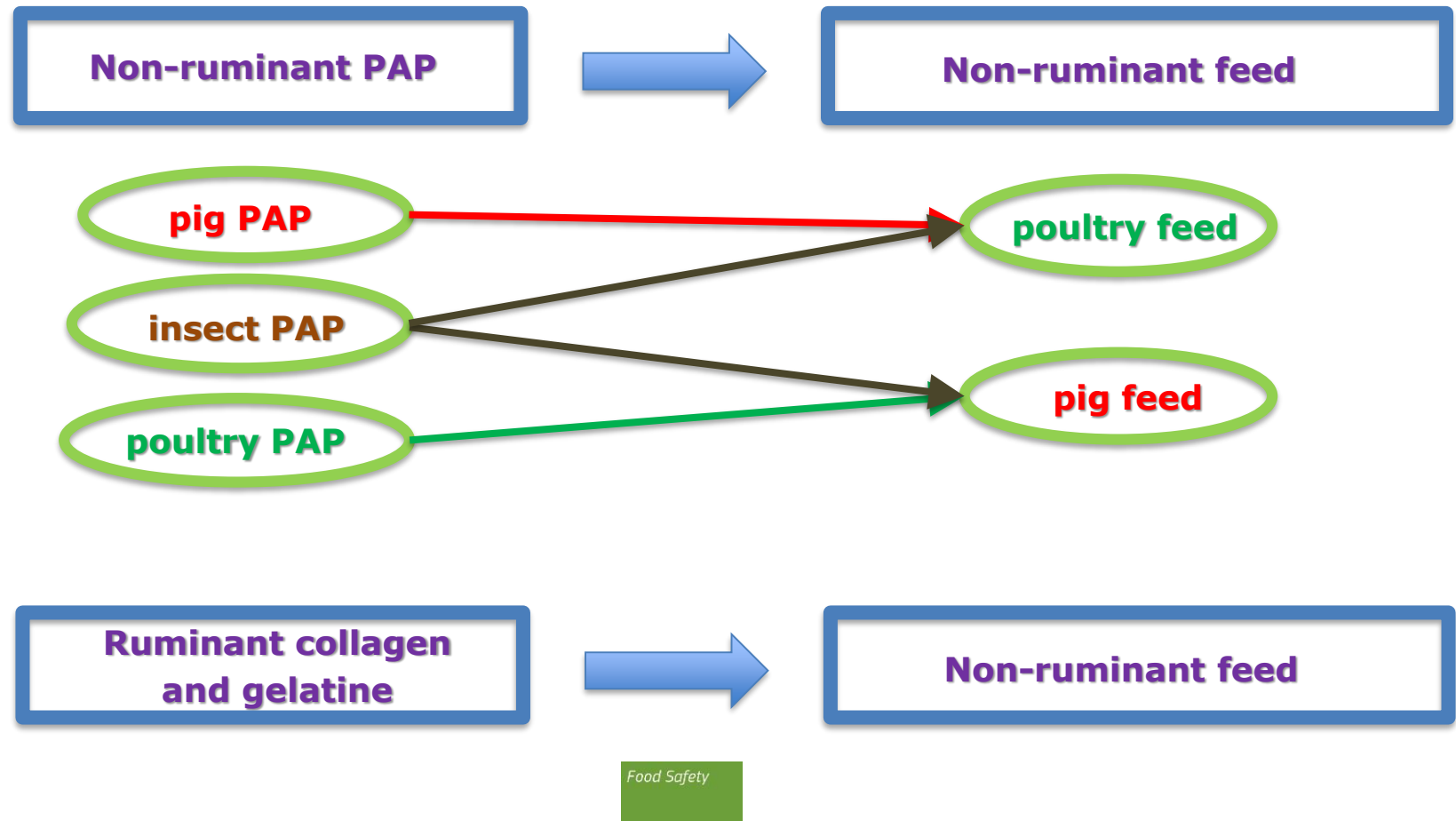


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Feed ban: next possible moves





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	Pig PAP → poultry feed	Poultry PAP → pig feed	Insect PAP → poultry and pig feed	Ruminant collagen & gelatine → non-ruminant feed
Consistent with TSE roadmap?	✓	✓	No, but new ✓	✓
EFSA opinion?	✓ June 2018		✓ Oct. 2015	✓ Oct. 2020
Laboratory method?	✓ poultry PCR (fully operational in 2021)	✓ pig PCR	✓ double sedimentation / light microscopy	No specific method, but no risk and very low presence expected
Intraspecies recycling?	✓ Risk under control if separated lines		✓ No risk	✓ No risk
Cross- contamination with ruminant feed?	✓ current measures separating feed for ruminants from other feeds		✓ No risk	✓ current measures separating feed for ruminants from other feeds
Political support?	✓ From Commissioner, ??? from EUMS and stakeholders			

Next steps:

- Coming days: finalisation of the latest version of the Commission draft
- 26 October 2020: discussion at the TSE working group
- November: possible first presentation/discussion at SCOPAFF level

The following steps will depend on the outcome of these discussions / support expressed by the Member States



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