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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 General information by Member States.

A.02 Presentation of Swiss developments in the field of animal health. (VA/BL)

Presentation of Swiss developments in the field of animal health and adjustments of the national legislation taking into account Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and the Delegated and Implementing Acts in order to maintain the equivalence with the EU legislation.

A.03 Information from the Member States on African swine fever. (SF)

Certain Member States will provide an update on the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their territories. In addition, certain Member States will provide information on the African swine fever preparedness and early warning activities in their respective countries.

A.04 Information from Spain on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD)

A.05 Commission update on reports received on infection with SARS CoV 2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs. (FB)

Update based on Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/788 laying down rules for the monitoring and reporting of infections with SARS-CoV-2 in certain animal species.

A.06 ADIS Union reporting. (FB)

A.07 Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)

Member States affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry or captive birds will present details on the epidemiological situation with the disease and the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.

A.08 Information from the Commission on state of play of obligations of Member States to make publicly available certain information related to identification and registration of certain terrestrial animals. (LK)

Relevant EC website: [Identification \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/identification/).

A.09 Presentation from EFSA on the assessment of the Avian Influenza epidemiological situation during December 2022 – March 2023. (IDC)

Section B **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the evolution of animal diseases in the Union.

(Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 as regards the national measures which apply in Denmark concerning bacterial kidney disease (BKD) and infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN). (FG)

(PLAN/2592/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 226(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

The areas listed as restricted zones I, II and III in Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 are based on the epidemiological situation of African swine fever in the Union. Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 was last amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) and the epidemiological situation as regards that disease in certain Member States concerned has evolved. In order to take account of the recent developments in the epidemiological situation of African swine fever in the Union, and in order to combat the risks associated with the spread of that disease in a proactive manner new restricted zones of a sufficient size should be demarcated in the Member States concerned and listed as restricted zones I, II and II.

(PLAN/12849E/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/641 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

EU regionalization needs to be updated due to new outbreaks of HPAI in certain Member States.

(SANTE/12848G/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) 2016/429 - Article 259 (1) point (c)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of the work programme for year 2024 for the implementation of veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses and phytosanitary programmes for plant pests. (JL)

(PLAN/644/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 - Article 110, Regulation (EU) 2021/690 - Articles 12(5) and 16(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure