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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes IV, VIII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards animal feeding, placing on the market and importation into the Union**

The Commission presented the latest version of the draft, which aims at amending annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 to reflect the notion of end point for organic fertilisers / soil improvers which is to be very soon introduced via a delegated act in the framework of the legislation on animal by-products. The state of play of this discussion was provided to the delegations and it was clarified that the present text will not be adopted before the finalisation and adoption of the delegated act. In addition, unintentional mistakes in Annex IV will be corrected by the proposed text. The Commission finally presented the amendments proposed in annexes VIII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, which will mainly ensure a full alignment of the trade and import rules for goats genetically resistant to scrapie with those applicable to resistant sheep.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**M.01 Presentation by EURL *Listeria monocytogenes* (EURL Lm) and possible endorsement of a revised version of the EURL Lm guidance document to evaluate the competence of laboratories implementing challenge tests and durability studies related to *Listeria monocytogenes* in ready-to-eat foods.**

The EURL presented the revised version of the EURL Lm guidance document whose purpose is to ensure consistency with version 4 of the EURL Lm Technical guidance document on challenge tests and durability studies for assessing shelf-life studies of ready-to-eat foods related to *Listeria monocytogenes* (Lm), as well as experiences gained from the evaluation of shelf-life studies. The Committee endorsed the guidance document.