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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A     Information and/or discussion**

**A.01** Information by Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Croatia, Slovenia and Italy on the results of the implementation of the rabies programme in 2015. (PRM)

The concerned Member States present the results of the implementation of the EU co-funded rabies programmes in 2015.

**A.02** Information by Hungary on the results of the implementation of their Classical swine fever co-funded programme in 2015. (PRM)

**A.03** Information on availability of online reporting tool for the annual reports on controls performed for identification and registration of bovine and ovine/caprine animals. (KK)

Presentation of the online reporting tool for the annual reports under the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1505/2006 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1082/2003.

**A.04** Information from Austria, Spain, Croatia, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and the UK on the results of the implementation of the bovine tuberculosis eradication programmes in 2015. (NK)

**A.05** Information from the Commission and the Member States on the state of play on salamander fungus *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* (Bsal). (PB)

The emerging disease Bsal was identified in 2013 and is present in several EU Member States in wild or kept populations of salamanders. Both veterinary and environmental authorities at EU or national level have been considering available scientific information and various measures as well as implemented some of the latter.

The issue was discussed at the recent Chief Veterinary Officer meeting and Environmental Council meeting, technical level follow-up is needed.

- A.06** Update from France and Italy on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. (MP)
- A.07** Information from the Netherlands on low pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. (MP)
- A.08** Export of live animals to non-EU countries - recommendations on the protection of animals during transport. (DS/SR)
- A.09** Information on the study on the possible derogation from certain certification requirements for Intra-EU movements of live animals under the Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (Animal Health Law). (BL/EV)
- A.10** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), koi herpesvirus disease (KHVD) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the compartment "la pisciculture des poissons du soleil à Frontignan". (KR)
- A.11** Information concerning a declaration from Germany on disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) of the compartment "Bruthaus Feldmann" in Pfullendorf-Schwäblishausen. (KR)
- A.12** Information concerning two declarations from Slovenia on disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the compartments "Rižana" and "Koligar". (KR)
- A.13** Information concerning a declaration from Slovenia on a surveillance programme for achieving disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the compartment "GMID1000900048". (KR)
- A.14** Information by Germany as regards the decreasing of the amount of serological tests necessary for retaining the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status. (RS)

According to Annex I to Commission Decision 1999/465/EC Germany is considered a Member State free of enzootic bovine leukosis since 1999. Germany informed the Commission about the intention to reduce the amount of serological tests for retaining the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of its territory as provided for in the second sentence of point F(d) of Chapter I of Annex D to Council Directive 64/432/EEC.

## **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.

(B.01\_Emergency disease)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States, as regards the entry for Latvia. (FB)

Update of African swine fever regionalisation following the evolution in the epidemiological situation in Latvia.

(B.02\_SANTE\_7059\_2016)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 89/662/EEC, Article 9; Council Directive 90/425/EEC, Article 10; Council Directive 2002/99/EC, Article 4

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of a financing decision regarding a financial contribution by the Union to emergency measures to combat certain animal diseases and pests in 2016 and 2017. (RM)

The Decision serves as a financing decision for emergency measures implemented by the beneficiaries or for actions directly implemented by the Commission to combat the eligible animal diseases and pests for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2017.

The draft Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of a financing decision regarding a financial contribution by the Union to emergency measures to combat certain animal diseases and pests in 2016 and 2017 will be presented during the PAFF Committee on Plant Health on 27-28 June 2016 as a point for discussion. Hence, we kindly recommend to liaise with your respective colleagues in preparation for the vote.

(B.03\_SANTE\_10133\_2016)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Article 36 (4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive. (MK)

This amendment provides with:

- new opportunity to use manure of farmed animals a fuel in combustion plants;
- new processing method for production of biofuel.

(B.04\_SANTE\_7111\_2015)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, Articles 15(1)(e), 20(11)(a) and 27(i)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

## **Section C**     **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex IV to Council Directive 2009/156/EC as regards methods for African horse sickness diagnosis. (EC/AEF)

The update of diagnostic methods for African horse sickness (AHS) by adding rRT-PCR and deleting competitive ELISA.

Based on the report prepared by AHS EURL (European Union Reference Laboratory), competitive ELISA is no longer used by NRLs (National Reference Laboratories) and is not available commercially, while rRT-PCR is commonly used by NRLs in PT (proficiency testing) and there is enough evidence that it can be used as a test for rapid detection of AHS.

(C.01\_SANTE\_7063\_2015)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Article 20

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex E to Council Directive 91/68/EEC, Annex II to Commission Decision 2000/572/EC, Annex III to Commission Decision 2007/777/EC, Annex III to Commission Decision 2010/470/EU and Annex II to Commission Decision 2010/472/EU. (EC/PB)

This document is relevant for both, AHW and CIC, agendas. It amends several animal health and veterinary certificates and those amendments reflect recent amendments of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001. Those certificates are used by the Member States and non-EU countries during intra-EU trade in and imports from non-EU countries of certain live animals and products thereof:

- (i) to certify compliance with the relevant EU rules and
- (ii) to enable official controls to check compliance with those rules.

As such they must be in line with the text of the relevant underlying rules, in this case those of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.

(C.02\_SANTE\_7052\_2016)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 91/68/EEC, Article 14(2); Council Directive 92/65/EEC, the fourth indent of Article 11(2), Article 17(2)(b), the first indent of Article 18(1), and the introductory phrase and point (b) of Article 19; Council Directive 2002/99/EC, Article 9(4); Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, Article 7(2)(a)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure