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List of Participants

MEMBERS

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Prof. Dr. V. Moennig (2nd Vice- Chairman)

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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

SUB-COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL HEALTH

1. Adoption of the Agenda

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. V. Moennig (2nd Vice- Chairman). The agenda was adopted after including a new item 5.

2. Adoption of minutes of meeting of the previous Sub-Committee meeting

The minutes of the meeting were adopted with a few editorial changes.

3. Declarations of interest

No member reported any conflicts of interest relating to the items under discussion

4. Discussion and possible approval by the Sub-Committee of the following report: on "Contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia (CBPP)"

The sub-committee agreed to discuss it in detail and proposals for amendments were made. The document was approved by the Sub-Committee, subject to minor amendments.

5. Progress reports on "Psittacosis"

In the absence of the rapporteur, the secretariat briefed the members of the sub-committee about the outcome of the first working group meeting

6. Miscellaneous

- 6.1. A question was raised about the risk analysis working group. The subcommittee agreed that a general discussion will take place among all members at the next plenary meeting of SCAHAW
- 6.2. It was requested to the Secretariat to circulate a copy of the information given at the Seminar organised by DG RECH on 26 September 2001 in Brussels, concerning the project FAIR-CT 97-3566 on development of prevention and control strategies to address animal health and related problems in densely populated livestock areas in the EU.
- 6.3. Dr Vanopdenbosch briefed the sub-committee about the recent development on BSE.
- 6.4. New question and creation of a working group: A new question on oral vaccination methods of the fox against rabies was discussed. The subcommittee nominated a chairman. Members were requested to consider the possible composition of the working group.