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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** 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)
Based on Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/788.
- A.03** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (SF)
- A.04** Update on equine infectious anemia (EIA) situation in Romania. (EC)
- A.05** Information on the rabies situation in Poland. (TC-PRM)
- A.06** Information from the Commission on the ongoing revision of Regulation (EU) 2021/605 ('ASF Regulation') - outcome of the first meeting of the working group of experts. (ZI)
- A.07** Update on the FMD situation outside the EU. (FB)
- A.08** Information from the Commission on follow-up in the Committee of ADIS notifications of certain Category B and Category C diseases. (LK)
An overview of the suggested way to follow-up such notifications in the Committee.
- A.09** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)
Member States currently affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry will present the epidemiological situation and the measures taken to prevent, control and eradicate the disease.

- A.10** Presentation of the Scientific Opinion on inactivation of indicator microorganisms and biological hazards by standard and/or alternative processing methods in Category 2 and 3 animal by-products and derived products to be used as organic fertilisers and/or soil improvers (EFSA Journal: 10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6932). (MK/EFSA)

This is a presentation of the EFSA scientific opinion on risk assessment of biological hazards by standard and/or alternative processing methods in Category 2 and 3 animal by-products and derived products to be used as organic fertilisers and/or soil improvers.

- A.11** Presentation on EU Coordinated Control Action on illegal trade of pets. (AM)

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 Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/788 concerning rules for the monitoring and reporting of infections with SARS-CoV-2 in certain animal species. (FB)

(SANTE/7304/2021)

Legal Basis: Directive 2003/99/EC - Articles 4(5) and 9(1)

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)

(SANTE/7006/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 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)

The EU zoning for HPAI needs to be amended due to new outbreaks confirmed by certain Member States in poultry or captive birds.

(SANTE/7018/2022)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

Section C Draft(s) presented for discussion

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to registration and approval of establishments keeping terrestrial animals and collecting, producing, processing or storing germinal products. (JD)

Rules concerning the types of establishments posing an insignificant risk that may be exempted by the Member States from the registration requirement in accordance with Article 85 are laid down in this draft Implementing Regulation.

(SANTE/7344/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 86(1) and (2) and Article 96(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure