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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 Guide on Good Hygiene Practices for producers of insects as food & feed. (IPIFF)

The Guide covers the production of insects destined for human consumption or animal feed (i.e. including feed for food producing animals, pet food and fur animals). The document encompasses all production steps, from the feeding of the insects, their breeding, the killing and other processing steps, storage, transport or retail activities, to the final delivery of the product to consumers, feed manufacturers or farmers.

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

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 as regards *Trichinella* control in relation to cutting of carcasses and alternative analytical methods (KDS)

Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 allows the cutting of carcasses of domestic swine into more than 6 parts before the result from *Trichinella* testing is known, subject to certain conditions. One of the conditions is that, in case of warm cutting, this is only possible for the production of specific products.

The limitation to the production of specific products has no scientific basis and is not a limitation laid down for warm cutting in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. This limitation should therefore be removed from Regulation (EU) 2015/1375, aligning the conditions for warm cutting in both Regulations.

The proposed amendment will also be used to update references in Annex I, Chapter II, to align with the amendment made in Chapter I by the adoption of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1478 as regards the EU reference method.

(SANTE/10036/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Art 18(8)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/627 as regards practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin (PHS/PC)

The revision aims to extend the possibility to not classify production and relaying areas for the harvest of all echinoderms that are not filter feeders. It adds analytical methods to detect the prior freezing of fishery products.

(SANTE/11414/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 18(8)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 as regards model official certificates for the entry into the Union for certain fishery products, highly refined products and model private attestation for composite products (PHS/PC)

The revision aims to align the relevant model certificates with amendments to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 by Regulation [SANTE/2021/11310] as regards fishery products, echinoderms and highly refined products and adapt the model private attestation for certain composite products after a first period of implementation.

(SANTE/7352/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 238(3) and 239(3), Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 - Article 7(2), point (a), Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 90, points (a) and (b) and 126(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 Decision 2007/453/EC as regards the BSE status of France (FS)

The purpose of this initiative is to update the BSE status of France in follow-up to the OIE annual General Session of May 2022. France would be upgraded from ‘country with controlled risk of BSE’ to ‘country with a negligible risk of BSE’.

(SANTE/1284/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - Article 5(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 as regards the list of third countries with an approved control plan on the use of pharmacologically active substances, the maximum residue limits of pharmacologically active substances and pesticides and the maximum levels of contaminants (KDS)

The draft lays down the conditions products of animal origin, composite products and sprouted seeds entering the Union from third countries are to respect, to ensure that they comply with the relevant public health requirements established by the Union legislation or with requirements recognised to be equivalent thereto. The draft merges current provisions in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 and Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC (residue monitoring plan).

(SANTE/10120/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 127(2), Directive 96/23/EC - Article 29(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure