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

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): independent compartment La Morinière. (LK)
- A.03** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): zone of Thon upstream. (LK)
- A.04** Information concerning a declaration from France on a surveillance programme for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): dependent compartment of the Roumer. (LK)
- A.05** Information concerning a declaration from Germany on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): zone Rohrach. (LK)
- A.06** Information concerning a declaration from Germany on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): zone Schwarzer Kocher. (LK)
- A.07** Information from the Commission on the implementation of, and reporting under, Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/320 and potential follow-up as regards *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* (Bsal). (LK)

**A.08** Report on the EUVET mission on highly pathogenic avian influenza to Hungary. (IDC)

An EUVET mission was deployed in Hungary on 6-8 July 2020 to support the country to on the refinement of the most suitable control and eradication measures for highly pathogenic avian influenza under local conditions, especially as regards biosecurity measures in the poultry production sector, in particular where ducks and geese are kept for *foie gras* production.

**A.09** Presentation from EFSA of a scientific overview of the highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in EU in 2020. (IDC)

Within the framework of an ongoing mandate from the Commission EFSA performs epidemiological analysis based on the data collected from the Member States affected by avian influenza. EFSA will present a scientific overview based on data collected on highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in EU since December 2019.

**A.10** Information on African swine fever by Member States. (SF)

**A.11** Report on the EUVET field visit on African swine fever in Germany. (FB)

The visit took place on 22-24 September 2020.

**A.12** Report on EU Veterinary Emergency Team established by Commission Decision 2007/142/EC. (FB)

The list of experts available for the EU Veterinary Emergency Team is available here: [https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/ad\\_emergency\\_cvet\\_experts.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/ad_emergency_cvet_experts.pdf)

**A.13** Re-homing of pets: issues detected in trade. (PRM)

The objective of this document is to achieve a common understanding amongst Member States on the animal health requirements applicable to the trade in dogs, cats and ferrets sourced from shelters.

(SANTE/7160/2020 Rev1)

**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 the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (SF)

(SANTE/7258/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4), Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Article 4(3), Council Directive 89/662/EEC - Article 9(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to Union notification and Union reporting of listed diseases, to formats and procedures for submission and reporting of Union surveillance programmes and of eradication programmes and for application for recognition of disease-free status, and to the computerised information system. (PRM)

(SANTE/7288/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 23, 30(1)(b) and 35 and 40

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards conditions for exports of certain organic fertilisers and soil improvers containing Category 2 materials. (MK)

The draft provides for rules on exports of certain organic fertilisers and soil improvers of Category 2 materials.

(SANTE/7142/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Articles 32(3)(a) and 43(3), first subparagraph

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards conditions for exports of meat-and-bone meal as a fuel for combustion. (MK)

The draft provides for rules on exports of meat-and-bone meal of Category 1 as a fuel for combustion in certain third countries.

(SANTE/7172/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Article 43(3), first subparagraph

**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 Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715 as regards procedures for the establishment and use of ADIS and EUROPHYT, the issuance of electronic official certificates and the use of electronic signatures, and the proper functioning of TRACES. (HK)

The purpose of the draft is to complement the rules for the functioning of ADIS and TRACES to take account of the entry into application of the Animal Health Law and to amend the rules for the functioning of iRASFF and EUROPHYT in the light of experience gained so far.

(SANTE/7148/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - points (b) to (f) of the first paragraph of Article 23, Article 30(1)(b)(ii) and point (c) of the first paragraph of Article 35, Regulation (EU) 2016/2031 - points (a), (b) and (c) of the first paragraph of Article 104, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - point (a) of the first paragraph of Article 58, point (f) of the first paragraph of Article 90, points (a) and (b) of the first subparagraph of Article 102(6), Article 103(6) and points (a) to (d) and point (g) of the first paragraph of Article 134, Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 - Article 51

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to national measures designed to limit the impact of diseases of aquatic animals other than listed aquatic diseases. (FG)

(SANTE/7164/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 226(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure