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HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 13 DECEMBER 2016
(Section Controls and Import Conditions)**

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on a simplified procedure for amending the lists of Canadian establishments authorised to export equivalent products to the EU.

The Commission referred to the PAFF Committee of the Import section on 30 November 2016 where the documents had been further introduced. Given that there were no new developments the measure could now be presented for vote. One Member State stated that the progress on the project for the authorization of the EU's meat inspection systems by Canada had been too limited lately. Poland noted the same, declaring that it required full access from Poland to Canada for beef and poultry.

Vote taken: favourable opinion.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entries in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements.

The draft regulation presented foresees for:

- The regionalization of Israel with respect to Newcastle disease and restricting imports to poultry meat only.
- The authorization of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia for the imports of poultry meat into the EU, following the favourable outcome of a Commission audit and provision of guarantees.
- The amendment of the model veterinary certificate for meat of poultry to allow imports into the Union of poultry meat produced from slaughter poultry previously imported from a Member State.

- The amendment of the Harmonised System (HS) Custom's code for eggs products to be indicated on the import certificate.

Vote taken: favourable opinion.