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**Section *Animal Health & Welfare***

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**AGENDA**

**Section A Information and/or discussion**

**A.01** General Information by Member States.

**A.02** Information concerning a declaration from Austria on disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the zone "Sägenbach". (KR)

Information concerning disease free status as regards IHN and VHS for the zone "Sägenbach" including the fish farm GüFisch-Feldkirch.

**A.03** Information concerning declarations from Slovenia on disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for three different compartments. (KR)

Information concerning disease free status as regards IHN and VHS for the compartments "Reka", "Češnjica" and "Soča".

**A.04** Information concerning a modified declaration from Slovenia on a surveillance programme for achieving disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the compartment "Šumec". (KR)

Information concerning a modified declaration of surveillance programme for achieving disease free status for IHN and VHS for the compartment "Šumec". The modifications are based on an on-the-spot visit carried out by the Commission in primo March 2017.

**A.05** Results of the 2016 EU-funded rabies eradication programmes from Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Croatia, Slovenia and Italy. (PRM)

**A.06** Information from the Commission and Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (MP)

**A.07** Review of the African swine fever strategy for the eastern part of the EU. (FB)

(A.07\_SANTE\_7113\_2015 Rev7)

**A.08** Information on the epidemiological situation of bluetongue. (LPA)

**A.09** EU Platform on Animal Welfare: state of play. (AK)

**A.10** Exchange of views and best practices on the national legal requirements and measures that are taken by the competent authorities to prevent and control the population of unwanted equidae excluded from the food chain, and to ensure the protection of their welfare. (AEF)

## **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.

(B.01\_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 C(2016) 4840 on the adoption of a financing decision regarding a financial contribution by the Union to emergency measures to combat certain animal diseases and plant pests in 2016 and 2017. (RM)

This Amendment increases the maximum financial contribution by the Union authorized with Commission Implementing Decision C(2016) 4840 and extends the authorized period of implementation of the emergency measures.

(B.02\_SANTE\_10568\_2017)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Article 36(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure