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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 03 FEBRUARY 2016
(Section Controls and Import Conditions)**

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A.01 Information from the Commission on highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry in the United States of America.

The Commission informed about the confirmation of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H7N8 in a commercial turkey farm located in Dubois County in the State of Indiana on 15/01/2016. So far no further outbreaks were reported, but outbreaks of low pathogenic avian influenza of the same avian influenza subtype were detected in the same county. The US authorities have suspended certification for certain poultry commodities for imports into the Union from that State. Following consultation of Member States via written procedure corresponding Commission protective measures are scheduled for adoption and publication during the course of the week.

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the evolution of animal diseases in Third Countries.

No item raised.