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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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**A.01 General information by third countries.**

No item raised.

**A.02 Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK (GB).**

No item raised.

**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.

**B.02 Exchange of views and technical agreement of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 and Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain products of animal origin and certain categories of terrestrial animals.**

The Commission's representative presented a draft Implementing Regulation for technical agreement. The proposed draft aims to amend the existing certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of food-producing animals and certain products derived therefrom intended for human consumption. This amendment is necessary to align the certificates with the Union's prohibition on the use of antimicrobial medicinal products established in Article 118 of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 (Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulation). The application of this measure was supplemented by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905.

**Vote postponed.**

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry and fresh meat of poultry and game birds.**

This draft Regulation, updating the HPAI regionalisation in Canada, the UK and the US, and delisting Namibia from the list of third countries authorised for the entry of the above-mentioned commodities into the Union set out in Annexes V, XIV, XV and XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, was presented to Member States for formal vote.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model animal health certificates, model animal health/official certificates and model official declarations for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof.**

The Commission presented the draft Implementing Regulation amends model certificates and model declarations for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animal and germinal products thereof in order to, i.e.: reflect new animal health requirements introduced to Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2020/692 by Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/119, and (EU) 2020/688 by Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/647; update references to new legislation regarding residues requirements for the entry into the Union of animals, and clarify and make consistent the wording of certain requirements, notes and footnotes.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**M.01 Update from the Commission on the lumpy skin disease situation in Libya.**

The Commission informed on the WAHIS notification on LSD in Libya published in June 2023 and informed on the LSD related discussion with Türkiye during the recent bilateral meeting with the EU. It also updated the Committee on the current status on the EU vaccine bank for LSD.

**M.02 A Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) derogation for select intact US origin horses dispatched from the Union to the US.**

The Commission informed the Committee that on 7 July 2023 a letter has been sent out to CVOs with the attachment where the US provided information on a derogation from import conditions related to CEM for select intact US origin horses associated with the US Olympic equestrian team dispatched from the European Union to the US. Each qualifying horse will travel with an issued permit to identify whether they would be eligible for this derogation.

In case Member States had more questions related to this matter, contact details were provided in the letter which should be used for sending those questions.