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SUMMARY REPORT

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.

A.03 Information from the Commission on the planned Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of residue plans submitted by third countries.

The Commission informed Member States of the main amendments included in the planned revision of the residue decision. The main changes will focus on the new approach in listing aquaculture, more clarity in relation to countries authorised for triangular trade and changes in relation to live bivalve molluscs. Member States will be informed in detail of the planned changes following the meeting and be asked to consider the planned changes prior to the discussion and opinion at the PAFF Committee by the end of April.

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 possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The Commission presented the draft Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 (6th review) and explained proposed amendments for Article 1(3)(4)(5) and Article 2(2) and changes in Annex and Annex II on temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures for certain food and feed of non-animal

origin from certain third countries. Proposed amendments are based on evaluation of the results of official controls during second semester 2021 and proposals received from Member States after detailed discussion in Working groups with Member States' experts. The Commission provided clarification of questions raised by Member States concerning amendments of Article 1(3)(4)(5) and Article 2(2) and clarified that the draft Implementing Regulation will be sent out for vote by written consultation.

Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.

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 entries for certain third countries in 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.

The Commission made a presentation on HPAI outbreaks in the winter season 2021-2022 in the UK(GB), the US and in Canada. The Commission also presented a draft Regulation regionalising 18 zones in the US due to recent HPAI outbreaks. The draft will be sent as urgent procedure for written consultation to Member States following the meeting.

Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/632 as regards the lists of products of animal origin, animal by-products and composite products subject to official controls at border control posts.

The Commission presented the draft Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/632 which includes new products of animal origin (coffee pods with milk, VIT.D3), and composite products (snacks, cereals containing processed products of animal origin) subject to official controls at border control posts and indicates their CN codes. Certain non-raw beewaxes that are not used in, or are not intended for, feed production, fertilisers, apiaries, cosmetics or pharmaceuticals, do not pose any risks to animal or human health and therefore should not be subject to checks at border control posts. Member States' questions have been addressed respectively.

Vote Postponed: Technical Agreement

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 as regards model animal health/official certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain products of animal origin.

The Commission presented the draft Implementing Regulation, which clarifies the animal health requirements depending on the milk origin in the model animal health/official certificates for the entry into the Union respectively, raw milk intended for human consumption (MODEL MILK-RM); dairy products intended for human consumption derived from raw milk or that are not required to undergo a specific risk-mitigating treatment (MODEL MILK-RMP/NT); and dairy products intended for human consumption that are required to undergo a pasteurisation treatment (MODEL DAIRY-PRODUCTS-PT) set out in Chapters 33, 34 and 35 of Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235. Member States have not expressed any reservations (apart from one Member State which has sent its gratitude and consent to

the draft after the meeting). The Commission informed that it will submit the draft for vote by written consultation at the end of April.

Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.