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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

**A.01** General Information related to third countries.

**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 third countries.

(Emergency disease)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down the animal health and veterinary certification conditions for the re-entry of registered horses for competition after temporary export to Indonesia, amending Annex I to Decision 93/195/EEC as regards the entry for Indonesia and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for Indonesia in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised. (AEF/EC)

The objective of this Decision is to allow for a limited period of time EU registered horses to return to the EU after they have participated in the 18th Asian Games in Jakarta – Palembang, Indonesia, from 18 August to 2 September 2018. This is made possible since the venue in Jakarta will be the core area of an equine disease free zone established to provide the necessary animal health guarantees and to effectively separate EU horses from local equidae. This Decision will set out the specific animal health and certification conditions, allowing re-entry into the Union of registered competition horses.

(SANTE/7035/2017)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2009/156/EC - in particular Article 12(1) and (4), Article 16(2) and points (a) and (b) of Article 19 thereof

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation on the delisting of certain third country establishments from which imports of specified products of animal origin are permitted. (BS)

The draft proposes to delist certain Brazilian establishments from which imports of products of animal origin are currently authorised. The measure is related to the deficiencies recently detected in the Brazilian official control system.

(SANTE/10015/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 - Article 12 (4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the conditions for the entry into the Union of live equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae. (AEF/EC)

(SANTE/7113/2016)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2009/156/EC - in particular Articles 2(i), 12(1), (4), (5), 13(2), 15, 16, 17 and 19, Council Directive 92/65/EEC - in particular Article 17(3), Council Directive 91/496/EEC - in particular Articles 3(2) and 9(1)(c)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/675 on measures to prevent the introduction into the Union of the foot-and-mouth disease virus from Algeria and Tunisia. (PB)

The draft provides for a prolongation of the measures provided for in Decision (EU) 2017/675, namely disinfection of livestock vehicles from Algeria and Tunisia.

(SANTE/7011/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 97/78/EC - Article 22(5) and (6), Council Directive 91/496/EEC - Article 18(6) and (7)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure