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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 13 JULY 2015

(Section Animal Health & Welfare)

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H7N7 in the United Kingdom.

The Commission explained the measures taken by the United Kingdom to control an outbreak of H7N7 highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry, including the perimeters of the protection and surveillance zones around the outbreak in the area of Lancashire, North-West England, as included in the Annex to the draft Decision. Reference to Article 31 of Directive 2005/94/EC was corrected in Part B of the Annex as mentioned by the UK.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.