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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 Commission update on HPAI outbreaks third countries (Canada, UK, US).

The Commission presented an update of the regionalised outbreaks in Canada, the UK and the US.

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 Decision amending decision EU 2011/163 and its Annex.

The Commission presented the Draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2011/163/EU and its table by providing clarifications of the marks/symbols used in the aquaculture column and main other changes related to molluscs and composite products. Four Member States were asking the floor, namely requesting more time for possible comments in writing, the meaning of the symbols used in the AQA column and one Member State requested a table with less symbols, claiming the current version to be too complicated and confusing.

Vote Postponed

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision and its Annex amending Annex IX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 as regards the entries of some third countries in the lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain fishery products.

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The Commission invited Member States to read the residues table in line with the annexes VII and IX of Regulation (EU) 2021/405.

Member States will provide in writing their comments till end of next week and then the vote will be launched by written procedure asap.

Vote Postponed

B.04 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 Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States 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 draft Commission Implementing Regulation was presented for vote. Member States had no comments on the draft.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes VI and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain captive birds and germinal products thereof and meat products of poultry.

The draft Commission Implementing Regulation was presented for vote. Member States had no comments on the draft.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.06 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 certificates for entry into and transit through the Union of consignments of composite products.

The Commission presented a draft Regulation aligning the treatments required for entry into the Union of dairy products ingredients in the model certificates for entry into and the transit through the Union of composite products to the treatments described in Annex XXVII to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and supplementing and clarifying certain footnotes in the notes to those models. There were no comments from Member States.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

M.01 Moldova.

The Commission presented some ideas concerning the listing of Moldova in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as a third country from which certain poultry commodities (fresh meat, meat products subject to treatment D and eggs) can entry into the EU. The Commission will come back subject to on-going discussions and the outcome of the on-the-spot audit at next PAFF Committee meetings.

M.02 Russia/Belarus – non-commercial movements of dogs.

France, supported by Finland, expressed concerns regarding movements of carnivores from Russia and Belarus, which could give grounds to removing these countries from the list of third countries for which a rabies antibody titration test is not mandatory. Member States were asked to provide further evidence to ensure a proper assessment of the situation.