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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.

**A.02**   Exchange of views on the lists of third countries for the imports of animal by-products. (MK)

**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 amending Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC as regards the list of third countries or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines is authorised. (EV/PB)

This draft intends to update the list of third countries or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines is authorised, as follows:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina, as regards authorisation for transit through the Union territory of meat products of domestic bovine origin.
- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as regards authorisation for the imports of poultry meat products into the Union.

- Zimbabwe, as regards assigning the treatment 'D' to commodities obtained from farmed ratices, to eliminate the risk for introduction of HPAI virus into the Union.

**Legal Basis:** Directive 2002/99/EC - article 8(1) and (4), article 9(4)(c)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entries for the United States, Zimbabwe and South Africa in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza. (EV)

(SANTE/7068/2017)

**Legal Basis:** Directive 2002/99/EC - Article 8, introductory phrase, first subparagraph of point 1, point 4 and Article 9(4)(c), Directive 2009/158/EC - Articles 23(1), 24(2) and 25(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

## **Section C**      **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

- C.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex II(E) to Decision 92/260/EEC as regards the requirements for African horse sickness of registered horses temporarily admitted from Algeria, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Tunisia and Turkey, and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for the United Arab Emirates 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. (EC)

The objective of this Decision is to adapt the requirements for pre-export isolation and testing for African horse sickness (AHS) of registered horses intended for temporary admission into the EU from Algeria, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Tunisia and Turkey, which have now obtained the OIE official African horse sickness free status. Additional objective of this Decision is to allow imports into the Union of ova and embryos of registered horses from the United Arab Emirates.

(SANTE/7067/2017)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 92/65/EEC - Article 17(3)(a), Council Directive 2009/156/EC - Article 12(1) and (4), Article 15 point (a), Article 16(2) and Article 19, introductory phrase and points (a) and (b)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure