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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

The documents under Section A will not be distributed at the meeting.

- A.01** Information on annual report from Ireland in accordance with Article 4 of Commission Decision 2010/221/EU as regards national measures granted in accordance with Article 43 of Directive 2006/88/EC (KR)
- A.02** Information on a declaration from France concerning disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for a compartment situated in the upper part of the watershed of the river Scarpe in the Department Pas de Calais of France (KR)
- A.03** Information on three declarations from Italy concerning disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for farms/compartments producing rainbow trout in Italy (KR)
- A.04** Information from Italy and exchange of views on occurrence of Small Hive Beetle in Calabria (PB/LK)
- It is appropriate to review the situation following further discovery in Calabria of small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*, SHB), an exotic bee parasite.

A.05 African swine fever - Information from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland on the epidemiological situation, surveillance activities and control measures applied.

A.06 Information on the bluetongue situation by Bulgaria, Greece and Romania and control measures in place

A.07 Community Veterinary Emergency Team (CVET) established by Commission Decision 2007/142/EC - List of Experts (FB)

Full CVET list available
online: http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/docs/cvet_experts_en.pdf

A.08 Information from the EU Reference Laboratory on surveillance for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds in Member States during 2013 (MP)

The representative of the EU Reference Laboratory for AI will give a summary of the results of AI surveillance in Member States in poultry and wild birds as compiled for the 2013 Annual report,

(A.08_SANCO_7096_2014)

A.09 Information from Italy on low pathogenic avian influenza in poultry (MP)

The Italian representative is invited to present the current situation as regards low pathogenic avian influenza. A recent outbreak of LPAI H5N2 occurred in the Piedmont region in a game bird holding.

A.10 Information from: BG, EL, EE, IT, LT, LV, HU, RO, SI, SK, FI on the implementation of the rabies eradication programmes in 2013 (VP/PR)

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 amending Annex F to Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the format of the model health certificates for intra-Union trade in bovine animals and swine and the additional health requirements relating to Trichinella for intra-Union trade in domestic swine (EC)

The aim of the draft is to supplement the model health certificate set out as Model 2 in Annex F to Directive 64/432/EEC by the additional health requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005, as amended by Regulations (EU) No 216/2014 and document SANCO/10770/2014, relating to Trichinella for intra-Union trade in domestic swine, as well as to adapt the format of model health certificates set out as Model 1 and 2 in Annex F to that Directive to the harmonised model annexed to Commission Regulation (EC) No 599/2004 and to delete the provisions of paragraphs 2(e) and 3 of Article 6 of that Directive from the model health certificate set out as Model 1 in Annex F to that Directive.

(B.01_SANCO_7026_2014)

Legal Basis: Article 16 of Council Directive 64/432/EEC

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down animal health conditions and veterinary certification requirements for trade in and imports into the Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine species, amending Commission Implementing Decision 2010/470/EU and repealing Commission Implementing Decision 2010/471/EU (AEF/EC)

The aim of this document is to adapt the model health certificates for trade in semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine species set out in Annexes I and II to Decision 2010/470/EU and for imports into the Union of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine species set out in Annexes I and II to Decision 2010/471/EU based on the provisions introduced by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 846/2014 amending Annex D to Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the conditions for donor animals of the equine species.

(B.02_SANCO_7094_2014)

Legal Basis: Article 17(2)(b), Article 17(3), the first indent of Article 18(1), and the introductory phrase and point (b) of Article 19 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

The documents under Section C will not be distributed at the meeting.

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards introduction of additional requirements for the import of colostrum (MK)

This text concerns a derogation for import of bovine colostrum for feeding of farmed animals. Following detection of Enzootic-Bovine-Leucosis (EBL) antibodies in an imported consignment of colostrum, the Commission adopted in 2010 certain requirements for the import of colostrum which are based on the officially free status of EBL in the third countries or regions thereof wishing to export to the EU. As an alternative, it is now proposed to establish also rules allowing import into the EU of colostrum that has been subjected to double testing for EBL, with negative results.

(C.01_SANCO_7093_2014)

Legal Basis: Article 41 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning the adoption of the work programme and the financing for the years 2014 and 2015 of activities in the food and feed area to ensure the application of the food and feed legislation, and amending Commission Implementing Decision 2014/C 166/05 (CB)

(C.02_SANCO_11676_2014)

Legal Basis: Article 84 of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012; Articles 6(3)(5), 32, 33, 35, 36(1), 43 of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014

Procedure: Examination procedure

C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down the procedures for submission of applications, reports and requests for payments for the grants towards measures for the eradication of diseases listed in Annex I of Regulation (EU) N° 652/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council, for the protection against these diseases and or the establishment of stocks of biological products intended for the control of these diseases (CB)

(C.03_SANCO_12153_2014)

Legal Basis: Articles 6, 36.5, 36 of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014

Procedure: Examination procedure