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

- A.01** Discussion and possible endorsement of Guidelines for Good Hygiene Practice BOTTLED WATER COOLERS (Water Extraction, Bottling and Distribution) (KDS)

**Section B**     **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

- B.01** Exchange of views and possible vote of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC as regards the BSE status of Serbia (FS)

On 28 May 2019, the OIE World Assembly of Delegates adopted Resolution No 19 on the recognition of the Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Risk Status of Members. That resolution recognised Serbia “excluding Kosovo administered by the United Nations” as having a negligible BSE risk. This new status should be reflected in the Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC.

(SANTE/12398/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - Article 5(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible vote of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex X to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards further examination of positive cases of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies in ovine and caprine animals (FS)

The proposed revision aims at:

- limiting the obligation to implement further examination of positive TSE cases in sheep and goats, other than atypical scrapie, to the index case only, instead of all subsequent positive results as well, as currently applicable;
- deleting the outdated list of laboratories currently designated to carry out secondary molecular tests, so as to ensure appropriate flexibility to the EURL-TSE to design this secondary molecular testing on a case-by-case basis, in accordance with the latest scientific knowledge and laboratory expertise.

To be noted that the Committee has already voted in May 2019 an initial version of the text covering the first objective only.

(SANTE/10348/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) 999/2001 - Articles 23 and 23a(m)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/627 as regards uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin (KDS)

The revision aims at addressing a number of requests from Member States and stakeholders to provide more clarity on certain legal provisions related to official controls as a consequence of experiences on the practical implementation of the Regulation (EU) 2019/627 from 14 December 2019 on, in particular on post-mortem inspection and health marking. It includes also the suppression of the mouse test for the detection of Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning marine biotoxin.

(SANTE/10426/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 18(8)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the hygiene of foodstuffs as regards food allergen management, redistribution of food and food safety culture (KDS)

The revision aims at adapting the Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs to new trends and priorities related to food safety that emerged at EU and global level. In particular: there is a need to introduce preventive measures to avoid cross-contamination by allergens in food, to facilitate safe food donations (part of Farm to Fork strategy) and to introduce a food safety culture in food businesses in line with new Codex standards.

(SANTE/10430/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 - Article 13(1) (c) and (d)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**C.03** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 as regards the reference method for detection and import conditions related to Trichinella control (KDS)

The revision aims at amending importing requirements because of the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (new Animal Health Law, new AHL) and replacing the EU reference method for detection of Trichinella by a reference to ISO 18743:2015.

(SANTE/10434/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 18(8)(a)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure