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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General information by third countries.
- A.02** Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK (GB). (BS)

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 Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC. (SC)

All non-EU countries willing to export products of animal origin to the EU should submit results and a national residue programme before 31 of March of each year. This proposal is a standard amendment to Decision 2011/163/EU, which recognises residues monitoring plans (RMP) submitted by non-EU countries and evaluated by the Commission. The proposal adds (or removes) to that Decision non-EU countries complying (or not complying) with EU import requirements, as a result of this periodic assessment of the RMP by the Commission.

(SANTE/10980/2021)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 96/23/EC - Article 29

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes III, VIII, IX and XI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 as regards the lists of third countries from which unplucked and unviscerated wild game birds intended for human consumption shall be only authorised for the entry into the Union if they are transported by aeroplane, and the list of third countries and regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, and marine gastropods, of fishery products from aquaculture, and of frogs' legs and snails. (SC)

Regulation (EU) 2021/405 lays down the lists of third countries authorised to import certain products for human consumption into the EU. Regulation (EU) 2019/625 provides among other requirements that only countries with an approved residue monitoring plan can be included in these lists. Decision SANTE/10980/2021 amending Commission Decision 2011/163/EU modified the approval of residue monitoring plans submitted by certain third countries. Since these countries comply with the other public health requirements for import, the lists laid down by Regulation (EU) 2021/405 should be amended to reflect these changes.

(SANTE/11106/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 127(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model certificates for the entry and movements of consignments of certain poultry and captive birds and germinal products thereof. (CBF/PRM)

(SANTE/7306/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 146(2), 156(2), first subparagraph, point (a), 162(5), 238(3) and 239(3), Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Articles 90, first paragraph, points (a) and (e) and 126(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 laying down the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council. (MZ)

The proposed Regulation intends to recognise the United Kingdom as free of infection with bluetongue virus for the entries into the Union of certain ungulates; address the inconsistencies between the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets, captive birds and germinal products thereof, and germinal products of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine animals, under the Animal Health Law, and applicable from 21 April 2021, and the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof referred to in Article 1 of Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/294, Implementing Regulation (EU) No 139/2013 and Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, which were repealed as from that date; exclude racing pigeons described in Art. 62(2) and (3) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 from the lists

in Annex VI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404, and re-authorise entries into the Union of fresh meat and meat products of poultry and game birds from certain zones in Ukraine due to a favourable HPAI situation in those zones in that third country.

(SANTE/7266/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 230(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- 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 the entry into the Union of consignments of certain live aquatic animals and products of animal origin. (MZ)

The proposed Regulation intends to update in the relevant health certificates specific BSE-related import requirements as laid down by Commission Regulation 2021/1176 of 16 July 2021; accurately reflect in Chapters 25 and 26 of Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 the requirements concerning entry into the Union of products of animal origin from farmed and wild cervid animals laid down in Chapter F of Annex IX to Regulation (EC) 999/2001 and the establishment of origin of animals from which fresh meat was obtained laid down in Article 150 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, respectively; clarify that the exemption to use attestations set out in Part II.2 of Chapters 28 and 31 of Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 applies to products of animal origin that enter the Union ‘ready for direct human consumption, without undergoing further processing in the Union’, and by defining ‘further processing’; improve the guarantees regarding the authenticity of honey entering the Union by aligning the EU import requirements with those set by Council Directive 2001/110/EC; and correct some inconsistencies between the wording in certain health certificates for entry into the Union of consignments of certain live aquatic animals and products of animal origin and provisions of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

(SANTE/7260/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 238(3) and 239(3), Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Articles 90, points (a) and (b) and 126(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure