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Minutes of the first meeting of the expert group to discuss a draft Delegated Regulation (EU) on amendments to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361

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1. Approval of the agenda

The agenda was approved as circulated prior to the meeting as part of the invitation.

2. Nature of the meeting

The meeting was non-public. The meeting was organised in hybrid format: some experts of the Expert Group 00930 on Animal Health attended physically in Brussels (CCAB), while the other experts attended it remotely via Webex. The Chair noted the absence of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The draft for discussion (PLAN 2024-72 Amend CDR 2023-361 EG#1 and PLAN 2024-72 Amend CDR 2023-361 Annexes EG#1) was circulated to the experts ahead of the meeting.

3. List of points discussed

3.1. Introduction

The Chair summarised the context and objectives of the work on a draft Commission Delegated Regulation to amend Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/361 as regards rules for the use of certain veterinary medicinal products for the purpose of prevention and control of certain listed diseases (the draft).

The Commission presented the draft amendments to the articles and to the annexes as well as new annexes, and explained the rationale for the proposed text.

The major amendments concerned:

- the replacement in the definition, the articles and the annexes of ‘recovery period’ with ‘waiting period’;
- modifications and corrections of articles for clarity and consistency;
- changes in Annex VII (RVF), Annex IX (LSD) and Annex X (PPR);
- complete revision of Annex XII (CSF);
- new Annexes XV (CSF wild), XVI (ASF), XVII (ASF wild) and XVIII (SPGP).

3.2. Exchange of views as regards the draft Delegated Regulation (EU) on approval and recognition of disease-free status of compartments keeping terrestrial animals.

The experts thanked the Commission for the draft.

An expert, supported by one other expert, announced that he will send a note with comments to amend Annex XIII (HPAI), which the Commission confirmed its intention to amend, but the draft is still in preparation.

Some experts asked questions on the address and the delays for sending written comments.

The Commission indicated that all written comments will be considered in the next revision of the draft.

4. Conclusions

The Commission thanked Member States for their input and invited them to provide their written feedback by 17 February 2025.

5. Next steps

The Commission will use the outcomes of the discussion during this expert group meeting and the requested written comments to develop a revised version of the draft.

The Commission plans to organise a second meeting of the Expert Group in April 2025.