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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 01 FEBRUARY 2018
(Section *Animal Health and Welfare*)**

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States.

The Commission presented for vote the draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States.

It was clarified that the new awareness measures were needed in order to address the risk related to the human factor. The Committee stressed the challenges posed by the short time available for consultation on the new proposed text. The Commission explained the need to address in an urgent manner the issue of awareness campaigns; in addition it illustrated how these measures took on board the latest development on the epidemiological situation of African swine fever in the Union.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.