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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 General information by Member States.

A.02 Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)

Member States affected by recent outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry will inform on the epidemiological situation and on the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.

A.03 Commission update on reports received on infection with SARS CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs. (FB)

A.04 Information from the Commission on disease-free Member States and zones, and approved eradication programmes for listed animal diseases. (KL/JD)

Updates from the Commission on publishing of approved eradication programmes, maps of free Member States and zones (and those running an approved programme) and information on the registration of approved eradication programmes in ARES.

A.05 Certification of equine animals moved to another Member State – the clinical examination prior departure from a registered establishment. (EC)

The official veterinarian shall carry out the identity check and clinical examination of the equine animals of the consignment and issue the animal health certificate within the last 48 hours before their departure from the establishment of origin.

As a derogation from the above rule, in the case of an equine animal to be moved accompanied by its single lifetime identification document which includes a valid validation mark or a valid license, the identity check and clinical examination may be carried out on the last working day before departure. This is reflected in both model certificates: EQUI-INTRA-IND and EQUI-INTRA-CON, meaning that a single equine animal, as well as equine animals forming a consignment, and having a valid validation

mark or a valid license in their single lifetime identification document can profit from that derogation.

The Commission would like to confirm with the Committee the above-mentioned interpretation.

A.06 Information from Member States on African Swine fever. (SF)

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 the Union.

(Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to registration and approval of establishments keeping terrestrial animals and collecting, producing, processing or storing germinal products. (JD)

Rules concerning the types of establishments posing an insignificant risk that may be exempted by the Member States from the registration requirements in accordance with Article 85 are laid down in this draft Implementing Regulation.

(SANTE/7344/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 86(1) and 96(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

(PLAN/12849L/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (ZI)

(SANTE/7282/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure