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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**A.01 General information by third countries.**

No item raised.

**A.02 Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK (GB).**

No item raised.

**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.**

No item raised.

**B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 as regards model certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain categories of animals and products of animal origin intended for human consumption and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/399.**

The Commission submitted the draft Implementing Regulation to the Committee for its vote. This proposal amends and corrects Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 by adding a new attestation as regards the application of the prohibition of use of certain antimicrobial medicinal products in animals or products of animal origin exported from third countries to the Union. This applies to three model certificates: model 'EU-FISH', model 'FISH-MOL-CAP' and model 'MOL-HC'.

Additionally, the initiative will correct an inconsistency identified in the certificate for the entry into the Union of fresh meat intended for human consumption originating from New Zealand transiting through Singapore (model 'NZ-TRANSIT-SG').

The proposal will now be notified to the SPS Committee for information.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for third countries in the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.**

Point withdrawn from the agenda.

**M.01 Entry into the EU of products of animal origin from Botswana via South Africa.**

As requested by one Member State, the Commission provided additional clarifications in relation to a special procedure for dispatch for bovine meat from Botswana via South Africa (as place of dispatch) into the EU. The Commission reminded that such a procedure has been in place for years and it has been transparently and clearly reported for many years by the Commission, as described in all the audit reports issued by SANTE F since 2011 (e.g. in the audit reports 2011-6120, 2013-6774, 2020-6936, 2020-6939, 2022-7630, 2023-7775). The Commission clarified that this issue is not related to re-certification as the final certificate for the entry into the Union of the consignment is issued and signed by the official in Botswana (based on a veterinary non-manipulation certificate issued by the South African authority).