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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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**A.01 General information related to third countries.**

No item raised.

**A.02 Overview of data for 2016 & 2017 in relation to Regulation 206/2009 – Introduction into the Community of personal consignments of products of animal origin.**

Presentation of the data received from all 28 Member States plus Norway and Switzerland for 2017 and a comparison with the data of 2016. Member States were invited to reflect as to whether the reporting conditions of Regulation 206/2009 should be transposed into the new Official Controls Regulation.

**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 amending Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin.**

This draft Implementing Regulation includes the biannual review of the list of food and feed products of non-animal origin submitted to harmonised import controls (Annex I of Regulation (EC) 669/2009). In addition, it amends the Regulation with respect to the organisation of the reporting obligations of Member States and it extends the transitional period referred to in Article 19(1) until 13 December 2019.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2009/821/EC as regards the lists of border inspection posts and veterinary units in TRACES.**

Commission Decision 2009/821/EC lays down the list of border inspection posts (BIPs) and the list of central, regional and local units registered in TRACES. This amendment proposes to change approvals of BIPs in Germany, Greece, Spain, Portugal, Sweden and the United Kingdom, and TRACES units in Germany.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**M.01 French question on aquaculture issue - India.**

The Commission responded to the question raised by France regarding imports of aquaculture products from India. The Commission explained the measures taken as the follow-up of a residues audit conducted last April 2018. Member States were fully informed about the findings of that audit in a previous meeting and were invited to expand the scope of testing of imported Indian aquaculture products over and above the substances specified in the safeguard measure. The Commission is closely monitoring the situation and will keep Member States updated about the actions taken by India to correct these deficiencies identified during the audit. One Member State echoed the French concerns.