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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 06 OCTOBER 2014 - 07 OCTOBER 2014
(Section Controls and Import Conditions)**

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes I and II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards animal health requirements for *Trichinella* in the model of veterinary certificate for imports into the Union of domestic porcine animals intended for breeding, production or slaughter, and of fresh meat thereof

The main aim of the draft is to amend the model health certificates "POR-X" and "POR-Y" set out in Annex I and the model certificate "POR" set out in Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 for imports into the Union of domestic porcine animals and fresh meat thereof to reflect new *Trichinella* requirements introduced by amendments of Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005.

In particular, information on the official recognition of the holding of provenance of domestic porcine animals as applying controlled housing conditions should be included in the model health certificates in order to enable Member States to apply the appropriate *Trichinella* testing regime at slaughter or not to jeopardize the status of the holding of destination of domestic porcine animals for breeding and/or production and to ensure the safety of the fresh meat.

The Commission informed the Committee that the document SANCO/10770/2014, amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 and providing a legal base for the amendments of the model health certificates for imports into the Union of domestic porcine animals and fresh meat thereof in relation to *Trichinella* requirements, was voted on the PAFF Committee Section: Biological Safety on 19 September.

One Member State requested to be ensured that the rules on controlled housing conditions for *Trichinella* implemented by third countries would be equivalent to those laid down by Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005. The Commission explained that only third countries listed in Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as authorised for imports into the Union of porcine animals, pig meat and pig meat products would have a possibility to apply to the Commission to be able to certify controlled housing

conditions for *Trichinella* in the certificates. The applications will then be evaluated by the Commission and the PAFF Committee consulted before granting such authorisations.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC as regards animal health requirements for *Trichinella* in the model veterinary certificate for imports into the Union of certain meat products derived from domestic swine

The main aim of this draft is to amend the model health certificate for imports into the Union of certain meat products obtained from pig meat derived from domestic pigs to reflect new *Trichinella* requirements introduced by amendments of Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005.

The Commission informed the Committee that the document SANCO/10770/2014, amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 and providing a legal base for the amendments of the model health certificates for imports into the Union of certain meat products obtained from pig meat derived from domestic pigs in relation to *Trichinella* requirements, was voted on the PAFF Committee Section: Biological Safety on 19 September.

There were no comments from Member States.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the certification for imports of single consignments of less than 20 units of poultry other than ratites, hatching eggs and day-old chicks thereof

Discussion and vote postponed.

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 as regards the list of territories and third countries

The Commission presented the draft that aims at including the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and will remove Croatia and Mayotte (to take account of the provisions of Treaty of Accession of Croatia and of European Council Decision 2012/419/EU) from the list of territories and third countries set out in Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013, as of 29 December 2014.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

M.01 Request from Germany to the Commission to provide interpretation of Articles 7 and 11 of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 as regards the movement of unvaccinated dogs and cats onto Member States' territory

The Commission committed to send information on this subject to the Member States as soon as possible.

M.02 Request from Austria to the Commission to clarify the rules that apply to imports of unvaccinated dogs and cats from third countries as of 29 December 2014

The Commission explained that in accordance with Article 16 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC imports of unvaccinated dogs and cats from third countries is prohibited.