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Unit G.3 Official controls

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**WORKING GROUP of MEMBER STATES on OFFICIAL CONTROLS**

<b>1</b>	<b>11:50</b> – <b>12:00</b>	Welcome by the Commission and information on general state of play of ongoing work	
<b>2</b>	<b>12:00</b> – <b>12:15</b>	<b>Article 141:</b> Exchange of views on the need for a prolongation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/466 beyond 1 August 2020	The Commission indicated its intention to prolong the measure until 1 February 2020. Member States supported such prolongation.
<b>3</b>	<b>12:15</b> – <b>12:30</b>	<b>Article 90:</b> Information about the state of play on official certificates	The Commission informed about the state of play; the package will be submitted to the PAFF Committee on 23/24 September. Member States voiced certain concerns with respect to the timing; the Commission explained the overall timetable which will allow taking into account comments until November 2020.
<b>4</b>	<b>12:30</b> – <b>13:00</b>	<b>Articles 35 and 37:</b> Implementation of provisions related to laboratory analysis	The Commission presented briefly the revised paper on Article 35 aimed at guiding Member States in the implementation of both provisions and replied to questions from Member States. Regarding Article 37, the Commission outlined its intentions to facilitate the access of Member States to information on designated official laboratories, which Member States welcomed.