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HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 14 JUNE 2016

(Section Animal Health & Welfare)

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2004/558/EC as regards the infectious bovine rhinotracheitis free status of several regions of Germany.

The draft had already been presented in detail to the Member States at the PAFF Committee Meeting on 1 June 2016. Due to technical reasons the voting had to be postponed to the next possible date, being the PAFF Committee on BSFC on 14 June 2016.

No questions nor comments were raised by the Member States.

Vote taken: favourable opinion

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU)2015/1500 and Annex I to Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2055 (EC).

The aim of the proposal is to further amend Implementing Decisions (EU) 2015/1500 and (EU) 2015/2055 in order to include additional parts of Greece in the lumpy skin disease restricted zones and, due to the intention of the Greek authorities to extend vaccination against the disease in additional regional units.

Vote taken: favourable opinion

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down the conditions for setting out the programme for emergency vaccination of bovine animals against lumpy skin disease in Bulgaria and amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/645.

The aim of the proposal is to set out the conditions for the programme for emergency vaccination of bovine animals against lumpy skin disease in Bulgaria and to amend the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/645 as a result of disease spread to additional regions of Bulgaria and the intention of the Bulgarian authorities to implement vaccination against the disease in the entire country.

Vote taken: favourable opinion