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DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Crisis management in food, animals and plants  
Unit G.3 Official controls and eradication of diseases in animals

**Draft Minutes**

**"Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625"**

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

<b>1</b>	<b>10:00</b> – <b>10:15</b>	Welcome by the Commission and information on general state of play of ongoing work	<i>The COM provided a general outline of the state of play of its work.</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>10:15</b> – <b>10:45</b>	<b>Article 48(h):</b> Exemptions of certain composite products from checks at BCP	The Commission presented the draft delegated act establishing cases and conditions for exempting certain composite products from official controls at border control posts and establishing rules for controls of these products. The Commission acknowledged the comments on the draft provided by MS and provided replies to the questions raised. New categories of goods have been added to the exemption list (e.g. alcoholic beverages containing egg and dairy products, coffee and tea substrates, concentrates and preparations). Further discussions will be required in order to assess which composite products could be included in the exemption list.
<b>3</b>	<b>10:45</b> – <b>11:10</b>	<b>Article 41:</b> Derogations from mandatory accreditation of laboratories	The Commission presented briefly the draft delegated act establishing cases and conditions for a derogation from the obligation of accreditation of official laboratories. The Commission acknowledged the comments on the draft provided by MS and inform them these will be addressed. Further meetings will be held with colleagues from plant health and food contact materials sectors with regards to the draft.
<b>4</b>	<b>11:10</b> – <b>11:30</b>	<b>Article 48:</b> Modification of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122	
	<b>11:30</b> – <b>11:50</b>	<b>Article 51:</b> Modification of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124	