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**AGENDA**

**Section A Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** African swine fever - Information from Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia on the epidemiological situation, surveillance activities and control measures applied. (FB)
- A.02** Report on the Community Veterinary Emergency Team missions on bluetongue in Romania, Bulgaria, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia and Albania. (FB)
- A.03** Information from Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Austria, Spain and Italy on the bluetongue situation and related control measures. (FB)
- Brief update on the changes in the epidemiological situation in the last month and on the already undertaken or planned control measures for bluetongue.
- A.04** Information on a declaration from Italy regarding disease freedom for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the compartment "Santo Massimo". (KR)
- Italy has submitted a declaration of disease free status with regard to IHN and VHS for the compartment "Santo Massimo" situated in Poggio Berni. The compartment is based on two years of targeted surveillance and is submitted in accordance with Article 50 of Directive 2006/88/EC.

- A.05** Information on a declaration from Slovenia regarding disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for a compartment in Slovenia. (KR)

Slovenia has submitted a declaration of disease free status with regard to IHN and VHS for a compartment comprising the fish farm "Plave" and the stream "Sopet" from its spring to the natural barrier. The declaration is based on the fulfilment of the criteria set out in Point 4.2 of Part II of Annex V to Directive 2006/88/EC.

- A.06** Information from Romania on Newcastle disease in poultry. (MP)

- A.07** Information from Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom on highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in poultry and wild birds. (MP)

- A.08** Presentation of the FVO Overview Report on Laboratory Performance (FVO/JE)

- A.09** Explanatory note on Articles 7 and 11 of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding the application of the derogation from the anti-rabies vaccination condition for young dogs and cats (AEF/HK)

(A.09\_ARES(2014)3646259 )

- A.10** Information about two declarations from France regarding disease freedom for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) in the compartments "de la pisciculture de Conquainvilles" and "ferme aquacole del'Epinay". (KR)

France has submitted declarations of diseases free status with regard to IHN and VHS for two compartments. Compartment A, "la pisciculture de Conquainvilles" is situated in the basin of Pre d'Auge in Normandy. Compartment B, "ferme aquacole del'Epinay" is situated in the basin of la Valmont also in Normandy. Both declarations are based on four years of targeted surveillance and are submitted in accordance with Article 50 of Directive 2006/88/EC.

## **Section B**     **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

- B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning

animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (FB)

The epidemiological situation regarding ASF in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania requires adaptation of the control measures with respect to zoning and a minor correction in Article 11 of Decision 2014/709/EU.

(B.01\_SANCO\_7119\_2014)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 89/662/EEC, Article 9(4) and Council Directive 90/425/EEC, Article 10(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex I to Decision 93/52/EEC as regards the recognition of Cyprus as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) (NK)

(B.02\_SANCO\_7121\_2014)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 91/68/EEC of 28 January 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of a financing decision regarding the Union contribution to emergency measures to combat African swine fever in Hungary, Romania, Slovakia in 2014 (LV)

(B.03\_SANCO\_12631\_2014, B.03\_SANCO\_12632\_2014,  
B.03\_SANCO\_12633\_2014)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) No 652/2014

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down the procedures for the submission of applications for grants and requests for payment, and the information relating thereto, in respect of the emergency measures against animal diseases referred to in Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council (LV)

(B.04\_SANCO\_12153\_2014)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) No 652/2014

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of subtype H5N8 in Member States. (MP)

(B.05\_SANCO\_7126\_2014)

**Legal Basis:** Article 9(4) of Council Directive 89/662/EEC and Article 10(4) of Council Directive 90/425/EEC

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of a financing decision regarding the Union's contribution to emergency measures to combat African swine fever in Poland/ Latvia/ Lithuania/ Estonia in 2014 (LV)

(B.06\_SANCO\_12759\_2014)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Decision 2014/236/EU

**Procedure:** Examination procedure