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**AGENDA**

**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Information on African swine fever in Member States. (ZI)
- A.03** Declaration of freedom from VHS and IHN in an independent compartment comprising the fishfarm "Ichtyogenic Center of Premicuore" (IT). (MM)
- A.04** Declaration of freedom from VHS and IHN in a zone comprising the stream of Soye and the fish farm "Pisciculture de Moulin de Soye" (FR). (MM)
- A.05** Declaration of freedom from VHS and IHN in an independent compartment comprising the fish farm "Belle Fontaine"(FR). (MM)
- A.06** Information from Bulgaria on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (MP)
- A.07** 4th meeting of the EU Platform on Animal Welfare. (MKU)  
Presentation of the main outcomes of the 4th meeting of the EU Platform on Animal Welfare.

**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 on the evolution of animal diseases in the Union.  
(Emergency disease)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (ZI)  
(SANTE/7135/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Article 4(3), Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4), Council Directive 89/662/EEC - Article 9(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex I and II to Decision 2003/467/EC in relation to the officially tuberculosis-free and the officially brucellosis-free status and Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC in relation to the officially brucellosis (*B.melitensis*)-free status of certain regions of Spain. (JD)

The scope of that Decision is officially recognising the tuberculosis-free status of the Province of Pontevedra, of the Autonomous Community of Galicia and the brucellosis-free status of the Autonomous Communities of Madrid and of Valencia and the provinces Almeria, Granada and Jaen of the Autonomous Community of Andalusia, as regards bovine herds, and the brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free status of the Autonomous Community of Madrid, the Province of Cadiz of the Autonomous Community of Andalusia and the Province of Ciudad Real of the Autonomous Community of Castilla-La Mancha, as regards ovine and caprine herds.

(SANTE/7123/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 64/432/EEC - Article 10, and Annex A (I) and (II), Council Directive 91/68/EEC - Annex (I)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex I to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2008 concerning animal health control measures relating to lumpy skin disease in certain Member States. (DD)

The aim of this act is to remove the entire territory of Croatia from the list of areas" free with vaccination" regarding Lumpy Skin Disease given that vaccination against the disease has not been practised in Croatia since the beginning of 2018 and the results of Lumpy Skin Disease surveillance ever since demonstrated the absence of the disease.

(SANTE/7110/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 92/119/EEC - Articles 14(2), 19(1)(a), (3)(a), 19(4) and (6)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2009 approving the vaccination programmes against lumpy skin disease submitted by the Member States. (DD)

The aim of this act is to remove Croatia from the list of countries with an approved Lumpy Skin Disease vaccination programme, given that vaccination against the disease has stopped in Croatia since the beginning of 2018.

(SANTE/7134/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 92/119/EEC - Articles 14(2), 19(1)(a), (3)(a), 19(4) and (6)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure