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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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**A.01 General information by third countries.**

No item raised.

**A.02 Implementation of Commission Regulation (EC) No 206/2009 of 5 March 2009 on the introduction into the Community of personal consignments of products of animal origin.**

Member States were reminded of the need to ensure compliance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 206/2009 with regard to personal imports of meat/meat products and milk/milk products particularly in relation to the spread of African swine fever and the recent articles in the French press on illegal imports of bushmeat into the European Union and particularly at the peak of the summer travel period. A risk based system should be used to focus controls on the most risky origins. In a future PAFF Committee meeting one Member State will present the results of an exercise carried out recently in cooperation with customs and other official bodies in charge of border controls which represents a good example of action which could inspire all Member States.

**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the evolution of animal diseases in third countries.**

No item raised.

**B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulations (EC) No 136/2004 and (EC) No 282/2004 as regards the model of common veterinary entry document for products and animals and amending Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 as regards the model of common entry document for certain feed and food of non-animal origin.**

The Commission explained that the purpose of this draft is to lay down a model of common veterinary entry document (CVED) for animals and products and a model of common entry document (CED) for certain feed and food of non-animal origin that are compatible with the new version of the TRACES system and to establish the security requirements to be met with regard to the use of electronic CVEDs and CEDs in that system.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2009/821/EC as regards the lists of border inspection posts and veterinary units in Traces.**

The Commission explained that this amendment concerns changes in the BIP approvals of Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Finland and Sweden, and in the TRACES units of Germany.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.04 Exchange of views and possible technical agreement of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation establishing the list of animals and products subject to official controls at border control posts, including their codes from the Common Nomenclature.**

Item withdrawn from the Agenda.

**B.05 Exchange of views and possible technical agreement of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the procedures for a coordinated performance of intensified controls at border control posts.**

The Commission provided an explanation for the draft Implementing Regulation presented for a technical vote to allow to proceed with the adoption process. Member States asked several questions, in particular with regard to the establishment of origin for composite products, the difference between intensified and imposed checks and the implementation of the imposed checks. The Commission provided an explanation to the questions given by Member States and invited them to provide written comments which will be taken into consideration for revising the draft Implementing Regulation before its adoption.

**Technical Agreement.**

**B.06 Exchange of views and possible technical agreement of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation establishing the model official certificate and rules for issuing official certificates for goods which are delivered to vessels leaving the Union and intended for ship supply or consumption by the crew and passengers, or to NATO or a United States' military base.**

The Commission provided an explanation for the draft Implementing Regulation presented for a technical vote to allow to proceed with the adoption process. Member States asked several questions, in particular with regard to categories of goods covered by this draft Regulation, use of paper or electronic version of the model of the official certificate, the use of a certificate from border control posts to NATO/US military bases, formatting a new consignment with the goods from different origins or product categories and regarding change of the structure of the draft Regulation after comments received from Legal Service. The Commission provided an explanation to the questions asked by Member States and invited them to provide written comments which will be taken into consideration for revising the draft Implementing Regulation before its adoption.

**Technical Agreement.**

**B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entries in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into and transit through the Union and the veterinary certification requirements.**

The Commission informed Member States on the content of a draft Implementing Regulation. No comments were received from Member States.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.08 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising a laboratory in Ukraine to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines in dogs, cats and ferrets.**

The Commission explained that this draft lists a Ukrainian laboratory as authorised to perform rabies serological tests prior to the movement of pets to the EU. No comments were provided by Member States.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on transitional animal health requirements for certain products of animal origin for human consumption originating in and returning to the Union following a refusal of entry by a third country.**

The Commission explained the current and future EU legal context, which may necessitate transitional animal health rules on this particular area. The Commission indicated that the relevant draft rule is undergoing internal scrutiny and will likely be on the agenda again for discussion and vote in early autumn. One question was raised in relation to animal by-products (potential places of destination), which was clarified.