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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General Information related to third countries.
- A.02** Information from Member States on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 206/2009 (Personal imports). (PB)

**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 third countries.  
(Emergency disease)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising a laboratory in Brazil to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines in dogs, cats and ferrets. (HK)  
The purpose of the draft is to add a new rabies serology laboratory for Brazil on the list of approved laboratories.  
(SANTE/7146/2017)  
**Legal Basis:** Decision 2000/258/EC - Article 3(2)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex II to Decision 92/260/EEC as regards temporary admission of registered horses from certain parts of China, amending Decision 93/195/EEC as regards animal health and veterinary certification conditions for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export to China, Mexico and the United States of America, and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entries for China, Mexico and Turkey in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised. (EC)

This draft Implementing Decision is:

- suspending the entry of equidae and of germinal products of equidae from Turkey as a consequence of the occurrence of glanders in horses, in the region of Turkey authorised for exports of horses to the EU;
- allowing shipment to the EU of registered horses originating in Hong Kong via the Equine Disease Free Zone (EDFZ) in Conghua, Guangdong Province, China, where such horses had been resident during the 40 days prior to dispatch;
- authorising re-entry of the EU registered horses from China and Mexico which will participate in the equestrian events of the LG Global Champions Tour taking place in Mexico-City during the period 16 March to 16 April 2018 and in Shanghai during the period 13 April to 13 May 2018.

(SANTE/7138/2017)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 92/65/EEC - Article 17(3)(a), Council Directive 2009/156/EC - Articles 12(1) and (4), 15(a), 16(2), and the introductory phrase and points (a) and (b) of Article 19

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.04** 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. (BS)

Commission Decision 2009/821/EC lays down the list of border inspection posts (BIPs) approved in accordance with Directives 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC and the list of central, regional and local units registered in the integrated computerised veterinary system (Traces). This amendment proposes to change the approvals of certain BIPs in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Ireland and Spain and certain Traces units in Croatia.

(SANTE/11842/2017)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 90/425/EC - Article 20(1) and (3), Council Directive 91/496/EEC - Article 6(4) and (5), Council Directive 97/78/EC - Article 6(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC. (GM)

The proposal is a standard amendment to Decision 2011/163/EU which recognises residues monitoring plans in non-EU countries willing to export some products of animal origin to the EU. The proposal adds (or removes) to that Decision non-EU countries complying (or not complying) with EU import requirements as a result of the periodic assessment conducted by the Commission.

(SANTE/11903/2017)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 96/23/EC - Articles 29(1) and 29(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure