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

- A.01** Information point on EU-UK readiness and preparedness as from 1 January 2021
- A.02** PROFEL. Hygiene guidelines for the control of *Listeria monocytogenes* in the production of quick-frozen vegetables (PHS)

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

- B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion (technical agreement) of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes III, V, VII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards genotyping of positive TSE cases in goats, the determination of age in ovine and caprine animals, the measures applicable in a herd or flock with atypical scrapie and the conditions for imports of products of bovine, ovine and caprine origin (FS)

The proposed act intends to add an obligation to genotype positive TSE cases in goats, repeal an option for the determination of the age of small ruminants which has not been used by the 27 Member States, repeal surveillance obligations in case of atypical scrapie which are not justified anymore, and align some import requirements for products originating from bovine, ovine and caprine animals.

(SANTE/11906/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - and in particular the first paragraph of Article 23 and the introductory phrase and point (m) of Article 23a thereof

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**Section C**      **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

**C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision extending the period of application of Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1918 concerning certain safeguard measures in relation to chronic wasting disease (FS)

The purpose of this initiative is to extend the period of application of Decision (EU) 2016/1918 for three years, i.e. from 31 December 2020 until 31 December 2023.

This will allow maintaining the current safeguard measures which appear still justified by the detection of new cases of the disease in the concerned countries.

(SANTE/12392/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - and in particular Article 4(2) thereof

**Procedure:** Examination procedure