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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 Information from the Commission on highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry in the United States. (MP)

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.

(B.01_Emergency disease)

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 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for China in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports in to the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised. (AEF/EC)

Recognition of an equine disease-free zone in the Metropolitan area of Shanghai, directly accessible from the nearby international airport in connection with an international equestrian event (Global Champions Tour 29 April - 1 May 2016) hosted there. A similar decision was taken in 2015, based on the guarantees and information provided by the Chinese authorities (CID (EU) 2015/557).

(B.02_SANTE_7011_2016)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 as regards the models of animal health certificate for dogs, cats and ferrets moved into a Member State from a territory or a third country for non-commercial purposes. (HK)

The purpose of this draft is to amend the certificate accompanying dogs, cats or ferrets moved with their owner from a third country to the Union in order to provide specific guidance to certifying officials in third countries as regards the verification of results of blood tests proving the effectiveness of the vaccination against rabies.

(B.03_SANTE_7013_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) No 576/2013, Article 25(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising laboratories in the United States of America to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines. (HK)

The competent authorities of USA have sent an official request for authorising labs that have passed the proficiency test organised by ANSES (Nancy, FR), to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccinations in dogs, cats and ferrets that are exported to the Union from third countries. The purpose of the draft is to include those labs in the current list of authorised laboratories in third countries.

(B.04_SANTE_7014_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Decision 2000/258/EC, Article 3(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards the entry of Singapore in the list of third countries, territories or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of fresh meat is authorised. (HH/PB)

This Regulation adds Singapore to the list of third countries authorised for introduction of fresh meat into EU, to provide for the possibility of transit through Singapore of fresh meat originating from New Zealand, for which New Zealand is authorised for introduction into the Union. To verify the procedures and control thereof in Singapore, the model veterinary certificate ("NZ-Transit-SG") is drawn up.

(B.05_SANTE_7059_2015 rev3)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, articles 8(1), 8(4) and 9(4); Council Decision 97/132/EC article 4

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.06** 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 entry for the United States of America in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H7N8. (MP)

(B.06_SANTE_7010_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, Article 8 introductory phrase, first subparagraph of point 1 and point 4; Council Directive 2009/158/EC, Articles 23(1), 24(2) and 25(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 as regards the list of feed and food of non-animal origin subject to an increased level of official controls on imports. (GB)

The draft Commission Implementing Regulation that will be presented for discussion and opinion is the twenty-third update of the list of feed and food of non-animal origin (fruits and vegetables, herbs and spices etc.) currently subject to an increased level of official controls at the borders in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 669/2009. Article 2 of the Regulation requires the Commission to carry out a review of the list in question at least on a quarterly basis.

(B.07_SANTE_10204_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, Article 15(5)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.08** 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 residue monitoring plans in third countries that would like to export certain products of animal origin to the EU.

(B.08_SANTE_7127_2015)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 96/23/EC, in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 29(1) and Article 29(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.09** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending the model certificates for imports into the Union of meat preparations, meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, as well as fresh meat of domestic solipeds set out in Decisions 2000/572/EC and 2007/777/EC and Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards public health requirements for residues. (AEF/PB)

The draft relates to amendments of the model health certificate for meat preparations, the model health certificate for meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines and the model veterinary certificate for fresh meat, excluding minced meat, of domestic solipeds in order to provide the necessary guarantees that the commodities covered by them, when they are produced from, or contain meat of domestic solipeds, were produced from meat which meets the requirements set out for the imports of fresh meat of domestic solipeds.

(B.09_SANCO_7106_2014)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, Articles 9(2)(b) and 9(4); Regulation(EC) No 853/2004, Article 7(2)(a)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards the list of third countries, territories or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of fresh meat is authorised. (HH/PB)

This draft will authorise certain territories of Argentina and Brazil for the introduction of fresh meat of bovine and ovine animals into the EU. Those territories are already recognised by the OIE as foot and mouth disease free. Furthermore, the regionalisation of Argentina will be simplified.

(C.01_SANTE_7142_2015 rev1)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, Article 8 introductory phrase, first subparagraph of point 1 and point 4
Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC as regards the list of third countries or parts thereof from which the introduction of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines into the Union is authorised. (HH/PB)

With this drafts the regionalisation of Argentina and Brazil which is applied in Decision 2007/777/EC for import of meat products from meat of domestic bovine animals, will be aligned with the regionalisation applied in Regulation(EU) 206/2010 for import of fresh meat of domestic bovine animals. Furthermore a new part of Brazil will be authorised for the introduction into the Union of meat products from meat of domestic bovine animals subject to the treatment "B".

(C.02_SANTE_7132_2015)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, Article 8 introductory phrase, first subparagraph of point 1 and point 4
Procedure: Examination procedure