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

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Bluetongue – Slovakia – country free status (RK)
- A.03** Information from the Netherlands on the Dutch eradication program for Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR). (JD)  
The Netherlands will present the current status and further progress in the development of the Dutch eradication program for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR).
- A.04** Notices on Brexit: short presentation and possible questions from Member States. (EZE)
- A.05** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) of a zone of the Ganzeville river basin upstream of Ganzeville Diary. (FG)  
Declaration of a disease free zone in compliance with Article 50(1)(c) of Council Directive 2006/88/EC.
- A.06** Stricter national rules on the protection of animals at the time of killing: state of play of the notifications received by the Commission. (DS)
- A.07** Intra-EU trade in live wild boar. (ZI/PB)
- A.08** Information from Bulgaria, Italy, the Netherlands, Germany and Sweden on highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry and captive birds. (MP)
- A.09** Information from Cyprus on Newcastle disease in poultry. (MP)

- A.10** Request to Member States for update on Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 139/2013 of 7 January 2013 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Union and the quarantine conditions - details 2017. (EV)
- A.11** Reminding Member States of May 1 deadline for submission of data for 2017 on Commission Regulation (EC) No 206/2009 of 5 March 2009 on the introduction into the Community of personal consignments of products of animal origin. (PME/PB)
- A.12** Update by the Commission on the EU animal health situation in relation to avian influenza, African swine fever and lumpy skin disease. (AG)
- A.13** Update on the epidemiological situation for African swine fever. (FB)
- A.14** Border inspection and personal checks in relation to the risk of African swine fever in Hungary. (FB)
- A.15** Update by the Commission on the animal disease situation and key initiatives. (FB/MP/DD)
- A.16** Review of the African Swine Fever Strategy for the EU. (FB)  
(SANTE/7113/2015 Rev9)
- A.17** Equine infectious anaemia situation in Romania and implementation of Commission Decision 2010/346/EC of 18 June 2010 on protective measures with regard to equine infectious anaemia in Romania. (AEF)

**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 on the suspension of the officially tuberculosis-free status of Malta as regards bovine herds and amending Annex I to Decision 2003/467/EC. (JD)  
Suspension of the officially free-status of Malta as regards bovine tuberculosis.  
(SANTE/7027/2018)  
**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 64/432/EEC - Annex A(I)(4 and 5)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes I and II to Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing as regards the approval of low atmospheric pressure stunning. (SR)  
(SANTE/7010/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 - Article 4(2) and Article 14(3), point (b) of the first subparagraph

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the 2018 work programme on training in the field of food and feed safety, animal health, animal welfare and plant health in the framework of the 'Better Training for Safer Food' programme. (TC)

(SANTE/10164/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 652/2014 - Article 36(1), Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 - Article 51, Council Directive 2000/29/EC - Article 2(1)(i)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision designating the European Union reference laboratory for avian influenza and Newcastle disease (and amending Annex VII to Council Directive 2005/94/EC). (CJ)

(SANTE/7083/2017)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 92/66/EEC - Art. 15, Council Directive 2005/94/EC - Art. 63(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2008 concerning animal health control measures relating to Lumpy Skin Disease in certain Member States. (DD)

(SANTE/7033/2018)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation adopting the list of Member States, or parts of the territory of Member States, that comply with the rules for categorisation laid down in Article 2(2) and (3) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/xxx concerning the application of preventive health measures for the control of *Echinococcus multilocularis* infection in dogs. (HK)

The aim of this act is to adopt the list of Member States fulfilling the conditions to be eligible to apply the preventive health measures on dogs entering their territory established by the new Delegated Regulation repealing and replacing Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011.

(SANTE/7005/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 - Article 20

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.08** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States and repealing Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. (FB)

(SANTE/7028/2018)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.09** 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. (SF)

(SANTE/7030/2018)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.10** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the 2018 work programme on IT tools in the field of food safety, animal health, animal welfare, plant health, and official controls in the food and feed area. (HB/PL)

(SANTE/10215/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 - Articles 34 and 36(1) and (2), Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 - Article 84(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Implementing Commission Decision (EU) on risk mitigating and reinforced biosecurity measures and early detection systems in relation to the risks posed by wild birds for the transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses to poultry. (MP)

(SANTE/7008/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2005/94/EC - Article 63(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure