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SUMMARY REPORT

The Chair opened the meeting by reminding participants about the confidentiality of the documents for the meeting and of the discussions in the meeting. The agenda of the meeting was adopted. No items were added under AoB.

A.01 Information on possible financial support to Member States for the implementation of the collection and reporting of data on the sales of veterinary antimicrobials and on the use of antimicrobials per animal species – call for proposals:

The Commission services informed the Member States of the possibility for them to apply to this EU grant funded under the Single Market Programme (SMP) food strand and provided information on the main elements relevant to the call for proposal (upon invitation only). The call and the grants will be managed by the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA). The Commission services and HaDEA representatives provided clarifications and responded to questions from the Member States.

A.02 Draft mandate to the European Medicines Agency for a scientific advice on the implementing measures under Article 93(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 as regards the measures on good manufacturing practice for veterinary medicinal products and active substances used as starting materials:

The Commission services presented the draft mandate. Overall, the Member States received the mandate well. Several Member States commented that particular attention was to be paid to the animal welfare and environmental aspects, but also that the EU requirements cannot be imposed on third countries. The Commission services responded to the comments and also made the point that GMP requirements on the veterinary side cannot be stricter than on the human one and that any possible measures being contemplated should not jeopardise availability of veterinary medicinal products. The Commission invited the Member States to send any written comments by 18 July.

A.03 Information on recycling of waste pictogram in relation to veterinary medicinal products – Directive 94/62/EC on packaging and packaging waste, as amended:

The Commission services provided an update and requested the Member States, who have not yet done so, to provide information on their current rules concerning any requirements for a recycling logo for veterinary medicine products.

Section B <u>Draft(s) presented for an opinion</u>

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation designating antimicrobials or groups of antimicrobials reserved for treatment of certain infections in humans in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council:

The Commission services presented the main comments received under the public consultation (feedback mechanism) and following the notification of the draft implementing regulation (IR) to the Secretariat of the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. The Commission services explained the changes introduced in the text of the draft IR and its annex, on the basis of the comments received.

Some Member States expressed concerns about the non-inclusion of Colistin in the annex of the draft implementing regulation.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.