



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Crisis management in food, animals and plants
Unit G.3 Official controls

Minutes

"Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625"

Wednesday, 9 September 2020, **10H00 – 11H50 Brussels time**
WebEx

EXPERT GROUP on OFFICIAL CONTROLS

1	10:00 – 10:15	Welcome by the Commission and information on general state of play of ongoing work	The Commission informed about the reorganisation/ creation of the new Unit G3 – Official Controls – and the need to continue organising meetings in a virtual manner.
2	10:15 – 10:45	Article 48(h): Exemptions of certain composite products from checks at BCP	The Commission presented the proposed requirements for the draft delegated act establishing cases and conditions for exemption certain composite products from official controls at border control posts, based on the outcome of previous exchanges. The Commission informed that it will proceed towards the adoption of the delegated act; experts did not express any views contrary to this conclusion.
3	10:45 – 11:10	Article 41: Derogations from mandatory accreditation of laboratories	The Commission presented the modified draft. Experts suggested reflecting on an extended scope (with respect to animal health and residues) and announced they would transmit further arguments in writing. The Commission invited experts to submit their position in writing prior to the next meeting in October 2020.
4	11:10 – 11:30	Article 48: Modification of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122	The Commission presented the modified draft and replied to questions. In the context of the discussion, the Commission informed of its ongoing reflections regarding the import of samples of food of animal origin.
	11:30 – 11:50	Article 51: Modification of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124	The Commission presented the modified draft and replied to questions. The Commission informed that it will proceed towards the adoption of the delegated act, informing experts of minor modifications; experts did not express any views contrary to this conclusion.