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Meeting of the sub-group on transport

Export to third countries by livestock vessels

Second meeting, 25 April 10:00-12:30

(Videoconference on Teams)

– DRAFT AGENDA –

Chair of the meeting: Mr Stanislav Ralchev & Ms Sandra Sanmartin, Unit 'Animal welfare, antimicrobial resistance', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)

1. Welcome and short introduction on the topic

2. Export of small and large ruminants by livestock vessel

- a) Would a ban on export by sea be an option/solution?
- b) If yes, what are the current alternatives (i.e. export of meat/carcasses, export of semen, embryos etc.)?
- c) If not, what needs to be improved?
- d) Which stricter conditions have the potential to improve and guarantee better welfare of exported animals by livestock vessel?
 - Transport only by vessels built for purpose;
 - Stricter maritime certifications/flags;
 - Traceability and monitoring of parameters on board
 - CCTV, vet on board etc.

3. Reminder of date of next meetings

