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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 General Information related to Third Countries.

A.02 Information from Germany on extending the minimum period for veterinary checks on transhipments destined to third countries from 7 to 14 days - Article 3 of Decision 2011/215/EU. (BS)

Germany would like to present the surveillance measures they have taken in the seaports of Bremerhaven and JadeWeser to extend the minimum period on transhipments destined to third countries, in accordance with Decision 2011/2015/EU.

A.03 Presentation by Italy of national measures in place to prevent and follow-up on illegal movements of dogs and cats into Italy at Malpensa airport, in cooperation with customs. (HK)

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 Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2013/519/EU as regards the

model animal health certificate for imports into the Union of dogs, cats and ferrets. (HK)

The purpose of this draft is to amend the model of certificate for imports of dogs, cats and ferrets in order to provide better guidance for certifying officials with regard to the verification of the authenticity of the laboratory report on the results of the rabies antibody titration test.

(B.02_SANTE_7122_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 92/65/EEC, introductory phrase and point (b) of Article 17(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 93/195/EEC as regards animal health and veterinary certification conditions for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export to Mexico and the United States of America, and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for China and Mexico in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised. (AEF/EC)

The equestrian events of the LG Global Champions Tour will take place in Miami and in Mexico-City during the period 30 March to 30 April 2017 and in Shanghai during the period 20 April to 20 May 2017. The scope of this Decision is to amend the list of third countries from which re-entry into the Union of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export is authorised. It will also introduce minor modifications in the existing specific health certificate for re-entry. The objective is to allow horses which participate in these events returning to the EU after the event. This is possible since the venue in Shanghai is a purpose-built temporary construction and in Mexico the event takes place during the vector low season so less chance of infection. Because the exact dates of the competitions in Mexico and Miami are still to be agreed by FEI it is also necessary to allow the use of the certificate independently from the sequence of the equestrian events.

(B.03_SANTE_7126_2016)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards the official controls on fishery products caught by Union flagged vessels and introduced into Union territory after being transferred in non-Union countries and establishing a model of the health certificate for those products. (PC/PL/BS)

The draft Regulation establishes the hygienic rules for fishery products caught by Union vessels, which are unloaded – with or without storage in cold stores – in non-Union countries before their final movement to the Union. It lays down a simplified model health certificate for these fishery products with the sanitary conditions for these fishery products, which has to be issued by the relevant non-Union country. The draft Regulation harmonising the import conditions should go together with the draft Decision derogating from full import controls in BIPs for Union fishery products (SANTE/10576/2016).

(B.04_SANTE_10575_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 Article 9 ; Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 Article 16 ; Directive 97/78/EC Articles 3, 4 and 5

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision as regards fishery products caught by Union Member State's flagged vessels and entering the Union territory after being transferred in non-Union countries. (PC/PL/BS)

The draft Decision derogates from full import controls in Union border inspection posts (BIPs) for fishery products caught by Union vessels, which are unloaded – with or without storage in cold stores – in non-Union countries before their final movement to the Union. For such products only a documentary check needs to be carried out at the BIP of entry to verify that they are originating from Union vessels and that no processing took place in the non-Union country in which they were unloaded. Therefore, and to harmonise import controls, it lays down that the simplified model health certificate proposed in the draft Regulation SANTE/10575/2016 needs to be checked.

(B.05_SANTE_10576_2016)

Legal Basis: Directive 97/78/EC Articles 3, 4 and 5

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entries in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements. (MP)

(B.06_SANTE_7084_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, the introductory phrase of Article 8, the first subparagraph of point 1 of Article 8 and point 4 of Article 8 and Article 9(2)(b);

Council Directive 2009/158/EC, Articles 23(1), 24(2), 25, 26(2) and 28(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on a simplified procedure for amending the lists of Canadian establishments authorised to export equivalent products to the EU. (JB)

This measure allows for a simplified procedure for the listing of Canadian establishments that produce products for which equivalence has been established under the EU-Canada Veterinary Agreement. The new procedure foresees in an amendment to the procedure laid down in article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 and is conformable to the procedure endorsed last year for New Zealand establishments under similar conditions by Commission Implementing Decision 2015/1084.

(C.01_SANTE_7047_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Decision 1999/201/EC, Articles 3 and 4

Procedure: Examination procedure