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Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 Information point on EU-UK readiness and preparedness as from 1 January 2021

Section B **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EU) 2019/627 as regards uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin (KDS + PC)

(SANTE/10426/2020)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 18(8)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision extending the period of application of Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1918 concerning certain safeguard measures in relation to chronic wasting disease (FS)

The purpose of this initiative is to extend the period of application of Decision (EU) 2016/1918 for three years, i.e. from 31 December 2020 until 31 December 2023. This will allow maintaining the current safeguard measures which appear still justified by the detection of new cases of the disease in the concerned countries.

(SANTE/12392/2020)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - in particular Article 4(2) thereof

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation C(2020)9200 laying down the lists of third countries and regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council (JBP)

The Committee gave its technical agreement on the draft presented during the PAFF meeting held on 12 October 2020. The version submitted for vote has been slightly updated to take into account comments from the legal service of the Commission.

(SANTE/10410/2020)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (Official Controls Regulation) - Article 126

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards prohibitions concerning animal feeding (FS)

Since the enforcement of a total feed ban, in 2001, the epidemiological situation regarding BSE has considerably improved in the EU with no classical BSE case since 2016 and 24 Member States having a negligible BSE-risk status. In addition, the Farm-to-Fork strategy aims at making a better use of the protein and other feed material produced in Europe. With a view to address this dual context, the proposal allows the feeding of poultry with processed animal protein (PAP) derived from farmed insects and from porcine animals, the feeding of porcine animals with PAP derived from farmed insects and from poultry, and the feeding of non-ruminant farmed animals with collagen and gelatine of ruminant origin.

(SANTE/07266/2020)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - in particular the first paragraph of Article 23

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission implementing Decision approving amendments to the national programme for the control of Salmonella in certain live animals and products of animal origin submitted by Finland and Sweden (JBP)

Finland and Sweden revised their programmes for the control of Salmonella in cattle and pigs (Finland and Sweden), and in poultry (Finland). The objective of the present draft is to grant the two countries the approval of their revised Salmonella control programmes, which were presented at the working group on Food Hygiene on 22 April 2020.

(SANTE/11298/2020)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 - Article 6(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure