



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Health and Food Safety Directorate General

sante.g.3(2023)6090274

Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed
Section *Controls and Import Conditions*
26 May 2023

CIRCABC Link: <https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/55b2edd3-069e-40fd-ad4a-8b163f54ff1f/library/d36ff9ae-0fd1-41e0-8ee0-8fec085e3c37>

SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 General information by third countries.

No item raised.

A.02 Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK (GB).

No item raised.

A.03 Information on next steps concerning the Implementing Regulations necessary for the application of the prohibition of use of certain antimicrobial medicinal products in animals or products of animal origin exported from third countries into the Union (list of approved third countries and specific requirements on the official certificates).

The Commission's representative updated Member States on the following subsequent steps after the publication of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905:

- Drafting an Implementing Regulation proposal to amend export certificates for animals and certain products derived therefrom from third countries to the EU.
- Drafting an Implementing Regulation listing third countries eligible for exporting to the EU.

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.

No item raised.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry and fresh meat of poultry and game birds.

The Commission presented a new draft Implementing Regulation amending regionalisation in Canada, UK and US due to recent outbreaks of HPAI.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entry for China in the list of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain equine animals.

A draft Regulation that intends to authorise the re-entry into the Union from a new zone CN-3 of registered horses originating from the Union after the temporary export has been presented. Zone CN-3 is to be established for a temporary period in order to host the equestrian events in Hangzhou, China (the 19th Asian Games) and to allow registered horses originating from the Union to return to the Union after taking part in those events.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

M.01 Special arrangements/flexibility measures for non-commercial movement of pets due to the unjustified aggression on Ukraine by Russia.

The Commission reported on the situation concerning non-commercial movement into the EU of dogs, cats and ferrets from Ukraine and the recent information provided by Ukrainian authorities on the capacity of their veterinary services. It was decided to progressively phase out the ad hoc facilitation measures in a coordinated manner from 15 June 2023 onwards with an expected full return to the legal framework aimed at the latest by 1 July 2023.