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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General Information by Member States.
- A.02** Information from EFSA on the scientific and technical assistance concerning the survival, establishment and spread of *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* (Bsal) in the EU. (PB/LK)
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4739>
- A.03** Information from EFSA on the scientific opinion on bluetongue. (LPA)
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/press/news/170308>
- A.04** Information from EFSA on a scientific report on Lumpy Skin Disease. (DD)
- A.05** Information from EFSA on the scientific and technical assistance concerning the epidemiological analyses on African swine fever in the Baltic countries and Poland. (FB)
- A.06** Information from EFSA on the data collection framework and contribution from Member States in view of specific analysis. (FB)
- A.07** Guidelines for the Union co-funded programmes of eradication, control and surveillance of animal diseases and zoonoses for the years 2018-2020. (PRM)

(A.07_SANTE_2017_10186)

- A.08** Information concerning six declarations from Norway of disease free status with regard to infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) for compartments. (KR)

The information concerns ISA-free status for the compartments "Hoylandet" in Nord-Troendelag county, "Bjugn" I and II in Sor-Troendelag county, "Broennoy" in Nordland county, "Moldtua" in Sor-Troendelag county and "Soerfold" in Nordland county.

- A.09** Review of the African swine fever strategy for the Eastern Part of the EU. (FB)

(A.09_SANTE_7113_2015 Rev6)

- A.10** Review of options for regionalization measures for African swine fever. (FB)

(A.10_SANTE_7040_2017)

- A.11** Information from the Commission and Member States on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza. (MP/KK)

Legal Basis: Legal Basis: Directive 2009/158/EC, Article 3(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- A.12** Information on the implementation of vaccination against avian influenza of captive birds kept in zoos, approved bodies, institutes or centres in the Member States during 2016. (MP)

(A.12_SANTE_7017_2017)

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 the Union.

(B.01_Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU

concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (FB)

(B.02_SANTE_7030_2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 89/662/EEC, Article9(4); Council Directive 90/425/EEC, Article10(4); Council Directive2002/99/EC, Article 4(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2008 concerning animal health control measures relating to Lumpy Skin Disease in certain Member States. (DD)

The aim of the proposal is to amend Annex I to Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/2008 due to the occurrence of lumpy skin disease (LSD) in Kerkyra (Greece) and the decision of the Greek authorities to expand LSD vaccination in some additional regions as well as to amend article 7 of the same Implementing Decision in order to establish proportionate conditions for semen, embryos and ova dispatched within the "infected zone" or the "free zone with vaccination" of the same Member State.

(B.03_SANTE_7039_2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 92/119/EEC, in particular Articles 14(2), 19(1)(a), (3)(a), (4) and (6)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the official tuberculosis-free status of the region Umbria of Italy and of the enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free status of Poland, amending Decision 2004/558/EC as regards the infectious bovine rhinotracheitis-free status of Germany, and amending Decision 2008/185/EC as regards the Aujeszky's disease-free status of certain regions of Poland and the approval of the eradication programme for Aujeszky's disease for the region Veneto of Italy. (RS)

The scope of that Decision is the official recognition of the disease-free status as regards bovine tuberculosis of the region of Umbria in Italy, of the enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free status of the entire territory of Poland, of the infectious bovine rhinotracheitis-free status of the entire territory of Germany, of the Aujeszky's disease-free status of 11 districts of the Voivodship Podlaskie of Poland, and as regards the approval of the eradication programme for Aujeszky's disease of the region of Veneto in Italy.

(B.04_SANTE_7025_2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 64/432/EEC, Paragraph 4 of Annex A.I., paragraph E of Annex D.I, and Articles 9(1) and (2) and 10(1) and (2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of the multiannual work programme for 2018, 2019 and-2020 for the implementation of veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses. (VP)

Article 36 of Regulation(EU) No 652/2014 managing the expenditure, inter-alia, relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, foreseen that annual/multiannual work programme has to be established through implementing acts (examination procedure) for the financing of eradication, control and surveillance programmes (veterinary programmes) for animal diseases and zoonoses.

Objectives:

The annual/multiannual work programme:

sets out: objectives pursued; expected results; method of implementation; total amount,

contains: description of measures to be financed; indicative implementation timetable,

includes: priority actions; evaluation criteria; funding; indicative list of eligible measures and costs.

For the veterinary programmes to be implemented in 2018 and following years, has to be adopted by 30 April 2017.

(B.05_SANTE_10191_2017 Rev1)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 , Article 36

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 180/2008 as regards extending the period of designation of the EU Reference Laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness. (EC)

The aim of this draft Regulation is to extend the designation of the EU reference laboratory (EURL) for equine diseases other than African horse sickness (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail (ANSES)) for another five-year period, until 30 June 2023. In order to ensure a high quality and uniformity of analytical and diagnostic results in the Union, it is important that this EURL continues to carry out its activities for another five-year period.

(B.06_SANTE_7150_2016 Rev1)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Article 19(d)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision approving the amended plan submitted by Belgium for the approval of establishments for the purposes of intra-Union trade in poultry and hatching eggs pursuant to Council Directive 2009/158/EC. (MP)

(B.07_SANTE_7016_2017)

Legal Basis: Directive 2009/158/EC, Article 3(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.08** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the configuration of the identification code for bovine animals. (KK)

This draft Regulation intends to authorize the use of the three-digit numerical code that should be used to indicate the Member States in the animal code for electronic identifiers (based on ISO 3166). This is to ensure a smooth transition to the use of electronic identification from 2019 onwards.

(B.08_SANTE_7003_2017 Rev3)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000, in particular Article 4(3)(c)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on the draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex E Part 2 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the requirements for small hive beetle in the health certificate for trade in bees and bumble bees. (PB/LK)

The draft Decision intends to fine-tune requirements in trade of bees and bumble bees, based on experience gained with outbreaks and active surveillance of small hive beetle, and in light of bumble bee production in environmentally isolated structures in the EU.

(C.01_SANTE_7031_2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 92/65/EEC, first paragraph of Article 22

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards microbiological standards for raw petfood,

requirements concerning approved establishments, revision of technical parameter applicable to the alternative method Brookes gasification process, detoxification of certain Category 3 materials, import of horns and horn products, import of gelatine, and export of certain blood, blood products and intermediate products. (MK)

The draft text will clarify certain provisions of the animal by-products legislation and align the legislation with the rules laid down related to feed and update the list of third countries.

(C.02_SANTE_7128_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, Articles 7(2), 20(11), 31(2), 41(3) and 43(3)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards harmonisation of the lists of approved or registered plants and of traceability of certain animal by-products and derived products. (MK)

The objective of the draft text is the harmonization of the lists of approved or registered plants with foreseen amendments for improved traceability of certain animal by-products and derived products.

(C.03_SANTE_7022_2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, Articles 47(2)(b) and 48(7)(b)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny