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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 Exchange of views as regards the rules on the use of the model zootechnical certificates as laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/717 and on the non-use of the model forms as provided for in Article 31(2) of the Animal Breeding Regulation. (EC)

To be clarified:

- What is a model zootechnical certificate and what is non-model form.
- The rules of non-use of model forms.

A.02 Exchange of views as regards the procedures for the extension of breeding programmes to a territory of other Member States. (EC)

To be discussed:

- In case a breeding programme to be extended to a territory of another Member State does not include all the information referred to in Part 2 of Annex I to the Animal Breeding Regulation, can the notified competent authority request more information?
- Can breeding programmes for the same breed/line of breed societies/ breeding operations recognised in Member State 'A' and Member State 'B' be extended to a geographical territory of Member State 'C'? Can the competent authority of Member State 'C' recognise a breed society/ breeding operation and approve a breeding programme for the same breed/line and the same animals be entered in the breeding book/ registered in the breeding register? Can any of these breed societies/ breeding operations in Member State A, B or C issue a zootechnical certificate for the same animal?
- Any other practical issues.

A.04 Information from the Commission on the procedure for notification by Member States of their national legislation based on the Animal Breeding Regulation. (EC)

A.05 Exchange of views on the practical implementation of Article 21(2) of the Animal Breeding Regulation - prohibition or limitation of the use of reproduction techniques or of the use of purebred breeding animals of the equine species for one or more reproduction techniques. (EC)

To be clarified:

- Is natural service a reproduction technique?
- Can a breed society exclude from breeding a particular stallion?
- The role of performance testing and genetic evaluation.

A.06 Exchange of views on the practical aspects of the entry into the Union of breeding animals and their germinal products. (EC)

To be discussed:

- In case there is no breeding book for the breed of the imported purebred breeding animal of the equine species in the Union. Will such animal be entered in any breeding book in the Union? What about the application of the conventional rate of duty for that animal (there will be no document issued by the breed society indicating that this animal will be entered in the breeding book)?
- Entry into the Union of consignments of germinal products not accompanied by zootechnical certificates – experience of Member States.

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

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2017/717 laying down the model forms for the zootechnical certificates for breeding animals and their germinal products. (EC)

(SANTE/7160/2019)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 - Article 30(10)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down rules for the application of Directive 90/428/EEC and amending Decision 2009/712/EC as regards references to zootechnical legislation. (EC)

(SANTE/7158/2019)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 90/428/EEC - Article 4(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure