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SUMMARY REPORT

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion 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 the requirements for export of products containing processed animal protein derived from ruminants and non-ruminants.

The draft Regulation was presented for an opinion. It lays down the conditions for exports of organic fertilisers and soil improvers containing in their composition processed animal protein of ruminant and non-ruminant origin. Two Member States expressed concerns regarding the feasibility of the implementation of the measures, making reference to the problems encountered in the implementation of the rules for exports of ruminant processed animal protein, under the same canalisation procedure. The main problems seem to be linked to TRACES notifications. The Commission committed to look at these problems with the TRACES team to address them. Another Member State declared to be against the draft because of its complexity and lack of clarity.

Commission pointed out a typo in the last paragraph of the Annex.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.