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**AGENDA**

**Section A Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** Presentation by the Commission and discussion on information provided by Member States in their annual reports for 2014, on certain diseases of bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine animals. (EC)

Analysis of the data provided by Member States in their annual reports for 2014 based on Directives 64/432/EEC and 91/68/EEC.

- A.02** Presentation from Member States of the rabies programmes 2014. (PRM)

Presentation from Member States of the main issues concerning the implementation of the EU funded rabies programmes in 2014.

- A.03** Animal health import conditions for the equestrian events - the Olympic and Paralympic Games - in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 2016. (EC)

Distribution of a document provided by Brazilian authorities with animal health requirements for horses participating in the equestrian events in Rio de Janeiro in 2016 - the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Brazil. A request to Member States for their comments to the document to be sent to the Commission by 18 September 2015 at the latest.

- A.04** African swine fever (ASF) - Update from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland on the epidemiological situation, surveillance activities and control measures applied. Update from the Commission on the review of the ASF strategy. (FB)

- A.05** Bluetongue – Brief update from the affected Member States on the epidemiological situation. (FB)
- A.06** Lumpy skin disease – Update from Greece on the epidemiological situation, surveillance activities and control measures applied. (FB)
- A.07** Information concerning a declaration from Italy on disease free status as regards infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the catchment area Torrente Palvico of the Autonomous Province of Trento. (KR)
- A.08** Information on a notification from Norway concerning the withdrawal of ISA-free status of a compartment in Hordaland county. (KR)
- A.09** Information on four declarations from Norway concerning disease-free status with regard to infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) for zones and compartments in Norway. (KR)
- A.10** Information from Germany and the United Kingdom on highly pathogenic avian influenza of the subtype H7N7. (MP)

**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 Annexes I and II to Decision 2004/558/EC as regards the infectious bovine rhinotracheitis-free status of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg of Germany and of the region Valle d'Aosta of Italy. (RS)

Germany and Italy have submitted to the Commission and the Commission has evaluated positively, documentation supporting the request for the additional guarantees in accordance with Article 10 of Directive 64/432/EEC for the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg and respectively for the region Valle d'Aosta to be considered free of BHV1. Annexes I and II to Decision 2004/558/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(B.02\_SANTE\_7062\_2015)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 64/432/EEC, Articles 9(2) and 10(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration of the region of Northern Ireland of the United Kingdom as officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds. (RS)

The United Kingdom has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially brucellosis-free status as regards bovine herds laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for the region of Northern Ireland. Following positive evaluation of that documentation by the Commission, the region of Northern Ireland should be declared officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds. Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(B.03\_SANTE\_7072\_2015)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 64/432/EEC, Annex A, Point II.7

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

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

**C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States and repealing Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU. (FB)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 89/662/EEC, Article 9(4) and Council Directive 90/425/EEC, Article 10(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure