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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A    Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** Update from Member States concerning the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza subtype H5N8 (MP)
  
- A.02** Information from Portugal on the implementation of the vaccination plan against avian influenza in breeding mallards (MP)
  
- A.03** Report on the Community Veterinary Emergency Team mission on lumpy skin disease in Cyprus (FB)
  
- A.04** African swine fever - Update from Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia on the epidemiological situation, surveillance activities and control measures applied (FB)
  
- A.05** Information from Italy on the African swine fever situation in Sardinia (FR/FB)
  
- A.06** Updated information from Member States on the bluetongue control measures (FB)  
Brief update, if any, on the changes in the control strategy for bluetongue by the concerned Member States.

**A.07** Information on the scientific opinions of EFSA on sheep pox, peste des petits ruminants and lumpy skin disease (NK)

**A.08** Presentation of EFSA assessment of *Echinococcus multilocularis* surveillance reports submitted in 2014 in the context of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011 (FV / EFSA)

EFSA will present the analysis and critical assessment of the sampling strategy, the data collected, and the detection methods used in the *E. multilocularis* surveillance carried out in Finland, Ireland, Malta and the United Kingdom (UK) and reported in 2014 in the context of Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011 regarding preventive health measures for the control of *E. multilocularis* infection in dogs.

(A.08\_ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/3875.pdf>)

**A.09** Presentation from EFSA on the scientific report on highly pathogenic avian influenza subtype H5N8 (MP)

**A.10** Discussion on trade in pooled semen of animals of the porcine species (EC)

Several Member States contacted the Commission informing about a practice on pooling porcine semen in one straw from more than one boar and requesting for interpretation of the current legislation in relation to possible trade in such semen.

**A.11** Information concerning a declaration from Croatia of disease free status for the entire territory of Croatia with regard to Koi Herpes Virus (KHV) Disease (KR)

Croatia has submitted a declaration of disease freedom as regards KHV for their entire territory in accordance with Article 49 of Directive 2006/88/EC.

**A.12** Response on the Questionnaire sent by the Commission to Member States related to the existing minimum level of controls to be carried out in the framework of the system for the identification and registration of bovine, ovine and caprine animals (SPG/FR)

This presentation for information and discussion, refers to the reactions sent by EU Member States to a Commission's questionnaire (Ref. Ares(2014)1898978 - 11/06/2014) for the current system of harmonised minimum level of controls for identification of bovine, ovine and caprine animals. This questionnaire is the follow

up of a power point presentation made by DG SANCO's services at the SCFCAH on 8 April 2014.

**A.13** Outcome of the evaluation procedure on eradication, control and surveillance programmes submitted by Member States for Union financial contribution for 2015 and following years: final list of programmes selected and final amount allocated to each programme (VP)

**A.14** Grant for an action (EURLs) (CB)

Draft document "Grant for an action regarding the EURLs for crustacean diseases and the EURLs for monitoring bacteriological and viral contamination of bivalve molluscs"

(A.14\_SANCO\_12530\_2014)

**A.15** Grant Decision approving national programmes and associated funding (CB)

Template of Grant Decision approving national veterinary programmes and associated funding.

(A.15\_SANCO\_12401\_2014)

**A.16** Grant Decision for an action (veterinary emergency measures) (CB)

Template of Grant Decision for an action concerning veterinary emergency measures.

(A.16\_SANCO\_12246\_2014)

## **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 and in third countries

(B.01\_B.01\_Emergency disease)

- 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 States of Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Brandenburg, Berlin and Mecklenburg –Western Pomerania in Germany (AEF/EC)

Germany has 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 States of Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Brandenburg, Berlin and Mecklenburg–Western Pomerania to be considered free of BHV1. Annexes I and II to Decision 2004/558/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(B.02\_SANCO\_7118\_2014)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission implementing Decision recognising the Isle of Man as free of varroosis and amending Decision 2013/503/EU (PB)

The draft adds the Isle of Man to the list of EU Member States or territories thereof which are recognised as free from varroosis.

(B.03\_SANCO\_7076\_2014)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 92/65/EEC, Article 15(2) thereof

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2008/185/EC as regards the inclusion of Hungary in the list of Member States or regions thereof free of Aujeszky's disease (FB)

(B.04\_SANCO\_7133\_2014)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2010/221/EU as regards national measures for preventing the introduction of certain animal diseases into parts of Finland, Ireland and the United Kingdom (KR)

(B.05\_SANCO\_7122\_2014\_Rev. 1 CIS)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2006/88/EC, Article 43(2) thereof

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States (FB)

The epidemiological situation regarding ASF in certain Member States might require adaptation of the control measures with respect to zoning of Decision 2014/709/EU.

(B.06\_SANCO\_7148\_2014)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of a financing decision regarding the Union's contribution to emergency measures to combat African swine fever in Hungary, Romania and Slovakia in 2014 (CB)

(C.01\_SANCO\_12831\_2014)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council

**Procedure:** Examination procedure