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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Presentation and discussion on EFSA protocols for appointing (1) national users in charge of providing Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) data to the EFSA One Health WGS System in view of supporting the early detection and investigation of foodborne events with a multi-country dimension and (2) national users in charge of providing food data to the new EpiPulse platform

EFSA presented to Member States the two protocols envisaged for nominating national users of EFSA One Health WGS system and of ECDC EpiPulse platform. EFSA also informed Member States of the various deadlines applicable for submitting comments on the protocols and nominating the national users.

A.02 Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK (GB)

No comments.

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2002/840/EC adopting the list of approved facilities in third countries for the irradiation of foods

The Commission presented the draft aiming at adding a UK facility in the list of irradiation facilities approved in third countries which did not call for any comment from Member States. The final draft will be submitted for opinion by the PAFF Committee by written procedure once internal Commission procedures are completed.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards the addition of a new model animal health/official certificate for entry into Northern Ireland of ovine and caprine animals from Great Britain and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the list of third countries authorised for entry into the Union of ovine and caprine animals

The Commission presented the draft that reflects in an appropriate certificate the requirements to be included in Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, laid down by the draft amending Commission Regulation voted by the PAFF Committee in September. Besides some typos to be corrected, Member States did not have further

comments. The final draft will be submitted for vote by the PAFF Committee through a written procedure, once internal Commission procedures are completed.

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex VI to Commission Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 as regards the method of analysis for the detection of terrestrial invertebrate constituents for the official control of feed

The Commission presented the draft, which includes an amendment to the method of analysis for the detection of terrestrial invertebrate constituents in feed. This amendment has been prepared by the EURL-AP and the NRLs and discussed in the TSE Working Group on 8 October. While supportive of the draft, Member States requested some clarifications in the SOPs published by the EURL-AP, regarding notably natural contamination of feed by insects and the types of feed to be subject to double sedimentation, that the Commission will discuss with the EURL-AP.

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes VIII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards Chronic Wasting Disease

The Commission presented the draft, which aims at including in Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 safeguard measures taken in 2016 on Chronic Wasting Disease. Beside a question related to the definition of reindeer, that the Commission will clarify for the next PAFF Committee, Member States had not comment on the presented draft.