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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 General information by Member States.

A.02 Information from the Member States on African swine fever (SF)

Certain Member States will provide an update on the ASF epidemiological situation in their countries

A.03 Information from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) on assessment of animal diseases caused by bacteria resistant to antimicrobials: ad-hoc method of assessment and groups of animal species covered. (LK)

Relevant scientific opinions published by EFSA:

Ad hoc method: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/6645>

- Dogs and cats: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/6680>
- Horses: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7112>
- Cattle: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/6955>
- Sheep and goats: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/6956>
- Swine: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7113>
- Poultry: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7114>
- Rabbits: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/6999>
- Fish: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/de/efsajournal/pub/7076>

A.04 Information from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) on listing and categorisation of animal diseases within the framework of the Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) No 2016/429): certain antimicrobial-resistant pathogens. (LK)

Relevant scientific opinions published by EFSA:

- Staphylococcus pseudintermedius in dogs and cats:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7080>
- Rhodococcus equi in horses:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7081>
- Enterococcus ceacorum in poultry:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7126>
- Enterococcus faecalis in poultry:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7127>
- Brachyspira hyodysenteriae in swine:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7124>
- Pseudomonas aeruginosa in dogs and cats:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7310>
- Staphylococcus aureus in cattle and horses:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7312>
- Escherichia coli in dogs and cats, horses, swine, poultry, cattle, sheep and goats:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7311>

A.05 Information from the Commission and discussion with the Member States on the state of play and on the way ahead as regards infection with Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans. (LK)

Discussion with the Member States on the epidemiological situation, EU legal framework, experiences and scientific developments in light of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/361 laying down emergency measures for movements between Member States and the entry into the Union of consignments of salamanders in relation to infection with Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans being applicable until 31 December 2022.

A.06 Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)

Member States recently affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry or captive birds will update on the epidemiological situation and on the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.

A.07 Information from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) on its projects to support Member States preparedness for HPAI. (IDC)

EFSA is going to present the progress on the development of the Early Warning System for HPAI and other projects to contribute to the preparedness for HPAI.

A.08 Commission update on reports received on infection with SARS CoV 2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs. (FB)

A.09 Information on the SMP Food Chain Strand budget situation and the way forward. (FRG)

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.

(Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

In order to take account of the developments in the epidemiological situation of African swine fever in the Union, and in order to combat the risks associated with the spread of that disease in a proactive manner, new restricted zones of sufficient size should be demarcated for certain Member States and duly listed as restricted zones in Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605.

(PLAN/12849S/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/641 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

The EU zoning for HPAI needs to be amended due to new outbreaks confirmed by certain Member States in poultry or captive birds.

(SANTE/12848M/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259 (1) point (c)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down special control measures for African swine fever and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605. (ZI)

(SANTE/7282/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules on the recording, storing and sharing of written records of official controls performed on livestock vessels and on contingency plans. (SS)

(PLAN/6835/2020)

Legal Basis: Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 - Article 30(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure