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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General Information by Member States.
- A.02** Information concerning a declaration from Germany on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) of the independent compartment Bertram Käppeler, Anlage Hausen, D-72505 Krauchenwies". (LK/PB)
- A.03** Information concerning four declarations from Norway on disease free status for Infectious Salmon Anaemia (ISA) of dependent compartments Vindvika in Bodo Municipality, Havsundet in Bjugn Municipality, Tollaksholmen in Bokn Municipality and Hestholmen Ø in Kvitsøy municipality, respectively, and one notification of withdrawal of ISA disease free status of a compartment in Gjemnes, in Nettet and Tingvoll Municipalities. (LK/PB)
- A.04** Information concerning a declaration from Portugal on disease free status for Bluetongue virus serotype 4 (BTV4). (LPA)
- A.05** Information from the EU Reference Laboratory on the surveillance for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds carried out in Member States during 2016. (MP)
(SANTE/7136/2017)
- A.06** Information from Denmark on poultry establishments and hatcheries. (MP)
- A.07** Update from Italy on the situation as regards highly pathogenic avian influenza. (MP)
- A.08** Information from the Commission on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and the provisions for the establishment of further restricted zones. (MP)

- A.09** Information from EFSA on the scientific opinion on avian influenza. (MP)
- A.10** Animal health requirements, in particular as regards Equine infectious anaemia (EIA), for registered horses for competitions moved from Romania to other Member States (Commission Decision 2010/346/EC). (AEF/EC)
- A.11** Rules on intra-Union trade in bovine animals and swine to and through approved assembly centres. (AEF/EC)
- A.12** Update from the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland on the epidemiological situation, control and surveillance measures applied as regards African swine fever. (FB)

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 Decision amending Decision 2008/185/EC as regards the approval of the eradication programme for Aujeszky's disease for the region Lombardia of Italy. (RS/JD)

The scope of this Decision is to officially approve the eradication programme for Aujeszky's disease of the region Lombardia of Italy.

(SANTE/7104/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 64/432/EEC - Article 9

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision designating the European Union reference laboratory for foot-and-mouth disease, amending Council Directive 92/119/EEC as regards the European Union reference laboratory for swine vesicular disease, and repealing Commission Implementing Decision 2012/767/EU. (EC)

(SANTE/7102/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 92/119/EEC - Article 24(2), Council Directive 2003/85/EC - Article 69(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Part 2 of Annex E to Council Directive 92/65/EEC as regards the requirements for small hive beetle and the description of the commodities in the health certificate for trade in bees and bumble bees. (LK/PB)

Proposal to add alternatives to existing SHB requirements for honey bee queens and bumble bees and to improve the description of the traded commodities.

(SANTE/7031/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 92/65/EEC - first paragraph of Article 22

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation designating the European Union reference laboratory for African horse sickness and other orbiviruses and amending Annex II to Council Directive 92/35/EEC, Annex II to Council Directive 2000/75/EC and Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council. (EC)

(SANTE/7101/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 92/35/EEC - Article 18, Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council - Article 32(5) and (6), Council Directive 2000/75/EC - second paragraph of Article 19

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision approving the plan for the eradication of African swine fever in feral pigs in certain areas of the Czech Republic. (FB)

(SANTE/7108/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/60/EC - in particular Article 16

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (FB)

(SANTE/7109/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 89/662/EEC - Article 9(4), Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4), Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Article 4(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure