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## **SUMMARY REPORT**

A.01 General information by third countries.

No item raised.

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

No item raised.

A.03 Information on animal health requirements for entry into the EU of products of animal origin (re-certification).

The Commission clarified some aspects concerning the animal health requirements for entry into the EU of products of animal origin (re-certification).

The Commission also reminded Member States that the animal health requirements for entry into the EU of products of animal origin are laid down in different acts which are applicable to such entries and pointed out that re-certification of products of animal origin by a third country different from the country were these products have been produced or processed, where relevant, is not allowed.

**B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the evolution of animal diseases in third countries.

No item raised.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards requirements for the import of used cooking oil.

The draft was presented for technical opinion and has been supported by the majority of Member States. The draft will be notified to the WTO / SPS for comments of Member Countries.

**Vote Postponed** 

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for third countries in the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.

Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada and the United States in the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry and fresh meat of poultry and game birds. This draft act, updating the HPAI regionalisation in Canada and the United States, was presented for a formal vote.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.04 Exchange of views and possible technical agreement of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) laying down the list of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain animals and products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the application of the prohibition on the use of certain antimicrobial medicinal products.

The Commission submitted the draft Implementing Regulation to the Committee for technical agreement. This draft establishes the list of third countries, and regions thereof, authorised for the export of certain animals and products derived therefrom intended for human consumption into the European Union, in accordance with the prohibition on the use of certain antimicrobial medicinal products as established in Article 118 of the Regulation on veterinary medicinal products.

The draft will now be notified to the SPS Committee and is expected to be formally voted at an upcoming Committee meeting.

**Vote Postponed**