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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Information from Spain, Portugal, Italy, Austria, Ireland and the UK on the results of the implementation of their bovine tuberculosis eradication programmes in 2017. (NK)
- A.03** Information from Romania, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia and Hungary on the African swine fever epidemiological situation and the measures applied. (ZI)
- A.04** Presentation by Austria on an outbreak of *Brucella melitensis* in cattle. (JD)
- A.05** Outcome of the audit of exports of live animals by sea in Slovenia. (TC)
The results from this audit are relevant to many Member States, those involved at places of departure (e.g. Germany) and also Member States approving livestock vessels (e.g. France) and Member States with ports with exit points (e.g. France, Croatia Spain, Romania).
- A.06** Update on Commission actions to prevent tail biting and prevent routine tail docking of pigs. (TC)
- A.07** Information concerning a declaration of freedom from viral haemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) from Germany for the zone "Zwiefalter Ach und Hasenbach bis Aquakulturbetrieb Schmutz, D-88529 Zwiefalten-Gossenzugen". (MM)
- A.08** Information concerning a declaration of freedom from viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) from Slovenia for the river Savinja from its spring to the barrier (Kolečev dam) including the fish farms "Ljubno" and "Podvolovljek". (MM)
- A.09** Information from Bulgaria on Peste des Petits Ruminants. (DD)
- A.10** Information from Bulgaria on highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. (MP)

- A.11** Information on low pathogenic avian influenza in poultry in Denmark. (MP)
- A.12** Information on the implementation of vaccination against avian influenza of other captive birds kept in zoos, approved bodies, institutes or centres in Member States according to Decision 2007/598/EC during 2017. (MP)
(SANTE/7046/2018 Rev1)
- A.13** Information and discussion in relation to a declaration of freedom from ISA-HPR deleted in compartment 18000 Rimstad, Norway. (PB)

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 the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (ZI)
(SANTE/7074/2018)
Legal Basis: Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4), Council Directive 89/662/EEC - Article 9(4), Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Article 4(3)
Procedure: Examination procedure
- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Recommendation on a coordinated control plan for the official controls on online sales of dogs and cats. (SR)
(SANTE/7059/2018)
Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) 882/2004 - Article 53
Procedure: Advisory procedure
- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annexes I and II to Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration of certain regions of Italy as officially tuberculosis-free and officially brucellosis-free in relation to bovine herds (JD)
The scope of that Decision is officially recognising the tuberculosis-free status of the Province of Frosinone and the brucellosis-free status of the Province of Rome, both provinces of the Lazio Region of Italy, as regards bovine herds.
(SANTE/7062/2018)
Legal Basis: Council Directive 64/432/EEC - Annex A (I) and (II)
Procedure: Examination procedure

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on risk mitigating and reinforced biosecurity measures and early detection systems in relation to the risks posed by wild birds for the transmission of highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses to poultry. (MP)

(SANTE/7008/2018)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2005/94/EC - Articles 3 and 63(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation determining the application of certain disease prevention and control rules to categories of listed animal diseases and establishing a list of animal species and groups of animal species posing a considerable risk for the spread of specific listed diseases. (LPA/BL)

(SANTE/7020/2018)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 8 and 9

Procedure: Examination procedure