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**Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed**

***Section Controls and Import Conditions***

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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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**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.

**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 supplementing Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards health requirements for the import of used cooking oil.**

The Commission presented a draft on harmonization of requirements for imports of used cooking oil. Member States welcomed the draft and proposed several improvements of the text. After receiving comments in writing, the draft will be subject to publication for public feedback.

**Vote Postponed**

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2002/994/EC concerning protective measures regarding products of animal origin imported from China.**

The Commission presented the amendment to Decision 2002/994/EC concerning protective measures regarding products of animal origin imported from China. The aim is to allow the ongoing trade for certain substances (Vit D3 and its precursors) for different use. Member States appreciated the Commission efforts for addressing the issue, but judged the text very technical indicating the need for a simplification.

The Commission, taking into account this request and the technical inputs received, decided not to submit the text for vote but to postpone the discussion and vote (by written procedure or at the next PAFF meeting in April).

### **Vote Postponed**

#### **M.01 Planned amendment of Commission Implementing Regulation 2020/2235.**

To prevent possible undesired problems when entering into the EU, the Commission requested Member States to submit their opinion by Friday, 24 March 2023 about the possible acceptance of the derogation before the amendment to the certificates is finalized.