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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.

**A.03 Information from the Commission on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715 ('the IMSOC Regulation').**

This point was withdrawn and postponed to the next Committee meeting.

**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 Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards 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 Regulation suspends entries into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry and fresh meat of poultry of game birds from areas in Canada and the US due to recent outbreaks of HPAI. In addition, it reopens areas in the UK, as following HPAI outbreaks, they have been cleared from the disease and there is no longer any risk associated with the entry into the Union of poultry commodities from these areas.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 and Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain products of animal origin and certain categories of terrestrial animals.**

The Commission's representative presented a draft Implementing Regulation aimed at the amending of current existing certificates required for the import of food-producing animals and certain products derived therefrom intended for human consumption within the EU. This amendment is necessary to ensure the alignment of these certificates with the Union's prohibition on the use of antimicrobial medicinal products as established in Article 118 of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 (Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulation). The application of this measure was supplemented by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision repealing Decision 2008/698/EC on the temporary admission and imports into the Community of registered horses from South Africa.**

The Commission presented a draft Decision that intends to repeal Commission Decision 2008/698/EC. Decision 2008/698/EC lays down additional guarantees in relation to the temporary admission and imports of registered horses from South Africa, and is now obsolete and replaced by provision of Animal Health Law, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2021/403 and 2021/404.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes II, III and XIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain ungulates and fresh meat thereof.**

The Commission presented a draft Regulation that intends to amend Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 by:

- a) supplementing Annexes II and III setting out respectively the list of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorized for the entry into the Union of consignments of ungulates, other than equine animals and of ungulates intended for confined establishments, with a specific condition 'ID' for the entry into the Union of such ungulates reflecting derogation provided for in Article 21(5) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 introduced by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/119, and listing the United Kingdom and its Crown Dependencies of the Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey for the entry into the Union of bovine, ovine and caprine animals originating therefrom with such special condition in Annex II and equine animals and of ungulates intended for confined establishments, with a specific condition 'ID' for the entry into the Union of such ungulates reflecting derogation provided for in Article 21(5) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 introduced by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/119, and listing the United Kingdom and its Crown Dependencies of the Isle of Man, Guernsey and

Jersey for the entry into the Union of bovine, ovine and caprine animals originating therefrom with such special condition in Annex II, and

- b) updating the description of the zones in Botswana in Part 2 of Annex XIII setting out a list of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**M.01 Information from Germany: Non-commercial movements of pet animals from Israel.**

Germany informed the PAFF Committee about specific requests received from people wishing to leave Israel/Palestine with their pet animals. The Commission recalled that Member States competent authorities may make use of the derogation provided in Article 32 of Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 on non-commercial movements of pet animals to address such situations.