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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General Information by Member States.
- A.02** Outcome of the evaluation procedure of the eradication, control and surveillance programmes submitted by Member States for Union financial contribution for 2018 and following years. (CBF)
Following the presentation at PAFF Committee of 30/11/2017, the final list of programmes approved for EU co-financing for 2018 and following years and associated funding for 2018 will be presented to the Member States, as per Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014.
(SANTE/11788/2017)
- A.03** Information concerning a declaration from Italy on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN) of the independent compartment of Cappa Mariano Loc. Cappovallazza, in the municipality of Ussita. (LK)
- A.04** Information concerning a declaration from Spain on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN) of the dependent compartment of Viveros de los Pirineos in the municipality of El Grado. (LK)
- A.05** Information from Slovenia concerning the withdrawal of a surveillance programme for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN) in relation to the zone of the river Temenica from its source to the outlets of the fish farm Temenica. (LK)

- A.06** Study on preparation of best practices on the protection of animals at the time of killing. (SR)
Presentation of the main outcomes of the study carried out on behalf of the European Commission within the framework of the EU Strategy on Animal Welfare (2012-2015).
- A.07** Update on the epidemiological situation for African swine fever. (ZI)
- A.08** Member State Action Plans and Commission's work programme to reduce tail-docking of pigs. (DM)
Progress Report on the Commission's work programme to reduce tail-docking of pigs, Member State's implementation of Council Directive 2008/120/EC laying down minimum standards for the protection of pigs, and the Commission's requests to Member States to submit Action Plans to improve compliance.
- A.09** Report on the Community Veterinary Emergency Team (CVET) mission on Sheep Pox in the Island of Lesbos, Greece. (DD)
- A.10** Information from Finland on recent outbreaks of infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN). (LK/PB)
- A.11** Update from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (MP)
- A.12** Information from Member States on low pathogenic avian influenza. (MP)
- A.13** Information from Member States on Newcastle disease in poultry. (MP)
- A.14** Report on the mission of the EU Veterinary Emergency Team (CVET) to Bulgaria on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (MP)

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 on certain animal health protection measures for intra-Union trade in salamanders and the introduction into the Union of such animals in relation to the fungus *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans*. (LK/PB)
(SANTE/7057/2017)
Legal Basis: Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Art 10(4), Council Directive 91/496/EEC - Art 18(1)
Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 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/7147/2017)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.04 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 control programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's disease for the region of Emilia-Romagna in Italy. (JD)

(SANTE/7133/2017)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on the draft Commission Implementing Regulation designating the first European Union reference centre for animal welfare. (MKU)

Outcomes of the call for selection and designation of the first European Union Reference Centre for animal welfare.

(SANTE/7132/2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Articles 95 and 96

Procedure: Examination procedure