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Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** Information on an updated version of the document “Guideline for drafting a dossier for the recognition of a Member State or zones of a Member State with a negligible risk of classical scrapie” (FS)

The current version 5 of this document dates back to 7 February 2017. Its revision is needed to reflect, inter alia, the recognition of the genetic resistance to classical scrapie in goats introduced by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/772 of 11 June 2020 amending Annexes I, VII and VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards eradication measures for transmissible spongiform encephalopathies in goats and endangered breeds.

- A.02** Presentation and possible endorsement of an updated version of the document “Technical specifications for harmonised format for the listing of establishments in accordance with Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 (TSE Regulation)” (FS)

The current version of this document was endorsed at the PAFF Committee of 29 March 2017. Several adjustments are needed after the entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2021/1372 of 17 August 2021 as regards the prohibition to feed non-ruminant farmed animals, other than fur animals, with protein derived from animals.

- A.03** Presentation and possible endorsement of the “Guide on Good Hygiene Practices for producers of insects as food & feed”

The guide covers the production of insects destined for human consumption or animal feed (i.e. including feed for food producing animals, pet food and fur animals). The document encompasses all production steps, from the feeding of the insects, their breeding, the killing and other processing steps, storage, transport or retail activities, to the final delivery of the product to consumers, feed manufacturers or farmers.

Section B **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

- B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 as regards the list of third countries with an approved control plan on the use of pharmacologically active substances, the maximum residue limits of pharmacologically active substances and pesticides and the maximum levels of contaminants (KDS)

The draft text puts the list of countries with an approved residue control programme into Regulation (EU) 2021/405, merging all public health lists of third countries.

(SANTE/10120/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 127(2), Directive 96/23/EC - Article 29(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1729 as regards monitoring of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) in fattening pigs (MP)

The purpose of this initiative is to update the EU legislation on the monitoring and reporting of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in food and food-producing animals in order to monitor MRSA (baseline survey) in fattening pigs in 2023 based on EFSA technical specifications.

(SANTE/1565/2022)

Legal Basis: Directive 2003/99/EC - Articles 4(5), 7(3), 8(3) and the fourth subparagraph of Article 9(1) thereof

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes IV, VIII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards animal feeding, placing on the market and importation into the Union (FS)

This draft will correct unintentional mistakes in the Annexes to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, will reflect where necessary in Annex IV the notion of end-point developed for organic fertilisers / soil improvers in the framework of the legislation on animal by-products, and will ensure full alignment of the trade and import rules for goats genetically resistant to scrapie with those applicable to resistant sheep.

(PLAN/2022/1870)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - introductory phrase and point (m) of Article 23a

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny