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| AGENDA |
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Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 Information on the small hive beetle situation in Italy. (LK/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 amending Commission Implementing Decision 2014/909/EU by extending the period of application of the protective measures and amending the list of areas subject to protective measures in relation to small hive beetle in Italy. (LK/PB)

Decision 2014/909/EU established protective measures following notifications by Italy of the occurrence of the small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) in the regions of Calabria and Sicily. It is applicable until 31 March 2017. No infestation after one single case has been found in Sicily Region since November 2014. Therefore Italy has decided to remove the previously established protection zone in Sicily. New infestations however have been found in Calabria in 2016. Sicily should be removed from the list of areas where Italy must implement certain protective measures provided for in the Decision. It is necessary to prolong for Calabria the application of those measures.

(B.01_SANTE_7135_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 89/662/EEC, in particular Article 9(4); Council Directive 90/425/EEC, in particular Article 10(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annexes I and II to Commission Decision 2004/558/EC as regards the infectious bovine rhinotracheitis-free status of Luxemburg, of the Federal States Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein of Germany and of Jersey, and amending Annex II to Commission Decision 2008/185/EC as regards the eradication programme for Aujeszky's disease of the region Friuli-Venezia Giulia of Italy. (RS)

The scope of this Implementing Decision is the official approval of the eradication programme and the recognition of the disease-free status as regards infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and Aujeszky's disease of certain regions of Member States.

(B.02_SANTE_7164_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 64/432/EEC, in particular Articles 9(2) and (3) and 10(2) and (3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on protective measures in relation to outbreaks of the highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses in certain Member States. (KK/MP)

(B.03_SANTE_7002_2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 89/662/EEC, in particular Article 9(4); Council Directive 90/425/EEC, in particular Article 10(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure