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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General information by third countries.
- A.02** Information from Belgium concerning the results of controls on personal imports carried out in 2018. (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 on the evolution of animal diseases in third countries.  
(Emergency disease)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Commission Regulations (EC) No 669/2009, (EU) No 884/2014, (EU) 2015/175, (EU) 2017/186 and (EU) 2018/1660. (SG)

This draft Commission Implementing Regulation received the Technical Agreement of the Committee, *Section Controls and Import Conditions*, in the meeting of 12-13 June 2019.

(SANTE/10898/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) 178/2002 - Article 53(1)(b), Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Articles 34(6)(a), 47(2)(b), 54(4)(a) and (b) and 90(c)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 on the conditions for the entry into the Union of live equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae. (AEF/EC)

The purpose of the draft is to adapt the list of third countries in order to review the regionalisation of Brazil for glanders, reinstate export of horses from Mexico, include a reference to the new denomination of North Macedonia, to further clarify the indication of the specific trade relations with Norway, allow imports of semen from Qatar, to correct the authorisation of imports of semen, ova and embryos from countries where no centre or team is approved. Suspend entry of registered horses from Kuwait following the detection of glanders. In addition, animal health certificates for entry into the Union of equidae are amended to correct the conditions for certain equine encephalomyelitis and to adapt the test and quarantine conditions for African horse sickness in case registered horses come from OIE recognised officially free countries.

In addition, certain control mechanisms will not be available until the IMSOC will be operational and therefore the obligation to notify the conversion from temporary admission to permanent entries must also be deferred to 14 December 2019.

(SANTE/7048/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 91/496/EEC - Articles 3(2) and 9(1)(c), Council Directive 92/65/EEC - Article 17(3), Council Directive 2009/156/EC - Articles 2(i), 12(1), (4) and (5), 13(2), 15, 16, 17 and 19

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation establishing the model official certificate and rules for issuing official certificates for goods which are delivered to vessels leaving the Union and intended for ship supply or consumption by the crew and passengers, or to NATO or a United States' military base. (IC)

(SANTE/7064/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Articles 77(3)9a) and 90(a) and (f)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the lists of animals, products of animal origin, germinal products, animal by-products and derived products and hay and straw subject to official controls at border control posts and amending Decision 2007/275/EC. (CJ)

As the new import requirements for composite products only will become applicable on 21 April 2021, the current list of such products in Commission Decision 2007/275/EC shall continue to apply until then. Hence, the list established in this draft Regulation does not cover composite products.

(SANTE/7016/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (Official Controls Regulation) - Art. 47(2)(a)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible technical opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation establishing rules for the uniform application of frequency rates for identity checks and physical checks on certain consignments of animals and goods entering the Union. (IC)

(SANTE/7140/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 54(3)(a)(c)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible technical opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation establishing detailed rules on the operations to be carried out during and after documentary checks, identity checks and physical checks on animals and goods subject to official controls at border control posts. (IC)

(SANTE/7164/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 52

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.08** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the procedures at border control posts for a coordinated performance by competent authorities of intensified official controls on products of animal origin, germinal products, animal by-products and composite products. (CJ)

This draft Implementing Regulation lays down the procedures for a coordinated performance of intensified controls by the competent authorities on products of animal origin, germinal products and animal by-products and composite products at border controls posts.

(SANTE/7143/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 65(6)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.09** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on temporary animal health requirements for consignments of products of animal origin for human consumption originating in and returning to the Union following a refusal of entry by a third country. (LK)

(SANTE/7122/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Article 8(5)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.10** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entry for Japan in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into and transit through the Union. (EV)

(SANTE/7156/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/99/EC - the introductory phrase of Article 8, the first subparagraph of point 1 of Article 8, point 4 of Article 8 and Article 9(4), Council Directive 2009/158/EC - Articles 23(1), 24(2) and 25(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.11** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards imports of petfood from Saudi Arabia. (MK)

Draft aiming at adding of Saudi Arabia to the list of third countries from where processed petfood of poultry origin may be imported into and transit through the Union.

(SANTE/7168/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Article 41(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards requirements for animal by-products and derived products originating from, and returning to, the Union following refusal of entry by a third country. (MK)

Draft aims to introduce animal health requirements for animal by-products and derived products originating from, and returning to, the Union following refusal of entry by a third country.

(SANTE/7097/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Article 41(1)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny