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A.01 Information point on EU-UK readiness and preparedness as from 1 January 2021

No questions raised at the meeting.

A.02 PROFEL. Hygiene guidelines for the control of *Listeria monocytogenes* in the production of quick-frozen vegetables

No comments from the MS. Final endorsement that includes the comments made by the Netherlands provided after the PAFF meeting on 12 October.

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion (technical agreement) of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes III, V, VII and IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards genotyping of positive TSE cases in goats, the determination of age in ovine and caprine animals, the measures applicable in a herd or flock with atypical scrapie and the conditions for imports of products of bovine, ovine and caprine origin

The proposed act intends to add an obligation to genotype positive TSE cases in goats, repeal an option for the determination of the age of small ruminants which has not been used by the 27 Member States, repeal surveillance obligations in case of atypical scrapie which are not justified anymore, and align some import requirements for products originating from bovine, ovine and caprine animals.

Unanimous support by the MS. The draft will be sent to SPS for the normal 60 days consultation before the formal vote.

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision extending the period of application of Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1918 concerning certain safeguard measures in relation to chronic wasting disease

The purpose of this initiative is to extend the period of application of Decision (EU) 2016/1918 for three years, i.e. from 31 December 2020 until 31 December 2023. This will allow maintaining the current safeguard measures which appear still justified by the detection of new cases of the disease in the concerned countries.

No comments from the MS. A possible *ad hoc* meeting will be organised, even before the next PAFF on 10 December, for having a formal vote on the proposal.