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**AGENDA**

**Section A**      **Information and/or discussion**

**A.01**    Review of the Honey Directive (2001/110): Commission implementing powers to lay down harmonised analysis methods to detect adulterated honey. (DG AGRI)

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

**B.01**    Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs as regards *Listeria monocytogenes* (MP)

Summary: the purpose of this initiative is to ensure a higher level of consumer protection against *Listeria monocytogenes* by amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 as regards the stage of the food chain where food safety criterion 1.2 applies.

(SANTE/10580/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 - Article 4(4)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

**B.02**    Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down laboratory analytical methods applicable to the official controls performed for the verification of compliance with provisions laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 (MP)

Summary: the purpose of this initiative is to improve the reliability and consistency of official controls by establishing Union rules regarding analytical methods to be used by the official laboratories when they analyse official samples against criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005.

(SANTE/1708/2023)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council  
- Article 34(6)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

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

**C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 as regards official verification of compliance with animal welfare requirements and health marking of products of animal origin (KDS)

Summary: the purpose of the proposed amendment is to allow the replacement of the requirements on the form of the health mark by the requirement of the special health mark in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (Animal Health Law), to replace in Annex II of the Implementing Regulation the abbreviation of “European Community” in the health mark by the abbreviation of “European Union” and to extend practical arrangements for official controls for ungulates and ruminants slaughtered on the holding of provenance. These are alignments with recent changes to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 (hygiene in products of animal origin).

The purpose is also to amend certain requirements on the verification of animal welfare, which will only be presented for information.

(PLAN/2024/1160)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (Official Controls Regulation) - Article 18(8)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure