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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 General Information related to Third Countries.

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.

(B.01_Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 93/195/EEC by adding Qatar to the list of third countries from which Member States authorise the re-entry into Union territory of registered horses which have been temporarily exported for a period of less than 90 days to take part in International Group/Grade meetings. (AEF/EC)

Qatar is listed in Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC for the re-entry of registered horses after temporary export and is assigned to Sanitary Group E in that Annex and in Annex I to Decision 93/195/EEC. In April 2016, Qatar provided the necessary guarantees in respect of the separation from equidae of a lower health status of registered horses from the European Union which participate in International Group/Grade meetings, and requested the listing in Annex VIII to Decision 93/195/EEC along with Australia, Canada, United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

(B.02_SANTE_7058_2016 R2)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Articles 12(1), 12(4), 16(2) and points (a) and (b) of Article 19

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending the model certificates for imports into the Union of meat preparations, meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, as well as fresh meat of domestic solipeds set out in Decisions 2000/572/EC and 2007/777/EC and Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards public health requirements for residues. (AEF/PB)

The draft relates to amendments of the model health certificate for meat preparations, the model health certificate for meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines and the model veterinary certificate for fresh meat, excluding minced meat, of domestic solipeds in order to provide the necessary guarantees that the commodities covered by them, when they are produced from, or contain meat of domestic solipeds, were produced from meat which meets the requirements set out for the imports of fresh meat of domestic solipeds.

(B.03_SANCO_7106_2014)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, Articles 9(2)(b) and 9(4); Regulation(EC) No 853/2004, Article 7(2)(a)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2010/381/EU on emergency measures applicable to consignments of aquaculture products imported from India and intended for human consumption. (GM)

The proposal adapts the measures of Decision 2010/381/EU in respect of all aquaculture products intended for human consumption imported from India. The obligation for a mandatory testing is proposed to be strengthened to continue to deter producers in India from misusing the relevant substances and to minimize risks to human health in the European Union.

(B.04_SANTE_7043_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, Article 53 1(b)(ii)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission implementing Decision amending Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC as regards the entry for Saint Pierre and Miquelon in the list of third countries or parts thereof from

which the introduction into the Union of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines is authorized. (MP)

(B.05_SANTE_7049_2016 R1)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, introductory phrase of Article 8, the first subparagraph of point 1 of Article 8, point (4) of Article 8 and Article 9(4)(c)

Procedure: Examination procedure

Section C Draft(s) presented for discussion

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decisions 92/260/EEC, 93/197/EEC and 2004/211/EC as regards temporary admission and imports of registered horses from certain parts of Egypt. (AEF/EC)

Egypt has established an Equine Diseases Free Zone and notified the Commission about it. The Commission has evaluated the application submitted by Egypt and considers that the competent authorities of Egypt undertook the necessary measures to ensure that the Equine Diseases Free Zone is free of the diseases in accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC. Following a request by Egypt, it is appropriate to regionalise Egypt and authorise the temporary admission and import into the EU of registered horses from that particular region of Egypt.

(C.01_SANTE_7073_2016 R1)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Article 12(1) and (4), and the introductory phrase and points (a) and (b) of Article 19

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the condition for the introduction of live equidae and imports of semen, ova and embryos of the equine species into the Union. (AEF/EC)

The aim of this draft is to:

- Review and adapt the animal health conditions for importation of equidae and their semen ova and embryos to current international standards.
- Simplify certification conditions and facilitate the use of TRACES.

(C.02_SANTE_7056_2011 R1)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 91/496/EEC, in particular Article 9(1)(c); Council Directive 92/65/EEC, in particular Article 17; Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Articles 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 19

Procedure: Examination procedure