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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 14 OCTOBER 2014
(Section Controls and Import Conditions)**

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Decision 2011/163/EC on the approval of residue monitoring plans submitted by certain third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC and repealing Commission Decision 2006/27/EC on special conditions governing meat and meat products of equidae imported from Mexico and intended for human consumption

The Commission presented a draft Decision amending Decision 2011/163 on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC. The scope of the draft is to withdraw the approved plan of Mexico in relation to horse meat. This measure is proposed following a Food and Veterinary Office (FVO) audit in Mexico on this subject which revealed a number of shortcomings hindering the capacity of Mexico to ensure the application of the residue plan on horses and their products.

The Commission also informed that a draft Regulation amending the import certificates for fresh meat from domestic solipeds is under preparation and will be presented in one of the next PAFF Committee meetings. The scope of such a draft would be to amend the statement in the certificates related to the application of Directives 96/22/EC and 96/23/EC, namely the guarantees as regards the prohibition to administer certain substances to food producing animals.

Vote postponed