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

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Information on the state of play and actions related to the implementation of the Animal Health Law. (BL/JD)
- A.03** Commission update on reports received on infection with SARS-CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs. (FB)
- A.04** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (SF)
- A.05** Situation 2020 bovine and swine diseases. (JD)  
Information from the Commission on the situation report on bovine and swine diseases for 2020.
- A.06** Information from Finland concerning Varroa mites. (LK)  
Finland shares information on recent outbreaks of infestation with Varroa mite on its territory that is free from that disease.
- A.07** Information on IHN in Denmark. (FG)  
Update from Denmark on the situation concerning the aquatic disease IHN.
- A.08** Information from Spain and Portugal on bluetongue outbreaks. (ROP)  
Spain and Portugal shares epidemiological details on recent bluetongue outbreaks on their territory.

- A.09** Information from Spain on Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex (MTBC). (ROP)  
Spain shares information on recently completed eradication programmes against Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex on several of its territory.
- A.10** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)  
Poland, the Netherlands and Belgium will present updated information in relation with the situation of highly pathogenic avian influenza on their territory.
- A.11** Presentation from EFSA on the tools for Early Warning on the risks for HPAI virus introduction in the EU with the migratory wild birds. (IDC)  
EFSA will present to the Committee the tools available as for Early Warning on the risk for introduction of highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses into the EU with the migratory wild birds. It will also inform on the projects to improve/develop such tools.

## **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 the Union.  
(Emergency disease)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)  
(SANTE/7230/2021)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 as regards the disease-free status of the Autonomous Community of Galicia and the Autonomous Community of Principado de Asturias in Spain from infection with Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex, amending Annex VIII thereto as regards the disease-free status of Autonomous Community of Islas Baleares, Sierra Occidental region in Huelva province and some municipalities of Jerez de los Caballeros region in Badajoz province in Spain and some municipalities of Alentejo in Portugal from infection with bluetongue virus and amending Annex IX thereto as regards the disease-free status of the Åland islands in Finland from infestation with Varroa spp.. (ROP)  
The draft CIR intends to administratively follow up recent epidemiological changes in several Member States by amending the statuses of certain regions thereof.  
(SANTE/7256/2021)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 36(4)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure

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

**C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council with regard to the Union antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks. (EC)

The proposed Regulation will complement the rules laid down in Part III of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and the delegated act referred to in Article 48(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 as regards the requirements for the Union antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks. It aims at supporting the animal health policy concerning vaccination within the strategy for the prevention, control and eradication of category A diseases.

(SANTE/7212/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 50(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure