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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 General information by third countries.

No item raised.

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.

No item raised.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/94 and Implementing Decision 2014/88/EU.

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entry for Russia in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union in relation to Newcastle disease.

The Commission informed Member States on the content of a draft Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entry for Russia. In particular, the Commission noted that imports of poultry meat from Russia is currently suspended due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza confirmed in Russia since November 2016. However, following the confirmation of outbreaks of Newcastle disease in poultry in Russia, for legal clarity it should be indicated in the Regulation that imports of poultry meat from Russia are also suspended due to outbreaks of that disease in that country.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

M.01 State of play – Report for 2018 – Regulation 139/2013.

The Commission reminded delegations of the obligation of Member States, in accordance with Article 17(2) of Regulation 139/2013, to report to the Commission on annual basis information in relation to imports of captive birds into the Union. Member States were requested to submit the relevant information for the year 2018.