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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 Information from Germany on the FMD situation.

Germany presented the foot and mouth disease (FMD) situation in Brandenburg and described the measures in place that include a 72-hour standstill for all cloven-hoofed animals in Brandenburg. The initial epidemiological investigations revealed a serotype O South Asia 2018 FMD strain with a recent match in Türkiye (2024). Germany completed the culling of animals on the outbreak establishment and is tracing animal movements since the end of 2024. Discussions addressed measures on wildlife population, movement restrictions and application of measures as foreseen by EU legislation. The Committee concluded underlining the importance of transparency of the animal health situation and the application of swift measures.

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.

No item raised.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to foot and mouth disease in Germany.

The Commission presented the interim regionalization measures for Germany previously adopted by the Commission for confirmation vote.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.