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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General Information by Member States.
- A.02** Report on the Community Veterinary Emergency Team (CVET) mission on avian influenza in Bulgaria. (KK)
- A.03** Information from Romania on Newcastle disease in poultry. (MP)
- A.04** Information from the Commission and Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (KK/MP)
- A.05** Guidelines for the Union co-funded programmes on eradication, control and surveillance of animal diseases and zoonoses for the years 2018-2020. (PRM)
- (A.05_SANTE_10186_2017)
- A.06** Information concerning a declaration from Slovenia on a surveillance programme for achieving disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the compartment "Laze". (KR)
- Declaration of a surveillance programme for IHN and VHS for a compartment comprising the fish farm "Laze" and the streams "Rajni potok", "Sevnična" and "Impoljski potok" in Slovenia.

- A.07** Information concerning a declaration from Italy on a surveillance programme for achieving disease free status for infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the compartment "Santo Massimo" in the province of Rimini. (KR)

Declaration of a surveillance programme for IHN and VHS for a compartment comprising the hatchery "Santo Massimo" and the lake "Lago Zaganti" in the province of Rimini in Italy.

- A.08** Information on the establishment of the EU Platform on Animal Welfare. (DS)

Based on the Decision on 24 January 2017 the Commission set up an expert group on animal welfare ('the Platform on animal welfare') which assists the Commission with the development of coordinated actions on animal welfare and in sharing information and best practices. This point will be the occasion to shortly present to the Member States the content of the Decision on the key tasks of the platform, its members and the essential working methods that will be implemented (http://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/welfare/eu-platform-animal-welfare_en).

- A.09** Report on the Community Veterinary Emergency Team (CVET) mission on African swine fever in Latvia. (FB)

- A.10** Update from Latvia and Lithuania on the epidemiological situation, control and surveillance measures applied as regards African swine fever. (FB)

- A.11** Review of the African swine fever strategy for the Eastern part of the EU. (FB)

(A.11_SANTE_7113_2015 rev5)

- A.12** Update from Hungary, Romania and Slovakia on the preparedness measures in place and surveillance data collected for African swine fever. (FB)

- A.13** Presentation by EFSA of the assessment of *Echinococcus multilocularis* surveillance reports submitted in 2016 by Member States claiming freedom from that parasite. (HK)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.2903/j.efsa.2016.4649/full>

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.

(B.01_Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the 2017 work programme on IT tools in the field of food safety, animal health, animal welfare, plant health, and official controls in the food and feed area. (RM)

This Commission Implementing Decision represents the annual work programme for the implementation of actions related to the creation and maintenance of IT tools in the field of food safety, animal health, animal welfare and plant health for 2017. The work programme constitutes a financing decision which will authorize funding of the 2017 IT activities detailed in the work programme.

(B.02_SANTE_12024_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Article 34

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/247 on protective measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (KK/MP)

(B.03_SANTE_7020_2017)

Legal Basis: Directive 89/662/EEC, Article 9(4); Council Directive 90/425/EEC, Article 10(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (FB)

(B.04_SANTE_7009_2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 89/662/EEC, Article 9(4); Council Directive 90/425/EEC, Article 10(4); Council Directive 2002/99/EC, Article 4(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EC)

No 1760/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the configuration of the identification code for bovine animals. (KK)

This draft Regulation intends to authorize the use of the three-digit numerical code that should be used to indicate the Member States in the animal code for electronic identifiers (based on ISO 3166). This is to ensure a smooth transition to the use of electronic identification from 2019 onwards.

(B.05_SANTE_7003_2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1760/2000, in particular Article 4(3)(c)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision approving the amended plan submitted by Belgium for the approval of establishments for the purposes of intra-Union trade in poultry and hatching eggs pursuant to Council Directive 2009/158/EC. (MP)

(B.06_SANTE_7016_2017)

Legal Basis: Directive 2009/158/EC, Article 3(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of the multiannual work programme for 2018, 2019 and 2020 for the implementation of veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses. (VP)

Article 36 of Regulation(EU) No 652/2014 managing the expenditure, inter-alia, relating to the food chain, animal health and animal welfare, foreseen that annual/multiannual work programme has to be established through implementing acts (examination procedure) for the financing of eradication, control and surveillance programmes (veterinary programmes) for animal diseases and zoonoses.

Objectives:

The annual/multiannual work programme:

- sets out: objectives pursued; expected results; method of implementation; total amount,
- contains: description of measures to be financed; indicative implementation timetable,
- includes: priority actions; evaluation criteria; funding; indicative list of eligible measures and costs.

For the veterinary programmes to be implemented in 2018 and following years, the Decision will have to be adopted by 30 April 2017.

(C.01_SANTE_10191_2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 , Article 36

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 180/2008 as regards extending the period of designation of the EU Reference Laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness. (EC)

The aim of this draft Regulation is to extend the designation of the EU reference laboratory (EURL) for equine diseases other than African horse sickness (Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail (ANSES)) for another five-year period, until 30 June 2023. In order to ensure a high quality and uniformity of analytical and diagnostic results in the Union, it is important that this EURL continues to carry out its activities for another five-year period.

(C.02_SANTE_7150_2016 rev1)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Article 19(d)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.03** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards microbiological standards for raw petfood, requirements concerning approved establishments, revision of technical parameter applicable to the alternative method Brookes gasification process, detoxification of certain Category 3 materials, import of horns and horn products, import of gelatine, and export of certain blood, blood products and intermediate products. (MK)

The draft text will clarify certain provisions of the animal by-products legislation and align the legislation with the rules laid down related to feed and update the list of third countries.

(C.03_SANTE_7128_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, Articles 7(2), 20(11), 31(2), 41(3) and 43(3)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

- C.04** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards harmonisation of the lists of approved or registered plants and of traceability of certain animal by-products and derived products. (MK)

The objective of the draft text is the harmonization of the lists of approved or registered plants with foreseen amendments for improved traceability of certain animal by-products and derived products.

(C.04_SANTE_7022_2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009, Articles 47(2)(b) and 48(7)(b)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny