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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 Report of the European Reference Laboratory for Parasites on the validation of Trichinella-ChLia/lumiVAST Trichinella for Trichinella testing in domestic pigs (KDS)

Section B Draft(s) presented for an opinion

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the collection and transmission of molecular analytical data within the frame of epidemiological investigations of food-borne outbreaks in accordance with Directive 2003/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (KDS)

Summary:

To substantially facilitate food-borne outbreak investigations at EU level and timely find the cause of such outbreaks, The proposal obliges the Member States:

• to collect Salmonella enterica, Listeria monocytogenes, Campylobacter and Escherichia coli isolates from food business operators when suspected to be associated with a food-borne outbreak;

• to carry out WGS on these Salmonella enterica, Listeria monocytogenes, Campylobacter and Escherichia coli isolates and on isolates from competent authorities' sampling when associated with a food-borne outbreak;

• to submit WGS results without undue delay to the EFSA/ECDC data collection system.

(PLAN/2024/598)

Legal Basis: Directive 2003/99/EC - Article 8(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

Section C Draft(s) presented for discussion

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 as regards official controls related to specific requirements for post-mortem inspection, food chain information and health marking (KDS)

Summary: The purpose of the proposed amendment is to allow the replacement of the requirements on the form of the health mark by the requirement of the special health mark in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 (Animal Health Law), to replace in Annex II of the Implementing Regulation the abbreviation of "European Community" in the health mark by the abbreviation of "European Union" and to extend practical arrangements for official controls for ungulates and ratites slaughtered on the holding of provenance. These are alignments with recent changes to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 (hygiene of products of animal origin).

(PLAN/2024/2113)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (Official Controls Regulation) - Article 18(8)

Procedure: Examination procedure

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 authorizing lumiVAST Trichinella for Trichinella testing in meat of domestic swine (KDS)

Summary: The proposal aims at authorizing a new alternative method for Trichinella testing in domestic pigs after a favourable evaluation of the EURL Parasites.

(PLAN/2024/2112)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (Official Controls Regulation) - Article 18(8)

Procedure: Examination procedure