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**AGENDA**

**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** Presentation by EFSA of The European Union One Health 2023 Zoonoses report  
Overview of MS monitoring on zoonoses, zoonotic agents and foodborne outbreak investigations in 2023.
- A.02** Presentation by EFSA of 5 scientific opinions on microbiological hazards associated with the use of water in the post-harvest handling and processing operation of fresh and frozen fruits vegetables and herbs  
EFSA has recently adopted 5 opinions on this topic.
- A.03** Presentation by Luxembourg on the official recognition of a holding applying controlled housing conditions in view derogation of *Trichinella* control in domestic pigs  
Information from Luxembourg on the official recognition of one holding on its territory that can be derogated from *Trichinella* testing in domestic pigs.
- A.04** Announcement of the review of designation of the European Reference Laboratory (EURL) for *Salmonella* and the EURL for Marine Biotoxins  
Between 2025 and 2030 the designation of all European Reference Laboratories will be reviewed in accordance with the requirements in Regulation (EU) 2017/625, starting with the above ones.
- A.05** Presentation of draft FAQs on whole genome sequencing within the frame of foodborne outbreak investigation  
FAQs are being prepared with the collaboration of EFSA facilitating and providing further clarification on the Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2025/.... as regards this subject.

**A.06** Presentation by the Commission of the results on the questionnaire killing of insects as primary production

A compilation of the replies given for Member States will be presented at the meeting.

**A.07** Rules of Procedures of the PAFF Committee

Link to the standard rules of procedure (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:206:0011:0013:EN:PDF>)

Link to basic Comitology Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32011R0182&qid=1730898633391>)

**A.08** Presentation by Sweden on some smaller modifications in the Swedish Salmonella Control Programme for Live Poultry, Poultry Meat and Eggs

Presentation by Sweden on such modifications.

## **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 amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 as regards the reference method and the authorization of lumiVAST Trichinella as an equivalent method for detection of Trichinella in meat of domestic swine (KDS)

The proposal aims at authorizing a new alternative method for Trichinella testing in domestic pigs after a favourable evaluation of the EURL Parasites. It also updates the references to the ISO 18743 and laid down harmonized sample weights derived from breeding sows and boars.

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

**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 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council (KDS)

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 ruminants slaughtered on the holding of provenance. These are alignments with recent changes to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 (hygiene of products of animal origin).

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure