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***Section Controls and Import Conditions***

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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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**A.01 General information by third countries.**

No item raised.

**A.02 Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK (GB).**

No questions/comments raised by Member States.

**A.03 Discussion on rules for replacement of certificates for consignments of animal by-products and derived products.**

The Commission presented activities as regards alignment of the rules for replacement of certificates for imports of animal by-products and derived products set out in Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 with general rules for certification set out in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235. This regulation however, does not include animal by-products and derived products in its scope in that matter. It is therefore necessary to align Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 with the rules for replacement of certificates for consignments of animal by-products and derived products in the case of administrative errors in the initial certificate or where the initial certificate has been damaged or lost.

**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) 2019/2129 as regards the frequency rates of physical checks on composite products entering the Union.**

The Commission explained the objective to reduce the frequency rate of physical checks at the border for consignments of composite products described in point (c) of Article 12(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/625 to 5% from currently 15%. In addition to the low inherent risk associated with this category of composite products, an analysis of data from the TRACES system since the entry into force of Regulation (EU)

2019/625 has shown that a very low percentage of consignments of this category of composite products entering the Union were found to be non-compliant. There were no comments from Member States to the proposed reduction.

**Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.**

- B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entry into the Union of consignments of molluscs and crustaceans intended to be kept for ornamental purposes in closed facilities and laying down the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments thereof from which the entry into the Union of such consignments is authorised.**

There were no direct comments on the draft amendment, only one Member State posed a question concerning how other Member States are dealing with the entry into the Union of non-listed species. The Commission reiterated the situation concerning such species under the new legislation, but there were no interventions from Member States.

**Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.**

- B.04 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 Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council.**

The Commission presented the draft Implementing Regulation and explained the proposed amendments. They are based on evaluation of the results of official controls during the first semester 2021 and proposals received from Member States after detailed discussion in the working group with Member States' experts.

**Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.**

- B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 as regards the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of dairy products contained in shelf-stable composite products.**

The Commission offered a presentation to explain the draft amendment to Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 as regards the treatments to be applied to dairy products contained in shelf-stable composite products. The Commission explained that this amendment takes account of the new requirements laid down by Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1703, amending Articles 162 and 163 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692. There were no comments or questions from Member States.

**Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.**