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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A     Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Information from Bulgaria on Newcastle disease in poultry. (MP)
- A.03** Information from the Commission on reporting of the results of avian influenza surveillance in poultry and wild birds carried out by Member States during 2018. (MP)  
(SANTE/7020/2019)
- A.04** Information by the Commission on Member States' implementation of preventive vaccination plans against avian influenza in zoo birds during 2018. (MP)  
(SANTE/7022/2019)
- A.05** Information from France on a pilot study in relation to low pathogenic avian influenza in ducks. (MP)
- A.06** Declaration by Norway of freedom from ISA in an independent compartment comprising the fish farm "10183 Barstadvik". (MM)
- A.07** Declaration by Norway of a modification of the basis for an existing independent compartment previously declared free from ISA. The compartment comprises the fish farms "11453 Trosnavåg" and "12964 Hognaland". (MM)
- A.08** Declaration by Estonia of freedom from VHS and IHN in an independent compartment comprising the fishfarm Ösel Harvest OÜ. (MM)
- A.09** Information on African swine fever in Member States. (ZI)
- A.10** Best practises to prevent an introduction of African swine fever. Information from Finland on the use of sniffer dogs at the EU borders. (ZI)

- A.11** Outcomes of the study on "Establishing best practices on the production, the processing and the marketing of meat from uncastrated pigs or pigs vaccinated against boar taint". (DS)

Presentation of the outcomes of the study on "Establishing best practices on the production, the processing and the marketing of meat from uncastrated pigs or pigs vaccinated against boar taint" (immunocastrated).

## **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.

(Emergency disease)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.02** 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. (ZI)

(SANTE/7028/2019)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion 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, technical parameters applicable to the alternative method Brookes' gasification process and hydrolysis of rendered fats, transport conditions for certain Category 3 materials, imports of processed manure, horns, horn products, gelatine and flavouring innards, and exports of certain blood, blood products and intermediate products. (MK)

The proposed Regulation aims at revision of:

- (i) provision for placing on the market of raw pet food, transport of certain unprocessed animal by products and management of requirements of certain alternative processing methods;
- (ii) list of third countries authorised for imports of gelatine, horns and hoofs, organic fertilisers derived from processed manure, flavouring innards and raw materials for the manufacturing of processed petfood. (iii) requirements for exports of Category 1 and 2 intermediate and derived products intended for pharmaceutical industry and cosmetics.

(SANTE/7128/2016)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Articles 7(2), 20(11), 21(6)(d), 27(b), (c) and (d), 29(4), 31(2), 40(d) and (e), 41(1) - the second subparagraph, 41(3) - the first subparagraph, 41(4), 42(2)(a), (b) and (c) and 43(3) - the first subparagraph

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion 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 proposed Regulation aims at harmonisation of the lists of approved or registered plants, requirements for dispatch of feed material intended for decontamination in another Member State and improves traceability of animal by-products.

(SANTE/7022/2017)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Articles 21(5)(a), 21(6)(d), 31(2), 47(2)(b), 48(2) and 48(7)(b)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decisions approving the plan for the eradication of African swine fever in feral pigs in certain areas of Hungary. (SF)

(SANTE/7147/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/60/EC - Article 16(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decisions approving the plan for the eradication of African swine fever in feral pigs in certain areas of Bulgaria. (SF)

(SANTE/7148/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/60/EC - Article 16(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision repealing Decision 2005/779/EC concerning animal health protection measures against swine vesicular disease in Italy. (JD)

(SANTE/7139/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.08** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the 'Better Training for Safer Food' programme and the adoption of the work programme for 2019. (TC)

(SANTE/10112/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 652/2014 - Article 36(1), Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 - Article 51, Council Directive 2000/29/EC - Article 2(1)(i)

**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 implementation by Member States of surveillance programmes for avian influenza in poultry and wild birds. (MP)

(SANTE/7024/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2005/94/EC - Article 4(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (ZI)

(SANTE/7156/2018)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure