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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 Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)

Member States affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry will present details on the epidemiological situation with the disease and the measures taken to eradicate the disease.

**A.03** Presentation from EFSA on the latest avian influenza overview. (IDC)

EFSA will present an overview of the results of the assessment of the data collected in relation to the highly pathogenic avian influenza in wild birds, poultry and captive birds in the EU since September 2021.

**A.04** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (SF)

**A.05** Provisional amendments to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures relating for African swine fever. (ZI)

**A.06** Presentation of the Scientific Opinion on inactivation of indicator microorganisms and biological hazards by standard and/or alternative processing methods in Category 2 and 3 animal by-products and derived products to be used as organic fertilisers and/or soil improvers (EFSA Journal: 10.2903/j.efsa.2021.6932). (MK/EFSA)

This is a presentation of the EFSA scientific opinion on risk assessment of biological hazards by standard and/or alternative processing methods in Category 2 and 3 animal by-products and derived products to be used as organic fertilisers and/or soil improvers.

**A.07** Information from France on recent outbreaks of *Brucella melitensis* in bovine animals and Aujeszky's disease in porcine animals. (PS/LK)

Information from France as those outbreaks affected disease-free areas.

## **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 (EU) 2021/641 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

(SANTE/7298/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259(1) point (c)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending certain Annexes to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 as regards the approval or withdrawal of the disease-free status of certain Member States or zones or compartments thereof as regards certain listed diseases and the approval of eradication programmes for certain listed diseases. (LK)

The changing epidemiological situation of certain diseases makes it necessary to list in the Annexes to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 new disease-free Member States or zones thereof, to de-list areas where the conditions for maintaining the disease-free status are no longer met, and to approve compliant compulsory or optional eradication programmes submitted to the Commission.

(SANTE/7276/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 31(3) and 36(4), 37(4), point (a) and 42(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down uniform minimum frequencies of certain official controls to verify compliance with Union animal health requirements in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1082/2003 and (EC) No 1505/2006. (LK)

The draft Regulation intends to lay down uniform minimum frequencies of animal health official controls in certain establishments keeping terrestrial or aquatic animals or collecting, producing etc. germinal products.

(SANTE/7052/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 20 paragraph 3, first sub-paragraph, point (a)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

(SANTE/7000/2022)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure