

Meeting of the sub-group on pigs

Seventh meeting, 07 November 2022, 14:00-17:30 (Videoconference)

- AGENDA -

Chair of the meeting: K. Zafeiropoulou, Unit 'Animal welfare', Directorate Crisis Preparedness in Food, Animals and Plants, Directorate-General for

Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)

The meeting is dedicated to existing EU legal provisions relevant to pig welfare

- 1. Context by the Commission strengths and weaknesses of current legislation
- 2. Screening of current legal provisions relevant to pig welfare
- 3. Indicative topics for discussion:
 - Need for definitions
 - Feeding arrangements and enrichment requirements e.g. equipment, frequency
 - Environmental requirements
 - Weaning age
 - Training and competence requirements
 - Import requirements



- 4. Which are the impacts of different options and how can we mitigate negative impacts?
 - Impacts and corresponding mitigation measures for farmers/operators/authorities/environment/market/trade/other.
 - Transitional periods.
- 5. Summary of the meeting and next steps

