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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** Outcome of the evaluation procedure of the veterinary programmes submitted by Member States and third countries for Union financial contribution for 2023. (NK)  
The list of programmes approved for EU co-financing for 2023 and associated funding will be presented by HaDEA to Member States as per Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2021/690.
- A.03** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)  
Member States affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry or captive birds will update on the epidemiological situation and on the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.
- A.04** Presentation from EFSA on the latest avian influenza overview report. (IDC)  
EFSA will present the results of the assessment on avian influenza situation within the Union and worldwide in the last quarter of 2022.
- A.05** Information from Spain on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD)
- A.06** Information from the Member States on African swine fever. (SF)  
Certain Member States will provide an update on the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their territories.
- A.07** Information from Portugal on recent outbreaks of *Brucella suis* in bovine animals. (PS)  
Information from Portugal as those outbreaks affected disease-free areas.

- A.08** Information from Spain on recent outbreaks of *Brucella suis* in ovine animals. (PS)  
Information from Spain 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)

The EU zoning for HPAI needs to be amended due to new outbreaks confirmed by certain Member States in poultry or captive birds.

(PLAN/12848A/2023)

**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 Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

The areas listed as restricted zones I, II and III in Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 are based on the epidemiological situation of African swine fever in the Union. The epidemiological situation as regards African swine fever in certain Member States has evolved. In order to take account of the recent developments in the epidemiological situation of African swine fever in the Union, and in order to combat the risks associated with the spread of that disease in a proactive manner new restricted zones of sufficient size should be demarcated in those Member States concerned.

(PLAN/12849A/2023)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules on the recording, storing and sharing of written records of official controls performed on livestock vessels, on contingency plans for livestock vessels in the event of emergencies, on the approval of livestock vessels and on minimum requirements applicable to exit points. (MS/SS)

(PLAN/6835/2022)

**Legal Basis:** Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 - Article 30(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure