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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down rules for the application of Directive 90/428/EEC as regards the derogations from the rules of equestrian competitions and amending Decision 2009/712/EC as regards references to zootechnical legislation.**

This Implementing Decision will lay down rules, i.e. the format and the frequency of submission, on information to be provided by Member States in relation to equestrian competitions falling under the derogation for non-discrimination referred to in Article 4(2) of Directive 90/428/EEC. Taking into account that such rules are currently laid down in Decision 2009/712, for the sake of legal clarity, it is the intention to revise that Decision accordingly and to remove all references to zootechnical legislation. For some Member States reporting required by Directive 90/428/EEC is considered to be an administrative burden and they requested a review of this Directive.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/717 as regards the model forms of zootechnical certificates for breeding animals and their germinal products.**

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/717 lays down the model forms for zootechnical certificates for breeding animals and their germinal products which are moved between Member States or which enter into the Union. Taking into account experience gained since its date of application (1 November 2018) it is necessary to update the model forms to facilitate the issuing and printing of those zootechnical certificates and to enable a better verification of the identity of breeding animals. The Commission addressed all the questions asked and clarifications requested by Member States.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.