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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 Discussion on practical implementation of Decision 2013/426/EU (on measures to prevent the introduction into the Union of the African swine fever virus from certain third countries) as regards disinfection of livestock vehicles. (AEF/PB)

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 Third Countries.

(B.01_Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision authorising a laboratory in the Republic of Korea to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines in dogs, cats and ferrets. (HK)

The competent authorities of the Republic of Korea have sent an official request for re-authorising a lab that had failed the proficiency test organised by ANSES (Nancy, FR) in 2015 and passed in 2016. The purpose of the draft is to re-insert this lab in the current list of laboratories authorised to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccinations in dogs, cats and ferrets that are exported to the Union from third countries.

(B.02_SANTE_7051_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Decision 2000/258/EC, Article 3(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending the model certificates for imports into the Union of meat preparations, meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, as well as fresh meat of domestic solipeds set out in Decisions 2000/572/EC and 2007/777/EC and Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards public health requirements for residues. (AEF/PB)

The draft relates to amendments of the model health certificate for meat preparations, the model health certificate for meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines and the model veterinary certificate for fresh meat, excluding minced meat, of domestic solipeds in order to provide the necessary guarantees that the commodities covered by them, when they are produced from, or contain meat of domestic solipeds, were produced from meat which meets the requirements set out for the imports of fresh meat of domestic solipeds.

(B.03_SANCO_7106_2014)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, Articles 9(2)(b) and 9(4); Regulation(EC) No 853/2004, Article 7(2)(a)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission implementing regulation mending Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards the entry for Botswana in the list of third countries, territories or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of fresh meat is authorised. (PB/HH)

This draft will authorise a part of Botswana for introduction of deboned and matured fresh meat of domestic and wild ungulates into the Union. Such import was suspended due to shortcomings found during a Commission audit carried out in Botswana in 2013. A recent audit has confirmed that the shortcomings that led to the suspension have been resolved.

(B.04_SANTE_7016_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, introductory phrase of Article 8, the first subparagraph of Article 8(1) and Article 8(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure

Section C **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 93/195/EEC by adding Qatar to the list of third countries from

which Member States authorise the re-entry after temporary export for a period of less than 90 days of registered horses which have taken part in International Group/Grade meetings. (EC/AEF)

Qatar is listed in Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC for the re-entry of registered horses after temporary export and is assigned to Sanitary Group E in that Annex and in Annex I to Decision 93/195/EEC. In April 2016, Qatar provided the necessary guarantees in respect of the separation from equidae of a lower health status of registered horses from the European Union which participate in International Group/Grade meetings, and requested the listing in Annex VIII to Decision 93/195/EEC along with Australia, Canada, United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

(C.01_SANTE_7058_2016 Rev1)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Article 12(1), the second subparagraph of Article 12(3), Article 12(4), Article 16(2) and the introductory phrase and points (a) and (b) of Article 19

Procedure: Examination procedure