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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 General information by third countries.

No item raised.

A.02 Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK (GB).

No item raised.

A.03 Information on the state of play on the implementation of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the application of the prohibition of use of certain antimicrobial medicinal products in animals or products of animal origin exported from third countries into the Union.

The Commission informed Member States of the publication, on the 12 February, of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/399. This Regulation introduces amendments to existing export certificates, marking the beginning of a 30-month period preceding the full implementation of Article 118 of the VMP Regulation.

Member States were also informed on the progress regarding the listing of third countries authorized to export animals and products derived therefrom intended for human consumption to the EU, in accordance with the implementation of Article 118 of the VMP Regulation.

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.

No item raised.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of Third Countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.

This draft act, updating the HPAI regionalisation in Canada, the UK, and the US, was presented for formal vote.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes IV, VIII, XIII, XIV and XV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and products of animal origin, and correcting Annex XIV thereto as regards the list of third countries or territories, or zones thereof, authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.

The Commission presented a draft Implementing Regulation concerning amendments related to listing of South Africa (horses), Russia and Belarus (pets), Moldova (fresh poultry meat) Brazil (bovine meat) and Montenegro (porcine products) and concerning certain corrections in relevant Annexes of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404. Some Member States asked the Commission to consider proposing this draft for a vote as soon as possible in relation to entry into the EU of pets from Russia and Belarus.

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 577/2013 on the model identification documents for the non-commercial movement of dogs, cats and ferrets, the establishment of lists of territories and third countries and the format, layout and language requirements of the declarations attesting compliance with certain conditions provided for in Regulation (EU) No 576/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

The Commission presented a draft Implementing Regulation concerning amendments related to the listing of Russia and Belarus in Part 2 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 577/2013. Some Member States asked the Commission to consider proposing this draft for a vote as soon as possible.