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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01 General Information related to third countries.
- A.02 Information from the Commission on avian influenza in third countries. (EV)
- A.03 Information on imports of certain birds into the Union during 2016. (EV)
- A.04 Update by the Commission on the situation in Brazil. (KVD)

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 amending Decision 2009/821/EC as regards the lists of border inspection posts and veterinary units in TRACES. (BS)

Commission Decision 2009/821/EC lays down the list of border inspection posts (BIPs) approved in accordance with Directives 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC and the list of central, regional and local units registered in the integrated computerized veterinary

system (Traces). This amendment proposes to change the approvals of some BIPs in Spain, France and the Netherlands and some Traces units in Ireland and Austria.

(B.02_SANTE_11930_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 90/425/EC, Article 20(1) and (3); Council Directive 91/496/EEC, Article 6(4) and (5); Council Directive 97/78/EC, Article 6(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down the animal health and veterinary certification conditions for the re-entry of registered horses for competition after temporary export to Turkmenistan, amending Annex I to Decision 93/195/EEC as regards the entry for Turkmenistan and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for Turkmenistan in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised. (AEF/EC)

The equestrian events of the 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games will take place in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan, during the period of 17 to 27 September 2017. The scope of this Decision is to set the health and certification conditions for the re-entry of EU-competition horses.

The objective is to allow the return of horses which have participated in these events to the EU.

(B.03_SANTE_7013_2017 rev.1)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Articles 12(1) and (4), 16(2) and points (a) and (b) of Article 19

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the conditions for the entry into the Union of live equidae and of their semen, ova and embryos. (AEF/EC)

This draft Regulation will replace following legal acts: Commission Decisions 2004/211/EC, 92/260/EEC, 93/195/EEC, 93/196/EEC, 93/197/EEC and 2010/57/EC, and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/261.

Aim of this draft Regulation is to:

- adapt the format of certificates to be in line with Commission Decision 2007/240/EC,
- adapt animal health requirements to the latest recommendations in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) in a framework of Directive 2009/156/EC,
- update some testing methods, i.e. for vesicular stomatitis,
- clarify the procedures for: temporary admission of registered horses, re-entry of registered horses, imports of equidae for slaughter.

(B.04_SANTE_7113_2016 rev.4)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 91/496/EEC, in particular Articles 3(2) and 9(1)(c); Council Directive 92/65/EEC, in particular Article 17(3); Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Articles 2(i), 12(1), (4) and (5), 13(2), 15, 16, 17 and 19

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC. (GM)

The proposal is a standard amendment to Decision 2011/163/EU which recognizes residues monitoring plans in third countries willing to export some products of animal origin to the EU. The proposal adds (or removes) to that Decision third countries complying (or not complying) with EU import requirements as a result of the periodic assessments conducted by the Commission.

(B.05_SANTE_7005_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 96/23/EC, Article 29(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the list of third countries and territories from which imports of certain fishery products for human consumption are permitted. (GM/RF/VA)

Addition of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia and the Republic of Kiribati to Annex II to Decision 2006/766/EC.

(B.06_SANTE_7010_2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 854/2004, Article 11(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure