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Crisis management in food, animals and plants
Unit G.3 Official controls

Minutes

"Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625"

Monday, 5 May 2021, **10H30 – 12H15 Brussels time**

Skype for Business

Chair: Tim Gumbel, Deputy Head of Unit G3

Working Group on Official Controls

1	10:30– 11:00	Article 90: Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/2235 and (EU) 2020/2236 – forthcoming updates	The Commission provided explanations on draft amendments to certificates laid down in Regulations (EU) 2020/2235 and (EU) 2020/2236 regarding references to list of third countries and other foreseen amendments to rectify inconsistencies. The Commission took note of provisional comments from Member States and asked to submit comments. <u>Follow-up:</u> Member States should provide their comments within two weeks.
2	11:00– 11:15	Article 141: prolongation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/466 (safeguard COVID-19)	The Commission explained that Member States would be asked in writing for their view on whether to prolong Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/466 (safeguard COVID-19) beyond 1 July 2021. <u>Follow-up:</u> Member States should provide their feedback by 14 May 2021.
3	11:15– 11:45	Article 54: adjustments to frequency rates for composite products	The Commission presented a first proposal for an amendment of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2129, for the purpose of adjusting the baseline frequencies for identity and physical checks of composite products entering the Union, in alignment with the new, risk-based import requirement for different categories of composites. <u>Follow-up:</u> Member States were asked to provide their feedback within two weeks.
4	11:45– 12:15	Article 37: access to information on official laboratories	The Commission presented the structure of the “EUSurvey” tool and options in order to upload data related to the official laboratories. <u>Follow-up:</u> Member States were asked to provide their feedback within two weeks.
5	12:15– 12:30	Concluding remarks by the Commission	