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

Minutes from the Experts Group meeting with Member States

"Official Controls on animals and goods (including plants) entering the EU: Delegated acts under Regulation EU 2017/625"

Thursday, 5 September 2019, **10H00 – 12H00**

Chair: Tim Gumbel, Deputy Head of Unit G3, European Commission (COM)

Members: EU Member States (MS): AT, BE, BG, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT,

NL, PL, SE, SI, SK, UK

	TOPIC	BACKGROUND
	COM presented a revised draft of the articles.	
	General overview on state of play regarding delegated acts, including	
	updates on delegated acts under	
1	Art. 77(1)(d) – wood packaging material, Art. 77(1)(h) – re-import and Art. 77(2) – monitoring The Commission presented final versions for the draft delegated Regulations based on empowerments of Article 77(1)(d) on official controls of wood packaging materials, Art. 77()(h) on EU originated goods re-entering the Union after refusal of entry by third country and Art 77(2) concerning monitoring of consignments for arrival at the destinations from the BCP of arrival for final agreement before sending for adoption. Commission provided clarifications to the questions asked by MS. it was agreed that the documents can be sent for adoption.	Draft document shared with Member States ahead of the meeting.
2	Presentation and Q/A regarding delegated acts under Art. 48/Art. 77 – exemptions from BCP checks and special controls Art. 51 – transit/transhipment/onward transportation, Art. 53 – control points and Art. 149/Art. 165 – timing of certain implementing acts	
3	Next steps regarding delegated acts	
	Conclusion, end of the meeting	