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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 General information by Member States.

A.02 Information from the Member States on African Swine fever. (SF)

Certain Member States will provide an update on the evolution of the ASF epidemiological situation in their territories.

A.03 Update on the FMD situation in the EU neighbourhood and risks for the EU. (FB)

EuFMD will be invited to summarise the risks for the EU in terms of FMD.

A.04 Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)

Member States affected by recent outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry or captive birds will update on the epidemiological situation and the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.

A.05 Information on adopted scientific opinions on animal welfare on farm. (KS)

In March 2023, EFSA adopted two scientific opinions, addressing welfare on the farm of (1) dairy cows and (2) ducks, geese and quail. These opinions will be presented for information.

A.06 Information from Spain on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD)

Spain to provide an update on the sheep pox and goat pox situation in their territory since the last PAFF Committee meeting.

A.07 Report on the sheep pox and goat pox EUVET mission to Spain. (DD)

Report on an EUVET mission on sheep and goat pox in Spain that took place on 24-26 May 2023.

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 the Union.

(Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 of 16 March 2023 laying down special disease control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

The Commission will present the draft Implementing Regulation to revise the ASF restricted zones in certain Member States.

(PLAN/744G/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/641 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

EU regionalization needs to be updated due to new outbreaks of HPAI in certain Member States.

(PLAN/12848M/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259 (1) point (c)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain measures relating to infection with lumpy skin disease virus in certain Member States. (DD)

In view of the expiry of Implementing Regulation 2021/1070 and Implementing Regulation 2023/361 coming into force, it is necessary to list the areas defined as vaccination zones in relation to Lumpy Skin Disease, in Bulgaria and Greece, and to lay down additional rules regarding the obligations of operators in relation to animal health certificates.

(PLAN/1115/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259 (1)

Procedure: Examination procedure