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**Section *Controls and Import Conditions***  
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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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**A.01 General information by third countries.**

No item raised.

**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 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.**

The Commission presented the 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, which was approved. This draft included Japan for pork, poultry, eggs, milk products and a footnote for Albania restricting its scope of aquaculture products to fin fish only.

Two Member States intervened: one claiming the lack of reciprocity from Japan, the great difficulties faced by UE exporters to reach the Japanese's market and another questioned the inclusion of poultry products in the annex.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on prior notification of certain consignments of animals and goods entering the Union.**

The draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down minimum time requirements for prior notification of certain consignments of animals and goods entering the Union was presented. A presentation was given as to the background, content and structure of the draft. One Member State suggested that the first recital should reflect the fact that plant health is also within the scope of the Regulation, which was accepted by the Commission.

**Technical Agreement.**