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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 Updated information from Member States on imports of captive birds during 2015.
(MP)

(A.01_SANTE_7020_2016 Rev1)

A.02 Information about the list of the Union legislation to be approximated by the Republic of Moldova. (RF)

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 Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 implementing Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin. (GB)

The draft Commission Implementing Regulation that will be presented for discussion and opinion amends for the twenty-fourth time the list of feed and food of non-animal

origin (fruits and vegetables, herbs and spices etc.) subject to an increased level of official controls at the borders in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 669/2009. Furthermore, the proposal introduces a reduction in the default frequency of reviews of Annex I to the Regulation from a quarterly to a biannual schedule. The frequency at which Member States report to the Commission on results of controls carried out in the framework of this measure is adapted accordingly to a biannual schedule.

(B.02_SANTE_10735_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, Articles 15(5) and 63(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annexes to Decision 2007/275/EC concerning the lists of animals and products to be subject to controls at border inspection posts under Council Directives 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC. (PL/BS)

Routine update of the list of CN codes of animals and products to be subject to controls at border inspection posts when introduced into the EU from non-EU countries. The update takes into consideration changes made to the Combined Nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff, clarifications requested by Member States veterinary and customs authorities, changes in the animal by-product legislation and alignment with the CN codes in TRACES.

(B.03_SANTE_11257_2015)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 91/496/EEC, Article 4(5); Council Directive 97/78/EC, Article 3(5)

Procedure: Examination procedure

Section C **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for Lebanon in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which Member States authorise imports of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species. (EC/AEF)

Following cases of glanders in Lebanon the Commission suspended the importation of registered horses from Lebanon by adopting Implementing Decision 2011/512/EU. In accordance with Directive 2009/156/EC, a non-EU country is eligible to export registered horses to the EU if no glanders was reported for at least 6 months. Following a request by Lebanon and since no new cases of glanders have been detected in Lebanon since 23 August 2011, it is appropriate to re-instate the authorisation for temporary admission, re-entry after temporary export and import of registered horses from Lebanon.

(C.01_SANTE_7040_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 92/65/EEC, Article 17(3)(a); Article 12(1) and (4), Council Directive 2009/156/EC, the introductory phrase of Article 19 and points (a) and (b) of Article 19

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards the entry for Botswana in the list of third countries, territories or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of fresh meat is authorised. (HH/PB)

This draft will authorise a part of Botswana for introduction of deboned and matured fresh meat of domestic and wild ungulates into the Union. Such import was suspended due to shortcomings found during a Commission audit carried out in Botswana in 2013. A recent audit has confirmed that the shortcomings that led to the suspension have been resolved.

(C.02_SANTE_7016_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC, introductory phrase of Article 8, the first subparagraph of point (1) of Article 8, point (4) of Article 8 and Article 9(4)(c)

Procedure: Examination procedure