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Held on 26 November 2001 in Brussels

Adopted 21 January 2002

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List of Participants

MEMBERS

Prof. P. Jensen (chairman)

Prof. D. Broom (first vice chair)

Dr. R. Dantzer

Dr. P. Le Neindre

Prof. M. Verga

Dr. H. Blokhuis

COMMISSION

Dr. J. Serratosa

APOLOGIES

Dr. D. Morton

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1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted after inclusion of the point 5.

2. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE

The summary record of the meeting of the sub committee of 23 October was adopted.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No member reported any conflicts of interest relating to the items under discussion.

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF A DRAFT REPORT ON ANIMAL WELFARE ASPECTS OF ANIMALS KEPT FOR FUR PRODUCTION

The sub-committee went through the report and approved the document after amendments and editorial changes. The approved version will be circulated to all members of SCAHAW as soon as possible. The final report will be presented to the SCAHAW plenary for possible adoption next 12-13 December.

5. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT REPORT ON "THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS DURING TRANSPORT"

The rapporteur presented the report "The welfare of animals during transport". It was agreed to circulate the report in his Rev 9, to all members of SCAH in order to introduce as soon as possible amendments and possible inputs specially on chapter 3 and 4 in this early stage of the report. The report will be presented for discussion at the next SCAHAW Plenary meeting on 12-13 December. The rapporteur will submit a revised version at the next SCAW meeting the 24 January for approval.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

- 6.1. The chairman explained the progress and difficulties for the final appointment of the members of the working group "Welfare of non-human primates". It was urged that the rapporteur begin the activity of the Working Group as soon as possible.
- 6.2. The secretary explained the issues to be discussed at the next plenary meeting.