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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 General information by Member States.

A.02 Presentation of the EFSA opinion on "Welfare of sheep and goats during killing for purposes other than slaughter". (EAP)

EFSA will present the scientific opinion on "Welfare of sheep and goats during killing for purposes other than slaughter" published on 26 June 2024.

A.03 Presentation from EFSA on the scientific reports regarding overview of the avian influenza epidemiological situation in March - September 2024 and on other activities for avian influenza. (IDC)

EFSA will present the main conclusions and options for response following assessment of the epidemiological situation with avian influenza in EU and worldwide during March - September 2024. In addition, will update on the Bird Flu Radar tool and on the avian influenza active surveillance project.

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

Member States where HPAI virus was recently detected in kept birds will present the epidemiological situation and measures taken.

A.05 Information from Member States on Newcastle disease. (IDC)

Member States recently affected by outbreaks of Newcastle disease in poultry will present details on the epidemiological situation and the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.

- A.06** Report on the EUVET mission to Bulgaria on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)
Report on an EUVET mission on highly pathogenic avian influenza that took place in Bulgaria on 10 - 12 September 2024.
- A.07** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (FC/SF)
Certain Member States will provide information as regards the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their territories and measures undertaken.
- A.08** State of play of the situation on bluetongue measures (PRM)
- A.09** Outcome of the budget reallocation exercise for veterinary programmes for the year 2024. (NK)
HaDEA will present the outcome of the evaluation and proposed budget reallocation for the veterinary programmes for the year 2024.
- A.10** Report from the EURL for bluetongue on vaccination against BTV-3. (PRM)
- A.11** State of play of the situation on EHD measures. (PRM)
- A.12** Information from Member States on peste des petits ruminants. (DD)
Greece and Romania will present an update of the peste des petits ruminants situation in their territories.
- A.13** Information from Member States on sheep pox and goat pox. (AM)
Bulgaria and Greece will present an update of the sheep pox and goat pox situation in their territories.

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 Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

The EU regionalization for outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza needs to be updated to take into account the development of the epidemiological situation in certain Member States.

(PLAN/12848U/2024)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (FC/SF)

Amending act to update regionalization in the EU in relation to outbreaks of African swine fever in certain Member States.

(PLAN/744(--)/2024)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/110 by prolonging the period of application of emergency measures regarding confirmed cases of infestation with the small hive beetle in France and Italy. (LK)

Prolongation of the period of application beyond 31 December 2024 due to the persisting small hive beetle infestations in France and Italy.

(PLAN/595/2024)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on Annex IV to the draft Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the Programme for the internal market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, the area of plants, animals, food and feed, and European Statistics and the adoption of the work programme for 2025-2027. (RK)

(DG GROW (act))

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2021/690 - Article 21(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.06 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/2132 concerning certain emergency measures relating to infection with peste des petits ruminants virus in Greece. (DD/AM)

Update of regionalisation for PPR in Greece.

(PLAN/(-)PPR/2024)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/2207 concerning certain emergency measures relating to sheep pox and goat pox in Greece. (DD/AM)

Update of regionalisation for sheep pox and goat pox in Greece.

(PLAN/(-)SPGP/2024)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure