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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General Information by Member States.
- A.02** Information from Spain, Portugal, Italy, Austria, Ireland and the UK on the results of the implementation of their bovine tuberculosis eradication programmes in 2016. (NK)
- A.03** Information from Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia of the results of their 2016 ASF eradication/surveillance programmes. (PRM)
- A.04** Information from Italy on recent small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) outbreaks. (LK/PB)
- A.05** Information from the Commission concerning the draft on the situation of certain diseases of bovine animals and swine for 2016 in accordance with Council Directive 64/432/EEC. (MLLA/EC)
- Presentation of the data provided by Member States in their annual reports for 2016 on certain diseases of bovine animals and swine.
- A.06** Information from the Commission on the process of revision of the methodology for the calculation of the unit costs under veterinary programmes and veterinary emergency measures. (RM)
- Status update on the unit costs' revision process.
- A.07** Information on the study on intra-European Union (intra-EU) animal health certification of certain live animals. (EV)
- Presentation of the results of the study.

- A.08** Information from Italy on highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry and wild birds. (MP)
- A.09** Information from Bulgaria and Sweden on Newcastle disease in poultry. (MP)
- A.10** Information from Portugal on the implementation of the plan for preventive vaccination against avian influenza in a breeding mallard holding. (MP)
- A.11** Update from the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia on the epidemiological situation, control and surveillance measures applied as regards African swine fever. (FB)
- Update on the events and the measures put in place since the previous Committee of July 2017.
- A.12** **Review of the African swine fever strategy for the Eastern part of the EU. (FB)**
(SANTE/7113/2015 Rev 8)
- A.13** Conclusions and recommendations of the Community Veterinary Emergency Team (CVET) mission on African swine fever in Romania. (FB)
- A.14** Presentation of the animal transport guides project. (DS)
- On behalf of the Commission, the contractor will present the main outcomes of the animal transport guides project as well as the ongoing dissemination strategy. Please see below the website of the project.
- (<http://animaltransportguides.eu/materials/>)
- A.15** Information concerning two declarations from Germany on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) in the "Wassereinzugsgebiet der Lauchert und ihrer Nebenflüsse von den Quellen bis zum Wehr Laucherthal mit Bachwasseranlage Hugo Strobel, Hettingen" and "Hugo Strobel, Quellwasseranlage Hausen, D-72505 Krauchenwies". (PB)

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 Decision 93/52/EEC as regards the brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)-free status of certain regions of Spain, Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the official bovine brucellosis-free status of Cyprus and of certain regions of Spain and as regards the official enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free status of Italy, and Decision 2005/779/EC as regards the swine vesicular disease-free status of the region of Campania of Italy. (RS)

The scope of this Decision is the amendment of the disease-free status as regards ovine and caprine brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leucosis of Spain, Italy and Cyprus.

(SANTE/7073/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 64/432/EEC - paragraph 7 of Annex A.II and Section E of Chapter I of Annex D, Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4), Council Directive 91/68/EEC - Section II of Chapter 1 of Annex A

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision correcting the Bulgarian and French language versions of Commission Decision 2004/558/EC implementing Council Directive 64/432/EEC as regards additional guarantees for intra-Community trade in bovine animals relating to infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and the approval of the eradication programmes presented by certain Member States. (RS)

The scope of this Implementing Decision is to correct a translation error in the Bulgarian and French language versions of Commission Decision 2004/558/EC. The versions in other languages are not affected. It is a new revision of the draft already presented for vote at the PAFF Committee meeting in June 2017 including now additionally the correction of the Bulgarian language version as well.

(DGT/2016/00201-03-00-BG-CACT-00)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 64/432/EEC - Articles 9(2) and 10(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (FB)

Update on the measures of ASF regionalization and on the delineation of the area to be regionalized.

(SANTE/7069/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4), Council Directive 89/662/EEC - Article 9(4), Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Article 4(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the adoption of the work programmes of the Commission for the years 2018, 2019 and 2020 and on the financing of the Union contribution to the European Union reference laboratories and the European Union reference centres. (SG)

(SANTE/10115/2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, Regulation (EU) 2017/625, Regulation (EU) 2016/1012, Regulation (EU) No 652/2014

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards health certification at import into the EU concerning transmissible spongiform encephalopathies. (MK/KDS/LC)

Amendment of TSE/BSE attestation for the import of animal by-products and derived products.

(SANTE/7008/2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - Article 23, Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Article 42

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

- C.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on certain protection measures in relation to the fungus *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* (Bsal). (LK/PB)

(SANTE/7057/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Art 10(4), Council Directive 91/496/EEC - Art 18(1), (6) and (7)

Procedure: Examination procedure