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#### **SUMMARY REPORT**

A.01 General information by third countries.

No item raised.

A.02 Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK (GB).

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 Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry and germinal products of poultry, and of fresh meat of poultry and game birds.

This draft, updating the HPAI regionalisation in the United States, was presented to Member States for a formal vote.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes I, XV and XXI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries or territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animal products of animal origin, and correcting Annex XXI thereto as regards the entries for the United States.

Point was withdrawn from this Agenda.

# B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 as regards the lists of third countries with an approved control plan and lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of fishery products.

The Commission presented a draft Regulation (EU) 2021/405 with an update of Annex -I related to residues and Annex IX related to list of third countries eligible to export fishery products to the Union.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

#### M.01 HPAI in Cows in the USA (at the request of Belgium).

The Commission informed on the updates of the HPAI virus findings in dairy cattle farms in the USA based on the information made available by the US competent authorities. Since 25 March 2024, when first detected, more than 300 dairy cattle farms in 14 States have been affected by the virus. Movement of lactating cows is considered the factor causing spread of the disease between cattle farms.