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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 General information by Member States.

A.02 New procedure for submitting applications for EU co-financed veterinary programmes. (NK)

HADEA (Health and Digital Executive Agency) will present the new procedure for submitting applications for EU co-financed veterinary programmes (eGrant).

A.03 Information from France on recent outbreaks of Aujeszky's disease in porcine animals. (PS/LK)

Information from France as those outbreaks affected disease-free areas.

A.04 Information from the Member States on Africa swine fever. (SF)

Some Member States will provide an update on the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their countries.

A.05 Presentation of the Annex of the draft Commission Implementing Decision on the Work Programme 2023-2024 for veterinary programmes. (CBF)

The Commission will present the Work Programme for the implementation of the EU co-funded veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses for 2023-2024.

A.06 Commission update on reports received on infection with SARS CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs. (FB)

A.07 One Health Surveillance in Animals and the Environment. (FB)

Presentation of the initiative related to the direct grant “setting up a coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens that threaten the Union” (AWP Ref: CP-g-22-04.01) included in the Annual EU4Health Work Programme 2022 :

https://ec.europa.eu/assets/sante/health/funding/wp2022_en.pdf.

A.08 Launch of ADIS Union Reporting module and plans for updating Regulation (EU) 2020/2002. (FB)

This module addresses requirements of Articles 4, 6 and 7 of Regulation (EU) 2020/2002.

A.09 Presentation from EFSA on the latest avian influenza overview. (IDC)

Based on the mandate given by the Commission, EFSA is regularly assessing data provided by the Member States in relation with outbreaks of avian influenza in wild birds, poultry and captive birds. Following these assessments, EFSA publishes quarterly scientific reports on the updated avian influenza situation in the EU and worldwide. Consequently, EFSA will present the results of the assessment of the data collected in relation to avian influenza since December 2021.

A.10 Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)

Member States affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry will present updates on the epidemiological situation with the disease and the measures taken to eradicate the disease.

A.11 Overview of the 2021 West Nile virus transmission season by ECDC. (FB)

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 repealing Decision 2010/346/EU on protective measures with regard to equine infectious anaemia in Romania. (EC)

The proposed Decision intends to repeal Commission Decision 2010/346/EU laying down protective measures with regard to equine infectious anaemia (EIA) in Romania. Decision 2010/346/EU was adopted in 2010 when this disease was considered endemic in Romania. Romania has done the necessary to prove that implementation of the control and eradication programme for EIA in the territory of Romania has been

effective, and that the disease is now under control in Romania. Therefore, the animal health requirements related to EIA laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 are considered sufficient to ensure safe movement of equine animals from Romania to other Member States. The measures laid down in Decision 2010/346/EU therefore become obsolete and should be repealed.

(SANTE/7062/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) 2016/429 - Article 141(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to registration and approval of establishments keeping terrestrial animals and collecting, producing, processing or storing germinal products. (JD)

Rules concerning the types of establishments posing an insignificant risk that may be exempted by the Member States from the registration requirement in accordance with Article 85 are laid down in this draft Implementing Regulation.

(SANTE/7344/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) 2016/429 - Articles 86(1) and (2) and 96(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

(SANTE/7054/2022)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/641 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

The EU zoning for highly pathogenic avian influenza needs to be amended due to new outbreaks confirmed by certain Member States in poultry or captive birds.

(SANTE/7030/2022)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/1882 concerning listed diseases of aquatic animals and the list of species and groups of species posing a considerable risk for the spread of those listed diseases. (FG)

(SANTE/7070/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) 2016/429 - Article 8

Procedure: Examination procedure