



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Health and Food Safety Directorate General

sante.g.3(2022)9079591

Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed
Section *Animal Health and Welfare*
15-16 December 2022

CIRCABC Link: <https://circabc.europa.eu/ui/group/55b2edd3-069e-40fd-ad4a-8b163f54ff1f/library/d36ff9ae-0fd1-41e0-8ee0-8fec085e3c37>

AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (SF)
Certain Member States will provide an update on status of the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their countries.
- A.03** EFSA opinions on the welfare of animals during transport and on the welfare of pigs at farm level - presentation by EFSA. (LC)
- A.04** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)
Member States affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry or captive birds will update on the epidemiological situation and on the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.
- A.05** Information from the Commission as a follow up on the EFSA scientific opinions as regards assessment of listing and categorisation of infection with Equine Herpesvirus-1 within the framework of the Animal Health Law and clinical impact, diagnosis and control of that disease in Europe. (EC)
Presentation from the Commission and discussion on the outcome of the EFSA scientific opinions related to the infection with Equine Herpesvirus-1 and possible ways forward.
- A.06** Information from Spain on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD)
- A.07** Information from France on the infestation with small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) in the Department of Reunion. (LK)

A.08 Information from invited Member States submitting applications for disease-free status regarding category B diseases. (JD)

Under this agenda point we will invite Member States who have submitted a request for the entire or part of their territory to be listed as free of a category B disease to present very shortly the key data supporting their application for free status.

A.09 Information from the Commission on a report on the technical and economic feasibility of introducing mandatory electronic identification of bovine animals throughout the Union. (JD)

The requirement for a report on the technical and economic feasibility of introducing mandatory electronic identification of bovine animals throughout the Union is laid down in Article 23a of Regulation (EC) 1760/2000.

A.10 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.11 Future implementing regulation on contingency plans and simulation exercises. (FB)

The Commission will present a working document addressing possible future directions for an implementing regulation on contingency plans and simulation exercises.

(SANTE/WDCP01/2022)

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 Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

Annex I will be amended taking into account the evolution of the African swine fever epidemiological situation in certain Member States of the European Union concerned.

(PLAN/12849Z/2022)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** 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 HPAI needs to be amended due to new outbreaks confirmed by certain Member States in poultry or captive birds.

(PLAN/12848V/2022)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

(SANTE/7282/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 71(3) and 259(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending certain Annexes to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 as regards the approval or withdrawal of the disease-free status of certain Member States or zones or compartments thereof as regards certain listed diseases. (LK)

To follow up certain epidemiological changes in Member States.

(PLAN/1848/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 31(3), 36(4) and 42(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down emergency measures as regards confirmed cases of infestation with small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) in Italy and France and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/597. (LK/PB)

The proposed Decision intends to add a new zone in France (Department of Reunion) infested with *Aethina tumida* (small hive beetle) to the list of Member States or zones thereof subject to emergency measures due to that disease and for the sake of clarity to repeal and replace Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/597.

(PLAN/2337/2022)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.07 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model animal health certificates for movements between Member States of consignments of cervid animals. (MZ/FS)

The proposed Regulation intends to align the model certificates for the movement between the Member States of cervid animals set out in Annex I, Chapters 11 and 12, to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 to the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as recently amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2022/2246 as regards the restrictions, *inter alia*, of movements of cervid animals moved in conjunction with human activity between Norway, the Member States currently affected by chronic wasting disease (CWD) and the rest of the Union, in order to prevent further spread of CWD in the Union.

(PLAN/1868/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 90, first paragraph, point (a) and Article 126(3), Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 146(2), Article 156(2), first subparagraph, point (a), and Article 162(5)

Procedure: Examination procedure