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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 correcting certain language versions (DE, PL) of the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/632.

The Commission presented a Draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting certain language versions (DE, PL) of the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/632 that lays down CN of animals and goods subject to checks at BCPs. There were no issues raised by Member States.

Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting and amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards certain model animal health certificates, animal health/official certificates and declarations for the movements between Member States and the entry into the Union and of consignments of certain species and categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof.

The Commission presented a draft Regulation addressing certain inconsistencies between the provisions of Delegated Regulations (EU) 2020/686, (EU) 2020/688 and (EU) 2020/692, and the content of certain model certificates for the movements between Member States and the entry into the Union and of consignments of certain

species and categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof, as currently laid down in Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403.

Some Member States signalled additional mistakes which may require corrections in the model certificates set out in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403. Therefore, the Commission requested Member States to send their comments to the draft by 21 January 2022.

Vote Postponed

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning emergency measures in relation to the entry into the Union of consignments of hay and straw from third countries or territories.

The Commission presented draft Decision laying down emergency measures for the entry into the Union or consignments of hay and straw and set out a list of third countries or territories from which the entry into the Union of such consignments is authorised. Some Member States requested clarifications as regards the scope of the Decision to which the Commission provided replies. Member States were asked to send their comments to the draft by 23 January 2022.

M.01 Information on current amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

The Commission informed Member States about the current amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 (lists of third countries), in particular as regards the entries for the UK (GB) in Part 1 of Annex II (ungulates) to that Implementing Regulation, and consequences. The following Implementing Acts are currently in their adoption procedures: SANTE/7266/2021 (BTV freedom recognition), SANTE/7208/2021 (re-entry of bovine/ovine/caprine animals after EVENTS) and SANTE/2021/11296 (adding specific model certificates OV/CAP-X NI). The first two will be published in the coming days and procedurally whichever is second will replace the amendments introduced by the first in the entries for GB in Part 1 of Annex II, while the third one, to be published at the end of January, will correct that situation.

M.02 Certificates flexibility.

With the entry into force of the new import health certificates on 15 January and the end of the transition period for use of "old" certificates by third countries, an exchange of views took place to ensure the smooth transition towards the implementation of the new certificates in order to ensure smooth trade flow. Member States agreed on the proposed way forward by the Commission.

M.03 Aquatic issue – information from Germany.

Germany informed the Committee about their new national rules concerning the entry into the Union of non-listed species of ornamental animals. Third country listing will refer to OIE-member countries and the list of third countries and territories listed in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 (Annex XXI). Further information will follow concerning the relevant model animal health certificate.