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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**A.01 Information about the enforcement of Directive 2009/54/EC regulating the marketing and exploitation of natural mineral waters in France (presentation from the French authorities) and preliminary findings of the DG (SANTÉ) audit 2024-8144**

France informed the Committee about the investigations undertaken in different natural mineral waters and spring waters (NMW) production sites in France on the use of non-authorized treatments and about corrective measures already implemented to address these issues.

French authorities explained that consumers were not exposed to any food safety risk and that judicial proceedings are on-going.

Some Member States informed the Committee about similitudes in the past and possible on-going issues for NMW production in their territory. The Commission asked Member States to take the findings of this case into consideration in their controls of natural mineral waters with their territory.

**B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates, model official certificates and model animal health/official certificates**

The Commission presented a revision of the draft Implementing Regulation based on comments received during the previous meeting and in writing. The amendments concern the import certificates of gelatine (capsules), highly refined products, composite products and the health certificates in case of ante-mortem inspection or emergency slaughter on the holding of provenance. A substantial comment was made on the model COMP (reference to country of origin of gelatine derived from ruminant bones missing). Since there was a need to consult internally on a possible change, the vote was postponed and replaced by a vote by written procedure.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion