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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Information from the Commission on antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks. (MK)
- A.03** Information from Greece on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD)
Greece will present an update of the sheep pox and goat pox situation in their territory.
- A.04** Information from EFSA on ongoing mandates on animal welfare and stakeholders' engagement. (EAP)
- A.05** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)
- A.06** EFSA - presentation on the results of the EFSA project on the survival of the ASF virus on plant-based feed, bedding and arthropods. (SF)
EFSA, represented by a scientific officer at the Animal Health Team (of the BIOHAW unit of EFSA) will provide information on the results of an experimental study to fill gaps on the survival of the ASF virus in feed, bedding, mechanical vectors.
- A.07** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (SF)
Certain Member States will provide information as regards the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their territories and measures undertaken.
- A.08** Presentation of a Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to African swine fever in Poland. (SF)
Poland has informed the Commission of the confirmation of one outbreak of African swine fever in wild porcine animals in the Pomorskie Region on 25 April 2024 in an

area that was previously free of that disease. The Commission adopted a Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to African swine fever in Poland. The act that was adopted by the Commission on duly justified imperative grounds of urgency and is submitted to the Committee.

(PLAN/744J/2024)

- A.09** Update on the West Nile virus epidemiological situation and surveillance plans for 2024. (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 amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

(PLAN/12848K/2024)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

(PLAN/744K/2024)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure