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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 General information related to third countries.

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 third countries.

(Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Commission Decisions 92/260/EEC and 93/197/EEC as regards the testing for equine viral arteritis. (AEF/EC)

Amending the test for equine viral arteritis in horse import requirements to put it in line with the recommendations of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), in order to ensure the re-introduction of thoroughbred stallions in the EU.

(SANTE/7031/2018)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2009/156/EC - Article 15, point (a) and the first subparagraph of point (b)(ii), Article 16 and Article 19, introductory phrase and point (b)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Annex XV to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards health certification at import into the Union concerning transmissible spongiform encephalopathies. (MK/SPM)

Revision of the BSE/TSE attestation for the import of animal by-products and modification of that attestation in several animal health certificates for the import of animal by-products.

(SANTE/7008/2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Article 42(2), introductory phrase and point (d) and the final paragraph, Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - Article 23 and Article 23a, introductory phrase and point (m)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending the lists of third country establishments from which imports of specified products of animal origin are permitted, regarding certain establishments from Brazil. (BS)

The draft proposes to delist certain Brazilian establishments from which imports of products of animal origin are currently authorised. The measure is related to the deficiencies recently detected in the Brazilian official control system.

(SANTE/10015/2018)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) 854/2004 - Article 12 (4)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2009/821/EC as regards the lists of border inspection posts and veterinary units in TRACES. (JM)

Commission Decision 2009/821/EC lays down the list of border inspection posts (BIPs) approved in accordance with Directives 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC and the list of central, regional and local units registered in the integrated computerised veterinary system (Traces). This amendment proposes to change the approvals of BIPs in Denmark, Spain and the Netherlands, and Traces units in Belgium.

(SANTE/10002/2018)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Articles 20(1) and (3); Council Directive 91/496/EEC - Articles 6(4) and (5); Council Directive 97/78/EC - Article 6(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure