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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 General information by third countries.

The Commission presented the information received from Ukraine in relation to the outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) confirmed in December 2020 and referred to the relevant information in the info-note sent to Member States on 5 January 2021. Furthermore, the Commission informed Member States on the steps taken and the information requested to assess the possibility to regionalise the country for imports into the Union of poultry commodities.

A.02 Information point on EU-UK readiness and preparedness as from 1 January 2021.

The Commission answered several questions asked by Member States about the availability of model certificates in TRACES and the communication of lists of approved establishments with the UK.

For information, the Commission presented a draft poster for passengers arriving from third countries, that will be proposed by the Commission in a draft amending Annex II to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122.

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.

Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entry for Ukraine in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into and transit through the Union in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza (SANTE/7156/2020).

Please see also under Point A.01:

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Vote Postponed

- B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements between Member States of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Decision 2010/470/EU.**

The Commission presented the draft Implementing Regulation for final vote and acceptance to proceed with written procedure. The Commission explained scope, structure, content and requirements established in that Regulation as well explained certain changes introduced in that Regulation taking into account comments received. No questions were raised by Member States and it was agreed to launch voting by written consultation.

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 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 as regards lists of third countries and regions thereof authorised for the entry of consignments of insects into the Union.**

The Commission presented Member States a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 as regards lists of third countries and regions thereof authorised for the entry into the European Union of insects. Given that the application submitted by Vietnam to export insects to the EU has been evaluated with satisfaction by DG SANTE, it is therefore proposed to list Vietnam as an authorised country for the entry into the Union of insects, like some other third countries already listed, e.g. Korea and Thailand.

Two Member States asked clarifications related to the link of such draft regulation with national residue programmes (according to Council Directive 96/23/EC).

Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.