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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A     Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** State of play of the signature of the grant agreements for the veterinary programmes submitted by Member States and third countries for 2025-2027. (NK)  
HaDEA will present the state of play of the signature of the grant agreements for the veterinary programmes submitted by Member States and third countries for 2024 and explain next steps.
- A.03** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (FC/SF)  
Certain Member States will provide information as regards the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their territories and measures undertaken.
- A.04** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)  
Member States where HPAI virus was detected in kept birds will present the updates on the epidemiological situation and measures taken.
- A.05** State of play of the situation on bluetongue measures. (PRM)
- A.06** Revision of the legal framework on non-commercial movement of pet animals. (TC)  
The Commission will present its plans concerning the revision of the legal framework on non-commercial movement of pet animals.
- A.07** Report of the EUVET mission on peste des petits ruminants in Bulgaria. (DD/AM)  
Report on an EUVET mission on peste des petits ruminants that took place in Bulgaria on 18-19 December 2024.

- A.08** Information from Member States on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD/AM)  
Bulgaria and Greece will present an update of the sheep pox and goat pox situation in their territories.
- A.09** Report from the EU Reference Laboratory for peste des petits ruminants (PPR). (DD/AM)  
The EU Reference Laboratory for peste des petits ruminants (PPR) will present an update of the results of virus characterisation tests carried out in samples from the PPR outbreaks of Greece, Romania and Bulgaria.
- A.10** Information from Member States on peste des petits ruminants. (AM/DD)  
Bulgaria and Greece will present an update of the peste des petits ruminants situation in their territories.
- A.11** Evaluation of the Animal Health Law (AHL) - state of play (BL/AM)  
The Commission will provide an update on the ongoing Evaluation of the Animal Health Law (AHL).
- A.12** Information from Member States on Newcastle disease. (IDC)  
Member States recently affected by outbreaks of Newcastle disease in poultry will present details on the epidemiological situation and the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.
- A.13** Presentation from EFSA on the latest scientific reports regarding overview of the avian influenza epidemiological situation in 2024 and on other activities for avian influenza. (IDC)
- A.14** Report on the EUVET mission to Austria on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IC)  
Report on an EUVET mission on highly pathogenic avian influenza that took place in Austria on 11-13 November 2024.
- A.15** ADIS link to WAHIS, an update and next steps. (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 Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (FC/SF)

Amending act to update regionalization in the EU in relation to outbreaks of African swine fever in certain Member States.

(PLAN/744(-)/2025)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** 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)

The EU regionalization for outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza needs to be updated to take into account the development of the epidemiological situation in certain Member States.

(PLAN/12848(-)/2025)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 as regards approving national measures designed to limit the impact of certain diseases of aquatic animals in accordance with Article 226(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and as regards the list of species which are susceptible to those diseases. (PRM)

(PLAN/2197/2024)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 226(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) .../... amending Annex VIII and XI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 as regards the approval or withdrawal of the disease-free status of certain Member States or zones thereof as regards certain listed diseases and the approval of eradication programmes for certain listed diseases. (PRM)

(PLAN/2196/2024)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 31(4) and 42(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending and correcting Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards certain requirements for the placing on the market and imports of animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption. (MK)  
(PLAN/1618/2022)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Articles 15(1)(c), 18(3)(a), 20(11)(a), 21(6)(c) and (d), 27(g), 41(3) and 42(2)  
**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny
- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/2207 concerning certain emergency measures relating to sheep pox and goat pox in Greece. (DD/AM)  
Update of the regionalisation for sheep pox and goat pox in Greece.  
(PLAN/(-)SPGP/2025)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259 (1)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.08** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the approval of the negligible risk status for classical scrapie of Slovenia. (TCh/AM)  
(PLAN/77/2024)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - Article 23, first paragraph  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.09** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/3238 concerning certain emergency measures relating to infection with peste des petits ruminants virus in Bulgaria. (AM/DD)  
Update of regionalisation for peste des petits ruminants virus in Bulgaria.  
(PLAN/(-)PPR/2025)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259(1)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.10** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/2918 concerning certain emergency measure relating to sheep and goat pox in Bulgaria. (AM/DD)  
Update of regionalisation for sheep pox and goat pox in Bulgaria.  
(PLAN/(-)SPGP/2025)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259(1)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure