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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Presentation of the first EU animal welfare reference centre focussing on the welfare of pigs. (KV)
The reference centre will present itself including its work programme and targets.
- A.03** Presentation of the Fitness Check of the EU legislation on the welfare of farmed animals. (CJ)
On 20 May 2020 the Commission published a roadmap for the evaluation ("Fitness Check") of the EU legislation on the welfare of farmed animals. This Fitness Check is one of the ambitious actions on animal welfare foreseen by the Farm to Fork strategy for a more sustainable agriculture. Presentation by the Commission on its purpose and state of play.
- A.04** Commission overview report on the welfare of animals exported by road. (PC)
https://ec.europa.eu/food/audits-analysis/overview_reports/details.cfm?rep_id=136
- A.05** Information on African swine fever by Member States. (ZI)
- A.06** Update on the Single Market Programme Regulation covering the period 2021-2027. (VP)
- A.07** Presentation of the preliminary draft annual work programme for 2021 for the implementation of EU co-financed veterinary programmes. (VP)

- A.08** Information on the submission of 2021 veterinary programmes. (CBF)
- A.09** Information from Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece and Croatia on the results of the implementation of their ovine and caprine brucellosis eradication programmes in 2019. (NK)
- A.10** Information from Spain, Portugal and Italy on the results of the implementation of their bovine brucellosis eradication programmes in 2019. (NK)
- A.11** State of play on the revision process of the unit costs for certain measures in the framework of the veterinary programmes - presentation by JRC. (MV)
Presentation by the Joint Research Centre on the progress made in the review of the methodology to calculate unit costs.
- A.12** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): zone de la Saire. (LK)
- A.13** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): zone amont de la Risle. (LK)
- A.14** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): independent compartment of pisciculture de Venables. (LK)
- A.15** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): dependent compartment of Huisne. (LK)
- A.16** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): dependent compartment of Beaumont les Autels. (LK)
- A.17** Information concerning a declaration from France on a surveillance programme for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): dependent compartment of Beuvron amont et la Sauldre, site n°856. (LK)
- A.18** Information concerning a declaration from France on a surveillance programme for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haemopoetic necrosis (IHN): dependent compartment of Beuvron amont et la Sauldre, site n°707. (LK)

- A.19** Information and discussion concerning exports of certain organic fertilisers and soil improvers of Category 2 materials. (MK)

The legislation on animal by-products introduced an obligation to mix organic fertilisers and soil improver with a specific component to exclude the subsequent use of fertilisers for feeding purposes. By way of derogation, organic fertilisers in ready-to-sell packages of not more than 50 kg in weight may be placed on the EU market without being mixed with a mixing component. This draft sets out the conditions for export of organic fertilisers in ready-to-sell packages of not more than 50 kg in weight.

(SANTE/7142/2020)

- A.20** Information from Hungary on the situation of highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. (IDC)
- A.21** Information regarding future BTSF activities for the new Animal Health Law legal framework. (FJDO)
- A.22** European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: support for ASF prevention, control and eradication – presentation by DG AGRI. (ZI)
- A.23** Update from the Netherlands with regard to COVID-19 infections in farmed mink. (AEF)

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

Section C **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to traceability of kept terrestrial animals. (JD)

The essential elements for the rules on the identification and registration of certain kept terrestrial animals are already contained in Part IV of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and complementary details are laid down in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035. This implementing regulation will provide for technical details for the uniform application of these rules and for the technical specifications of central databases of animal registers, the time limits for recording animal movements in central database, the operational technical rules for the means and methods of identification and the practical application of exemptions from identification and registration requirements.

The draft Implementing Act was discussed in two Working Group meetings in 2018, and based on the comments from the Member States and internal discussions, the Commission has developed a new draft.

(SANTE/11123/2018)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 120

Procedure: Examination procedure