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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 17 JANUARY 2017 - 18 JANUARY 2017
(Section Controls and Import Conditions)**

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A.01 General Information related to Third Countries.

The Commission informed delegations on the avian influenza situation in Israel, Russia, Chile, China and USA. Particular reference was made to the communication sent to Member States in relation to Israel and Russia, on 14/11/2016 and 01/12/2016 respectively. Furthermore, the Commission drew the attention of Member States to the fact that, following the outbreak of LPAI in poultry in Chile, the veterinary authorities of Chile can only certify the second option in point 1.4 of Part II to the certificates for live poultry (BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, HEP and HER) in Part 2 to Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

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.

No item raised.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I and Annex II of Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards the models of veterinary certificates BOV-X, OVI-X, OVI-Y and RUM and the lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof from which the introduction into the Union of certain ungulates and of fresh meat is authorised.

The Commission presented this draft Implementing Regulation which:

- Updates the attestation for bluetongue in the veterinary certificates BOV-X, OVI-X, OVI-Y and RUM, by adding seasonally freedom
- Authorizes Canada for use of the declaration for seasonally free of bluetongue
- Removes Bangladesh from the list of third countries authorised for the introduction of ungulates into the Union

- Corrects supplementary guarantee A as regards reference to points in the veterinary certificates
- Updates the veterinary certificate OVI-Y as regards the attestation for scrapie
- Authorizes Bosnia & Herzegovina for transit of fresh bovine meat through the Union territory
- Authorizes The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to introduce fresh bovine meat into the Union.

Vote taken: favourable opinion

B.03 Commission Implementing Decision authorising a laboratory in Brazil to carry out serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines in dogs, cats and ferrets.

The Commission's representative presented a draft Commission Implementing Decision aiming at authorising a laboratory from Brazil to perform the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines in dogs, cats and ferrets.

Vote taken: favourable opinion

B.04 Possibly exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Decision 2007/777/EC and Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entries for Ukraine in the lists of third countries from which the introduction of certain meat, meat products, eggs and egg products into the Union is authorised in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza.

The Commission informed delegations on the disease situation in Ukraine in relation to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and the measures taken by the veterinary authorities of Ukraine to prevent further spread of the disease.

The draft regulation presented foresees for the regionalization of Ukraine with respect to HPAI and restricts imports of poultry commodities from the three regions of the country affected by HPAI (Kherson, Odessa, Chernivtsi), which the veterinary authorities of Ukraine have already placed under restriction.

Several delegations highlighted the importance of a reciprocity approach when dealing with regionalization of third countries following outbreaks of infectious diseases.

Vote taken: favourable opinion

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the conditions for the entry into the Union of live equidae and of their semen, ova and embryos.

The Commission presented the document and explained the changes introduced in comparison to the version presented during the PAFF Committee on 4-5 October 2016.

Member States requested some clarification on the procedure for temporary admission of registered horses into the Union and their subsequent movements within the Union,

in particular the procedure for notification of those movements by using the TRACES/CVED. In addition, inclusion of declaration in a health certificate for equidae for slaughter ensuring no use of hormone substances was requested.

C.02 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending model of veterinary certificates BOV-X, BOV-Y, BOV and OVI in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 and model certificates GEL, COL, RCG and TCG in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2016/759 in relation to the rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.

The Commission presented the draft Implementing Regulation which amends the models of certain veterinary certificates as regards the requirements for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), to align with the recent amendments of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 by Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1396.

C.03 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex II to Commission Decision 2000/572/EC and Annex III to Commission Decision 2007/777/EC concerning import into the Union of meat preparations and of certain meat products, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines in relation to the rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.

The Commission presented the draft Implementing Decision which amends the models of certain veterinary certificates as regards the requirements for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), to align with the recent amendments of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 by Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1396.