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Meeting of the sub-group on transport Transport of unweaned and other vulnerable animals

Fourth meeting, 30 August 2022 10:00-12:30
(Videoconference on Teams)

– DRAFT AGENDA –

Chair of the meeting: Mr Stanislav Ralchev & Ms Sandra Sanmartin, Unit 'Animal welfare, antimicrobial resistance', Directorate Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE)

1. Welcome and short introduction on the topic

- a) **Transport of unweaned and other vulnerable animals:** What are the **main challenges** related to the transport of vulnerable animals? (i.e. unweaned, pregnant animals...)

2. Limiting journey times

- a) Would a limit in journey times help addressing these challenges? If so, what would be that limit and its potential impact?
- b) Would a prohibition for long journeys be a solution?
- c) At what age/stage or pregnancy/other could these animals travel?

3. Special situation of certain MS

- a) What are the alternatives for areas with a particular situation? E.g. Ireland
- b) How long would these need to adapt to a possible limitation in journey times? (i.e. transitory period duration)

4. What higher technical requirements for trucks or vessels could ensure and/or improve the welfare of vulnerable animals?

5. Dates of next meetings



- > 6 meeting of the subgroup on transport 20 September (indicative)
- > 7 meeting of the subgroup on transport 20 October (indicative)
- > 8 meeting of the subgroup on transport 21 November (indicative)
- > 9 meeting of the subgroup on transport 12 December (indicative)

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