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## SUMMARY REPORT

## A.01 Information from Germany on the FMD situation.

The Committee reviewed the foot and mouth disease (FMD) situation, including measures to be used in case the situation deteriorates. Germany's transparency in managing the situation and updates on traceability efforts by Germany were welcomed. Germany reported further negative FMD results from wild boar and previously collected samples taken on bluetongue suspicions, as well as samples from contact and suspected infected establishments; all of them tested negative for FMD. Discussions addressed the measures and the standstill in Brandenburg. Specific concerns were raised about third country trade restrictions. The Committee reiterated its commitment to transparency and coordinated actions.

## **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.

No item raised.