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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 15 SEPTEMBER 2015
(Section Animal Health & Welfare)**

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A.01 Update from France on the bluetongue epidemiological situation and the measures taken.

France provided an update on the bluetongue situation (BTV-8) in Allier. It clarified that the protection and surveillance zones were already in place and that further details on other control measures would be provided at the upcoming meeting of the Chief Veterinary Officers. France also indicated that all animals that have been dispatched recently from that area have been identified and that the information had been provided to the relevant Member States. The Commission referred to the existing EU legislation and the procedures for setting up restriction zones.