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DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

Crisis management in food, animals and plants
Unit G.3 Official controls

Minutes

"Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625"

Wednesday, 22nd September 2021, **12H15 – 13H00 Brussels time**

Skype for Business

Chair: Tim Gumbel, Deputy Head of Unit G3

Working Group on Official Controls

1	12:15 – 12:45	<p>Article 19: exchange of views on a draft Commission Delegated Regulation .../...(EU) of ... supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 ... with specific provisions on official controls as regards the sampling for multi-annual national control plans (MANCPs) on contaminants in food (SANTE/10764/2021)</p> <p>–</p>	<p>The Commission presented the draft delegated Regulation supplementing the OCR with specific provisions on official controls as regards the sampling for MANCPs on contaminants in food. This draft is the part of the previously discussed draft implementing Regulation on uniform practical arrangements of MANCPs on contaminants in food (SANTE/11186/2018). Following advice from the Legal Service, the original draft was split into the implementing act (based on Art. 19(3) of the OCR and defining control frequencies) and this delegated act (based on Art. 19(2) and defining the combinations of contaminants and commodities which should be controlled and sampling strategy). The Commission went through the document and explained the provisions set in the draft.</p> <p>Member States were invited to send comments by 27 September 2021.</p> <p>The draft will be further consulted within the Commission Services and the final draft is supposed to be presented during the next meeting of EG of the OCR.</p>
2	12:45-13:00	<p>Concluding remarks by the Commission</p>	<p><u>The Commission indicated its intention to organise the next OCR meeting in November 2021.</u></p>