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#### **AGENDA**

### Section A Information and/or discussion

**A.01** General Information related to Third Countries.

# Section B <u>Draft(s) presented for an opinion</u>

**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.

(B.01 Emergency disease)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 669/2009 as regards the list of feed and food of non-animal origin subject to an increased level of official controls on imports. (GB)

This draft Commission Implementing Regulation amends, for the twenty-fifth time, the list of feed and food of non-animal origin (fruits and vegetables, herbs and spices etc.) subject to an increased level of official controls at the borders in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 669/2009.

(B.02 SANTE 11595 2016)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, Article 15(5)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC. (GM)

The proposal is a standard amendment to Decision 2011/163/EU which recognises residues monitoring plans in third countries willing to export some products of animal origin to the EU. The proposal adds (or removes) to that Decision third countries complying (or not complying) with EU import requirements as a result of the periodic assessment conducted by the Commission.

(B.03 SANTE 11348 2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 96/23/EC, Articles 29(1) and 29(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entries in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements. (MP)

(B.04 SANTE 7084 2016)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2002/99/EC, the introductory phrase of Article 8, the first subparagraph of point 1 of Article 8 and point 4 of Article 8 and Article 9(2)(b); Council Directive 2009/158/EC, Articles 23(1), 24(2), 25, 26(2) and 28(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

# Section C Draft(s) presented for discussion

**C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 as regards the official controls on fishery products caught by Union flagged vessels and introduced into Union territory after being transferred in non-Union countries and establishing a model of the health certificate for those products. (PC/PL/BS)

The draft Regulation establishes the hygienic rules for fishery products caught by Union vessels, which are unloaded – with or without storage in cold stores – in non-Union countries before their final movement to the Union. It lays down a simplified model health certificate for these fishery products with the sanitary conditions for these fishery products, which has to be issued by the relevant non-Union country. The draft Regulation harmonising the import conditions should go together with the draft Decision derogating from full import controls in BIPs for Union fishery products (SANTE/10576/2016).

(C.01 SANTE 10575 2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 Article 9; Regulation (EC) No 854/2004

Article 16; Directive 97/78/EC Articles 3, 4 and 5

Procedure: Examination procedure

**C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision as regards fishery products caught by Union Member State's flagged vessels and entering the Union territory after being transferred in non-Union countries. (PC/PL/BS)

The draft Decision derogates from full import controls in Union border inspection posts (BIPs) for fishery products caught by Union vessels, which are unloaded – with or without storage in cold stores – in non-Union countries before their final movement to the Union. For such products only a documentary check needs to be carried out at the BIP of entry to verify that they are originating from Union vessels and that no processing took place in the non-Union country in which they were unloaded. Therefore, and to harmonise import controls, it lays down that the simplified model health certificate laid down in the draft Regulation SANTE/10575/2016 needs to be checked.

(C.02 SANTE 10576 2016)

Legal Basis: Directive 97/78/EC, Articles 3, 4 and 5

**Procedure:** Examination procedure