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SUMMARY REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 13 NOVEMBER 2014

(Section Controls and Import Conditions)

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision establishing specific transitional measures for the introduction into the European Union of products of animal origin destined to EXPO 2015.

Vote postponed

B.02 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending the model certificates for imports into the Union of meat preparations, meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, as well as fresh meat of domestic solipeds set out in Decisions 2000/572/EC and 2007/777/EC and Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 as regards public health requirements for residues.

The draft amends the declarations in the requirements provided for in Directives 96/22/EC and 96/23/EC in the import health certificates for fresh meat, meat preparations and meat products, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines made of or containing meat from domestic solipeds and introduces a minimum residency period of 6 months in the exporting third country for food producing solipeds.

Vote postponed

B.03 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.

EU Member States supported the draft 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.

The scope of the draft is to withdraw the approved plan of Mexico in relation to horse meat. This measure is proposed following an FVO audit in Mexico on this subject which revealed a number of shortcomings hindering the capacity of Mexico to ensure the application of the residue plan on horses and their products.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.