



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

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

Draft Minutes

"Official Controls Regulation (EU) 2017/625"

Friday, 24 April 2020, **10H00 – 12H30 Brussels time**
WebEx

WORKING GROUP of MEMBER STATES on OFFICIAL CONTROLS

1	10:00 – 10:15	Welcome by the Commission and information on general state of play of ongoing work	The COM provided a general update of the state of play of its work.
2	10:15 – 11:30	Exchange of views on the implementation of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/466 (including any possible modification/ prolongation of the period of application)	COM provided an outline of the intentions behind the adoption of this safeguard measure, to tackle the specific situation related to COVID-19. MS confirmed the need for this measure and supported its prolongation. The provision related to use of electronically transmitted information would be clarified to facilitate handling at BCPs.
3	11:30 – 12:00	Article 90 etc.: work on new model official certificates Art. 47(2)(a): work on composite products	Commission provide a presentation concerning the planned Implementing Regulations which will set models of official certificates for IA FOOD, IA TERRE and IA AQUA and provide answers to the questions raised by MS. Art.47(2)(a) The Commission presented planning and ideas for the future draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Reg. 2019/2007 as regards establishing the new list of composite products with codes from the Combined Nomenclature that will be subject to official controls at border control posts. The Commission provided clarifications and replies to the questions raised by the MS.
4	12:00 – 12:30	Checks of organic products at border control posts under Regulation (EU) 2018/848 on organic products (orientation discussion in the presence of DG AGRI colleagues)	Representative from DG AGRI provide presentations and explain foreseen changes for the controls at the BCPs for organic products entering the Union based of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 and provide answers to the MS questions.