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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 General information by third countries.

No item raised.

A.02 Information point on import-export issues between the EU and UK (GB).

One Member State referred to cases of detection by the UK border authorities of personal imports of pig products of travellers coming from the EU. The Commission confirmed that a measure was introduced by the UK as of 1 September 2022 in relation to ASF, restricting only personal imports of above 2kg. The Commission pointed out that it is the responsibility of the UK to enforce the measure on its borders and reminded that also the EU has a prohibition on the personal imports of animal products.

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.

No item raised.

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Egypt and Turkey in the list of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain equine animals.

The proposed Regulation amends Annex IV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 and intends to authorise the entry into the Union of consignments of registered horses from a new zone EG-2 in Egypt and from an extended zone TR-1 in Turkey.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on rules to ensure consistency across all border control posts and control points of decisions and measures taken and orders issued by competent authorities in accordance with Articles 66, 67 and 68 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

This point was withdrawn from the agenda.

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry and fresh meat of poultry and game birds.

The Commission put for a vote a draft Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 updating the regionalization of the UK and the USA with regard to HPAI.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.