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SUMMARY REPORT

A.01 General information related to third countries.

No item raised.

A.02 Outcome of the safeguard cell in relation to the shortcomings identified during an audit in India (from 16 to 27 April 2018) on the evaluation of the control of residues and contaminants in live animals and animal products including controls on veterinary medicinal products.

Withdrawn from this agenda, discussed during PAFF Committee on BSFC on 17 September.

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 Regulation amending Annex III of Regulation (EU) No 206/2009 as regards information to be provided in the posters to travellers and to the general public.

The Commission presented the draft implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 206/2009, which contains the conditions for the introduction into the Union of personal consignments of products of animal origin. Regulation (EU) 206/2009 includes the obligation for the competent authorities and transport operators to inform passengers and the general public about those conditions using at least the posters and leaflets established in the Annex to the Regulation. The draft proposes two new poster models containing the same text of the posters already published.

Vote Postponed

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entries for Canada, Russia and the United States in the list of third countries, territories, zones and compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza.

The Commission presented to Member States a draft implementing regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entries of Canada, Russia and the USA in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union. In particular, the amendment concerns the deletion from the list of regions of Canada and the USA, which were reauthorized for import more than two years ago and the suspension of imports of certain poultry commodities from Russia following the confirmation of a HPAI outbreak. The draft was not presented for vote.

Vote Postponed

B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annexes I and II of Decision 2006/766/EC as regards the import of bivalve molluscs and fishery products from Peru and Myanmar for human consumption.

The draft Commission Implementing Decision was presented to EU Member States.

It is a regular update amending Decision 2006/766/EC which establishes the list of third countries from which import into the EU of bivalve molluscs for human consumption are permitted. Peru was listed in Annex I only for frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods. However, certain restrictions were introduced by Commission Decision 2008/866/EC on 12 November 2008 as emergency measures. The proposed amendment makes permanent the temporary (i.e. until 30 November 2018) derogation allowing import of eviscerated Pectinidae (scallops) of aquaculture origin from Peru, and discontinues the possibility of importing processed bivalve molluscs from Peru.

Myanmar was already listed in Annex II to that Decision for imports of wild caught frozen fishery products for human consumption. Two audits (including follow-up) conducted by the Commission respectively in November 2016 and in March 2018 were satisfactory and concluded that the production of all fishery products is in compliance with EU import requirements. This draft adds to Decision 2006/766 the exports of aquaculture products and all types of fishery products (not only frozen ones) from Myanmar which are not authorised to date.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.

M.01 Germany: Article 3c of Regulation (EC) No 206/2010: Import of one Cephalophus silvicultor from the San Diego Zoo to Zoo Frankfurt.

In-line with the obligation provided for in Article 3a of Regulation (EC) No 206/2010, Germany informed Member States and the Commission about the introduction of one Cephalophus silvicultor from the San Diego Zoo destined to the Frankfurt Zoo.