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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Information from Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany and Spain on infection with bluetongue virus. (PRM)
- A.03** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (SF)
Certain Member States will provide an update on the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their territories.
- A.04** Outcome of the evaluation procedure of the veterinary programmes submitted by Member States and third countries for Union financial contribution for 2024. (NK)
The list of programmes approved for EU co-financing for 2024 and associated funding will be presented by HaDEA to Member States as per Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2021/690.
- A.05** Information from Member States on Highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)
- A.06** Presentation from EFSA of the results of surveillance for Avian Influenza in year 2022. (IDC)
- A.07** Information from Member States on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD)
Bulgaria and Greece will present an update of the sheep pox and goat pox situation in their territories.
- A.08** Information from the Commission on the PDF version of certificates in TRACES. (EV)

Section B **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the evolution of animal diseases in the Union.

(Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes I and II to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

The Commission will present a draft Implementing Regulation to propose a revision of certain African swine fever restricted zones in certain Member States concerned.

(SANTE/744Z/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

The EU regionalization for outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza needs to be updated to take into account the development of the epidemiological situation in certain Member States.

(PLAN/12848T/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259(1), point (c)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.04 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex VIII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 as regards the withdrawal of the disease-free status of certain Member States or zones thereof as regards infection with bluetongue virus (serotypes 1-24) (BTV) and the approval of the extension of an eradication programme for infection with BTV. (LK)

Administrative follow-up of new epidemiological situations

(PLAN/2107/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 31(3), 36(4) and 42(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Commission Implementing Decision C(2023) 1119 as regards the implementation of actions under the Single Market Programme. (JL)

This Decision aims to amend the 2023 SMP Financing Decision and Annex IV thereof. (SMP Work Program 2023 / GROW)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 - Article 110; Regulation (EU) 2021/690

Procedure: Examination procedure

Section C **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on adoption of the multiannual work programme for 2025-2027 for the implementation of veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses and phytosanitary programmes for plant pests. (JL/RK)

(PLAN/2555/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2021/690 - Article 16(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure