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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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**A.01 General information by third countries.**

No item raised.

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

No questions were raised by Member States.

**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 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 draft provides an update of third countries eligible / or not eligible to export to the Union, for commodities where their national residue monitoring is satisfactory.

**Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.**

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes III, VIII, IX and XI to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 as regards the lists of third countries from which unplucked and unviscerated wild game birds intended for human consumption shall be only authorised for the entry into the Union if they are transported by aeroplane, and the list of third countries and regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, and marine gastropods, of fishery products from aquaculture, and of frogs' legs and snails.**

The draft provides an update of the lists of third countries authorised to import certain products for human consumption into the EU, with an approved residue monitoring plan and with other public health requirements for import.

**Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.**

**B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model certificates for the entry and movements of consignments of certain poultry and captive birds and germinal products thereof.**

The Commission presented in detail the reason why Regulation (EU) 2021/403 has to be amended: amendments of Regulations (EU) 2020/688 and 2020/692, and an issue related to the dispatch of poultry for slaughter from a restricted zone to a slaughterhouse in another Member State. As a consequence, for intra EU trade, two certificates are amended (for poultry and for consignments of less than 20 day-old chicks of poultry), and for entry into the EU, two certificates are amended (hatching eggs of poultry and of ratites), the title of one is amended (captive birds), and a new one is created (racing pigeons for immediate release). No questions were raised by Member States' representatives.

**Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.**

**B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending and correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 laying down the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council.**

The Commission presented the draft document. There were no comments or questions raised by Member States.

**Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.**

**B.06 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 as regards model certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain live aquatic animals and products of animal origin.**

The Commission presented the draft document. One Member State thanked the Commission for amendments introducing certification possibility of different origins of the meat, dairy and egg ingredients contained in the composite products and requested if similar adaptation could be made to different heat treatments. Same Member State suggested to revise the definition of 'further processing' and asked the Commission to convey the request for reciprocity to the UK authorities as regards imports of composite products to that third country. The Commission informed that the definition was carefully analysed and in its option fits the purpose but promised to consider the requests and amend the draft if necessary.

**Outcome of the vote by written consultation: Favourable opinion.**