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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** EU Reference Centre for the welfare of aquatic animals. (MKu)
EU Reference Centre for the welfare of aquatic animals designated by a Commission Decision: the selection process and future tasks.
- A.03** Information from the Member States on African swine fever. (SF)
Certain Member States will provide information as regards the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their territories and measures undertaken.
- A.04** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)
Member States where HPAI virus was recently detected in kept birds will present the epidemiological situation and measures taken.
- A.05** Information from Greece on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD)
Greece will present an update of the sheep pox and goat pox situation in its territory.

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 Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

(SANTE/744C/2024)

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 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. (RK/JL)

(PLAN/2555/2023)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.04 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/12848D/2024)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the approval of the negligible risk status for classical scrapie of the Czech Republic. (TCh)

(PLAN/2870/2023)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - Article 23, first paragraph

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny