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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 General Information related to Third Countries.

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 Third Countries.

(B.01_Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decisions 92/260/EEC, 93/197/EEC and 2004/211/EC as regards temporary admission and imports of registered horses from certain parts of Egypt. (AEF/EC)

This draft Decision aims at authorisation of temporary admission and imports of registered horses from "Equine Disease Free Zone" established by Egypt. Following the outcome of a veterinary inspection carried out in Egypt in June 2010, Decision 2010/463/EEC deleted the entry for Egypt in sanitary group E as listed in Annex I to Decisions 92/260/EEC, 93/195/EEC and 93/197/EEC and amended the entry for Egypt in Annex I to 2004/211/EC. In June 2016, Egypt requested that the Commission reconsider the export status of that third country. "Equine Disease Free Zone" was established around the Egyptian Armed Forces Veterinary Hospital situated in the eastern outskirts of Cairo under specific veterinary supervision which is free of multiple specified equine diseases. It appears from the documentation

submitted by Egypt that the guarantees offered by Egypt are sufficient to re-assign Egypt to sanitary group E and to authorise temporary admission and imports of registered horses from the "Equine Disease Free Zone" of Egypt.

(B.02_SANTE_7073_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Article 12(1) and (4), Article 15 point (a) and the introductory phrase of Article 19 points (a) and (b)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2009/821/EC as regards the lists of border inspection posts and veterinary units in TRACES. (PL)

Commission Decision 2009/821/EC of 28 September 2009 drawing up a list of approved border inspection posts, laying down certain rules on the inspections carried out by Commission veterinary experts and laying down the veterinary units in TRACES lays down a list of border inspection posts (BIPs) approved in accordance with Directives 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC and a the list of central units, regional units and local units in the integrated computerised veterinary system (Traces). There are changes to the approvals of several BIPs in Belgium, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Hungary and the Netherlands and certain changes to the lists of Traces units in Germany and Italy.

(B.03_SANTE_10859_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 90/425/EC, Article 20(1) and (3); Council Directive 91/496/EEC, Article 6(4) and (5); Council Directive 97/78/EC, Article 6(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

C.01 Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on the conditions for the introduction of live equidae and imports of semen, ova and embryos of the equine species into the Union. (AEF/EC)

This document (SANTE/7113/2016 rev.1) is revision 2 of the document SANTE/7056/2011 rev.1 which was lately presented during the PAFF Committee on 13-14 September 2016 under point C.02.

This draft Regulation will replace following legal acts: Commission Decisions 2004/211/EC, 92/260/EEC, 93/195/EEC, 93/196/EEC, 93/197/EEC and 2010/57/EC, and Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/261.

Aim of this draft Regulation is to:

- reduce number of certificates,
- adapt format of certificates to be in line with Commission Decision 2007/240/EC,

- adapt animal health requirements to the latest recommendations in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) in a framework of Directive 2009/156/EC,
- update some testing methods, i.e. for vesicular stomatitis,
- clarify the procedures for: temporary admission of registered horses, re-entry of registered horses, imports of equidae for slaughter.

(C.01_SANTE_7113_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 91/496/EEC, in particular Articles 3(2) and 9(1)(c); Council Directive 92/65/EEC, in particular Article 17; Council Directive 2009/156/EC, in particular Articles 2(i), 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 19

Procedure: Examination procedure