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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**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.

(Emergency disease)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.02**   Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending the list of Brazilian establishments from which imports into the Union of fishery products intended for human consumption are permitted. (BS)

In September 2017, a Commission inspection revealed serious deficiencies with regard to infrastructure and hygiene requirements in a number of Brazilian establishments from which imports of fishery products are permitted. In reply to the recommendations provided by the draft inspection report, the Brazilian authorities stated that they had suspended the issuance of health certificates for fishery products intended for export to the European Union as from 3 January 2018. Despite this commitment, Member States notified cases of fishery products originated from Brazil and presented at the Union borders with certificates issued after the date of suspension.

The aim of the proposed Implementing Regulation is to delist all Brazilian establishments from which imports of fishery products are permitted.

(SANTE/10523/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 - Article 12 (4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decisions 92/260/EEC and 93/197/EEC as regards the testing for equine viral arteritis. (AEF/EC)

The objective of this Decision is to align the test procedures for equine viral arteritis in EU import legislation for equidae to those recommended by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE).

(SANTE/7031/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 2009/156/EC - Article 15 point (a) and the first subparagraph of point (b)(ii), Article 16(2) and Article 19, introductory phrase and point (b)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.04** 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. (SC)

(SANTE/10589/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 96/23/EC - Article 29(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure