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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 item raised.

**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.**

**Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annexes V and XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entries for Canada, Chile, the United Kingdom and the United States in the lists of third countries authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of poultry, germinal products of poultry and fresh meat of poultry and game birds (PLAN/50J/2023).**

The draft Regulation updating the regionalisation in Canada, Chile, the USA and the UK was presented for formal vote.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council.**

The Commission presented the draft Implementing Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 (8th review) and explained proposed amendments in Annex I, and Annex II on temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures for certain food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries. Proposed amendments are based on evaluation of the results of official controls during the second semester of

2022 and proposals received from Member States after detailed discussions in Working Groups with Member States' experts.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex IV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the entry for China in the list of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain equine animals.**

A draft Regulation that intends to authorise the re-entry into the Union from a new zone CN-3 of registered horses originating from the Union after the temporary export has been presented. The zone CN-3 is established for a temporary period in order to host the equestrian events in Hangzhou, China (the 19th Asian Games) and to allow registered horses originating from the Union to return to the Union after taking part in those events.

Vote has not be taken as some Member States requested for more time for a final decision and stated that a reciprocity rule should be considered in this matter.

**Vote Postponed**

**B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation correcting Annexes XIII, XIV and XXII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as regards the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of ungulates and poultry and certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin for which the Union is not the final destination.**

The Commission presented the draft Implementing Regulation correcting certain entries and tables' titles in the lists of third countries or territories, or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of consignments of fresh meat of ungulates, poultry and game birds, and of certain species and categories of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin for which the Union is not the final destination laid down respectively in Annexes XIII, XIV and XXII to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.05 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on Amending Decision 2002/994/EC concerning protective measures regarding products of animal origin imported from China.**

The Commission presented the amendment to Decision 2002/994 (EC) concerning protective measures regarding products of animal origin imported from China.

The aim was to ensure the ongoing trade for certain substances (Vit D3 and its precursors) for different uses. Member States appreciated the Commission's efforts for addressing the issue, and the changes accounted for in the text addressing technical questions. The text was indeed simplified for better reading. No remarks or requests for clarification were raised by Member States.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

#### **M.01 Update from the Commission on the FMD-SAT-2 situation in Türkiye.**

The Commission presented an update on the Turkish epidemiological situation for FMD with particular focus on SAT-2. It reported on its excellent bilateral discussion with the Turkish authority on FMD epidemiology and application of measures. The Committee expressed concerns on the FMD situation in Türkiye, not only related to SAT-2. The issues of controlling animal movement through the Istanbul bridge was raised as a priority. The Commission clarified that they Turkish authorities need to have such control in order to maintain the Thrace area free with vaccination under WOAHP rules. The Commission committed in further investigating this point with the Turkish authorities.