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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 General information by Member States.

A.02 Information from the Commission and exchange of views with Member States on the rules concerning the traceability and movement between Member States of equine animals. (EC)

This point covers the discussion on the rules related to:

- the transponder code,
- the issuing of the single lifetime identification document, including for equine animals located in the territory of another Member State where a geographical territory of the breeding programme of a breed society recognised in another Member State has been extended,
- certification of equine animals which single lifetime identification document includes a validation mark or a licence as referred to in Article 92(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688.

A.03 Information from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) on the scientific opinions as regards disease control measures for category A diseases of terrestrial animals in the framework of the Animal Health Law. (BL)

The methodological approach and Terms of Reference 1 to 3 on:

- Sampling of animals and establishments for the detection of category A diseases
- Monitoring period
- Minimum radius of restricted zones and duration of the diseases control measures in restricted zones.

- A.04** Information from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) on the scientific opinion as regards disease control measures for category A diseases of terrestrial animals in the framework of the Animal Health Law, Terms of Reference 4 on prohibitions in restricted zones and risk mitigating treatments for products of animal origin and other materials. (BL)
- A.05** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)
Member States affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry or captive birds will update on the epidemiological situation and on the measures taken to prevent, control and eradicate the disease.
- A.06** Information from Sweden on the Newcastle disease outbreak in poultry. (IDC)
- A.07** Information from Norway on the outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease in poultry. (IDC)
- A.08** Information from the Commission on the follow-up of eight EFSA scientific opinions on *Listing and categorisation of animal diseases within the framework of the Animal Health Law (Regulation (EU) No 2016/429)* of certain antimicrobial-resistant pathogens. (LK)
- Staphylococcus pseudintermedius in dogs and cats:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7080>
 - Rhodococcus equi in horses: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7081>
 - Enterococcus ceacorum in poultry:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7126>
 - Enterococcus faecalis in poultry:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7127>
 - Brachyspira hyodysenteriae in swine:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7124>
 - Pseudomonas aeruginosa in dogs and cats:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7310>
 - Staphylococcus aureus in cattle and horses:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7312>
 - Escherichia coli in dogs and cats, horses, swine, poultry, cattle, sheep and goats:
<https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/7311>.
- A.09** Information from Spain on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD)
- A.10** Report on the sheep pox and goat pox EUVET mission to Spain. (DD)

- A.11** Information from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) on the scientific opinions as regards assessment of listing and categorisation of infection with Equine Herpesvirus-1 within the framework of the Animal Health Law and clinical impact, diagnosis and control of that disease in Europe. (EC)

Based on the mandate given by the Commission, infection with Equine Herpesvirus-1 has been assessed by EFSA according to the criteria of the Animal Health Law: Article 7 on disease profile and impacts, Article 5 on the eligibility of the disease to be listed, Article 9 for the categorisation of the disease according to disease prevention and control measures as in Annex IV and Article 8 on the list of animal species related to infection with Equine Herpesvirus-1. EFSA will present the result of that assessment.

- A.12** Information from the Commission on the intended specific trainings (BTSF & STMs) on African swine fever in 2023. (ZI)

- A.13** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (SF)

- A.14** Commission update on reports received on infection with SARS CoV 2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs. (FB)

- A.15** One Health Surveillance in Animals and the Environment. (FB)

Update by EFSA on the assessment activities and HADEA next milestones.

- A.16** Information from Italy on recent outbreaks of Brucella abortus in bovine animals. (PS/LK)

Information from Italy as those outbreaks affected disease-free areas.

- A.17** Information from France on recent outbreaks of Aujeszky's disease in porcine animals. (PS/LK)

Information from France as those outbreaks affected disease-free areas.

- A.18** Information from Member States on the applications for disease-free status for Category B diseases. (JD/PS)

Member States are invited to briefly present the information demonstrating that the conditions for recognition of disease-free status from infection with diseases listed as category B laid down in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 are fulfilled in all or part of their territory.

- A.19** Information from the Commission on a draft amendment of Implementing regulation (EU) 2020/2002 as regards disease notification and the information for submissions by Member States for approval and reporting of compulsory and optional eradication programmes and in applications of disease-free status. (JD/FB)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2002 contains information to be submitted by Member States for approval of compulsory and optional eradication programmes, reporting of the outcome of those programmes and in applications of disease-free status, to the computerised Animal Diseases Information System (ADIS).

Experience with those submissions in the period since the application of that Regulation (since 21 April 2021), and especially in light of data already available in the ADIS system, shows that the Regulation should be fine-tuned:

- certain elements from the information currently required by the Regulation are not essential for the Commission to consider and make a decision on the applications for disease freedom. Those elements should not be required (reduce administrative burden on Member States);
- one Article should be aligned to the other Articles, in that the draft eradication programmes should also be submitted electronically via the ADIS (better coherence);
- other smaller clarifications are also needed for the better implementation of the Regulation.

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2002 also addresses the list of diseases subject to notification and the timeliness of such notifications. Experience with these notifications, shows that the Regulation should be fine-tuned to clarify the timeliness for reporting updates to the notifications and review the list of notifiable diseases.

It is therefore appropriate to amend the relevant requirements in Regulation (EU) 2020/2002 accordingly.

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 laying down special disease control measures for African swine fever and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605. (ZI)

(SANTE/7282/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 71(3) and 259(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/641 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

The EU zoning for HPAI needs to be amended due to new outbreaks confirmed by certain Member States in poultry or captive birds.

(PLAN/12848T/2022)

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

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending certain Annexes to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/620 as regards the approval or withdrawal of the disease-free status of certain Member States or zones thereof as regards certain listed diseases. (LK)

To follow-up changing epidemiological situations in the Member States.

(PLAN/2022/1848)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 36(4) and 42(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down emergency measures in relation to confirmed cases of infestation with *Aethina tumida* (Small hive beetle) in the Member States and repealing Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/597. (PB)

The draft Implementing Decision intends to add a new zone in France (Department of Reunion) infested with *Aethina tumida* (Small hive beetle) to the list of Member States or zones thereof subject to emergency measures due to that disease and for the sake of clarity to repeal and replace Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/597.

(PLAN/2337/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259, first paragraph, point (a)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

(PLAN/12849Y/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 724 as regards the implementation of actions under the Single Market Programme. (JL)

(PLAN/2146/2022 / DG GROW)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 - Article 110, Regulation (EU) 2021/690

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.08 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Commission Implementing Decision C(2022) 3467 as regards the implementation of veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses and phytosanitary programmes for plant pests under the Single Market Programme. (JL)

(PLAN/2156/2022)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2021/690

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.09 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision as regards the implementation of actions under the Single Market Programme. (JL)

(PLAN/1922/2022 / DG GROW)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2021/690

Procedure: Examination procedure