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#### **SUMMARY REPORT**

The Chair opened the meeting by reminding participants about the confidentiality of the documents for the meeting and of the discussions in the meeting.

The agenda of the meeting was adopted. Two items were added under AOB.

The Chair gave a quick update on the state of play of the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 on veterinary medicinal products.

## Section B <u>Draft(s) presented for an opinion</u>

B.01 Exchange of views and possible technical agreement of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation designating antimicrobials or groups of antimicrobials reserved for treatment of certain infections in humans in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council

The Commission services presented the draft Commission Implementing Regulation.

Discussions with Member States mainly took place on the possible date of application of the draft Commission Implementing Regulation and on the content of the Annex to the draft Commission Implementing Regulation, setting the list of antimicrobials or groups of antimicrobials to be reserved for human medicine.

Vote postponed.

### **Miscellaneous:**

M.01 Enquiry from the Commission to Member States on whether any issues relating to the availability of veterinary medicines had been reported in their countries, due to the crisis in Ukraine:

The Commission invited Member States to report whether they had been encountering any shortages of veterinary medicines due to the ongoing crisis in Ukraine.

M.02 Request by France to discuss the application of Directive 94/62/EC on the management of packaging and packaging waste, in relation to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 on the labelling and packaging of veterinary medicinal products:

France asked for clarifications as to whether and how waste recycling pictograms should be included on the labelling of veterinary medicinal products. The Commission informed that it would liaise with the Member States to provide feedback on this matter as soon as possible.