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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

**A.01** General information by Member States.

**A.02** Information from the Member States on African swine fever. (SF)

Certain Member States will provide an update on the African swine fever situation in their territories (Croatia, Italy, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden).

**A.03** Report on the African swine fever EUVET mission to Sweden (20-22 September 2023). (SF)

Report by an EUVET expert on the results and recommendations of the ASF EUVET mission held in Sweden from the 20 to the 22 September 2023.

**A.04** Report on the African swine fever EUVET joint mission to France and Italy (11-13 October 2023). (SF)

Report by an EUVET expert on the results and recommendations of the ASF EUVET joint mission to France and Italy held from 11 to 13 October 2023.

**A.05** Guidelines on the prevention, control and eradication of African swine fever in the Union ('ASF guidelines'). (ZI)

(SANTE/1408/2023)

**A.06** Information from the Commission and discussion on movements between Member States of certain live animals (use of the so-called "non-harmonised certificate" in TRACES). (LK)

Following several recent questions, a clarification on the applicable EU legal framework.

- A.07** Information from Romania on its "National action plan for wild porcine animals in order to avoid the spread of African swine fever in the Union". (SF)

According to Article 56(5) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594, Romania will present its national action plan, for wild porcine animals in order to avoid the spread of African swine fever in the Union, to the Commission and to the other Member States.

- A.08** Information from EFSA concerning recently adopted Scientific Opinions concerning vector and reservoir species of the diseases of aquatic animals which are listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2016/429. (FG)

Information from EFSA concerning recently adopted Scientific Opinions concerning vector and reservoir species of the diseases of aquatic animals which are listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2016/429. The Opinions may be accessed through the following links:

[Species which may act as vectors or reservoirs of diseases covered by the Animal Health Law: Listed pathogens of crustaceans - - 2023 - EFSA Journal - Wiley Online Library](#)

[Species which may act as vectors or reservoirs of diseases covered by the Animal Health Law: Listed pathogens of fish - - 2023 - EFSA Journal - Wiley Online Library](#)

[Species which may act as vectors or reservoirs of diseases covered by the Animal Health Law: Listed pathogens of molluscs - - 2023 - EFSA Journal - Wiley Online Library](#)

- A.09** Information from the Commission on possible follow up on recently published EFSA Scientific Opinions concerning vector and reservoir species of the diseases of aquatic animals which are listed in Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2016/429. (FG)

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- A.10** Information from Member States on sheep pox and goat pox. (DD)

Bulgaria and Spain will provide an update of the epidemiological situation of sheep pox and goat pox in their territories.

- A.11** Presentation from EFSA on the latest overview report on the epidemiological situation with avian influenza and on other activities of EFSA related to highly pathogenic avian influenza HPAI. (IDC)

EFSA will present the main conclusions and options for response following assessment of the epidemiological situation with HPAI in EU and worldwide in June-September 2023. In addition, will present on the Bird Flu Radar, a new early warning tool for HPAI and on other activities that EFSA is carrying out for surveillance of HPAI.

- A.12** Presentation from EFSA on the first part of scientific opinion regarding vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)

- A.13** Presentation from EFSA on the results of the citizen flash poll on Avian Influenza. (IDC)
- A.14** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)  
Member States where highly pathogenic avian influenza virus was recently detected in kept birds will present the epidemiological situation and measures taken.
- A.15** Information from the Commission on the state of play of Animal Health Law and notification of provisions under its Article 268. (BL)
- A.16** Update on the development of ADIS. (FB)
- A.17** Reminder for the nomination of MSs' representatives for the informal "Commission Expert Group of Liaison Bodies on the Protection of Animal Welfare During Transport". (SR/PC)

**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 amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)  
The Commission will present a draft Implementing Regulation to propose a revision of certain African swine fever restricted zones in certain Member States concerned.  
(SANTE/744W/2023)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.03** 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 and the approval of eradication programmes for certain listed diseases. (LK)  
Administrative follow-up of recent epidemiological changes in certain Member States.  
(PLAN/1706/2023)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 31(3), 36(4) and 42(4)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 as regards the national measures which apply in Denmark concerning bacterial kidney disease (BKD) and infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN). (FG)

Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annexes I and II to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/260 as regards the national measures which apply in Denmark concerning bacterial kidney disease (BKD) and infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN).

(PLAN/1117/2023)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 226(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

(SANTE/12848P/2023)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards requirements for placing on the market, and imports of animal by-products and derived products. (MK)

The Commission will present a draft Commission Regulation to propose a revision of certain provisions laid down in Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards placing on the market and imports of animal by-products.

(PLAN/1618/2022)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 - Articles 18(3), point (a), 20(11), point (a), 21(6) points (c) and (d), 41(3), first and third subparagraphs, 42(2), and Article 43(3) thereof

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex VII of Regulation (EC) NO 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards reporting requirements for Member States on national breeding programmes to select for resistance to transmissible spongiform encephalopathies. (TC)

The Commission will present a draft Commission Regulation aiming at simplifying the reporting obligations for Member States by moving from a systematic annual reporting to a reporting when there is a clear need. The initiative is part of the Commission initiative which aims at streamlining reporting obligations and reducing administrative burdens.

(PLAN/1908/2023)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 - Articles 6a and 23a, point (m)

**Procedure:** Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

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

**C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model animal health certificates and model animal health/official certificates for the movements between Member States of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof. (LK/ZI/EC/MZ)

The proposed Regulation amends model certificates for movements between Member States of consignments of animals and certain types of germinal products in order to, i.e.:

- reflect new animal health requirements introduced to Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2020/686 and (EU) 2020/688 by respectively Delegated Regulations (EU) 2023/647 and (EU) 2023/.... [PLAN/2023/596];
- update references to new legislation regarding residues, and
- clarify and make consistent the wording of certain requirements, notes and footnotes.

(PLAN/1220/2023)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 146(2), 156(2), first subparagraph, point (a), and 162(5), Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Articles 90 and 126(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure