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**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND FEED
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 21 APRIL 2015
(Section Controls and Import Conditions)**

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B.01 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 as regards the entry for Canada in the list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza.

In April 2015 Canada confirmed a further outbreak of HPAI of subtype H5N2 in poultry in the Province of Ontario. The veterinary authorities of Canada immediately suspended issuing veterinary certificates for consignments of commodities intended for export to the Union from its whole territory and implemented a stamping-out policy in order to control HPAI and limit its spread. This new outbreak requires an update of the EU regionalisation measures and a further amendment to Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 to describe the area under restrictions.

The Commission presented the document for vote.

Vote taken: Favourable opinion.