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Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 General Information related to third countries.

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 third countries.

(Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2008/866/EC, on emergency measures suspending imports from Peru of certain bivalve molluscs intended for human consumption, as regards its period of application. (SPM)

The draft Commission Implementing Decision extends the period of application of Commission Decision 2008/866/EC until 30 November 2018. The protective measures need to be extended until the effectiveness of the corrective measures taken by the Peruvian competent authorities has been demonstrated. In order to verify if the last guarantees provided by the Peruvian authority are effective and sufficient to lift the emergency measures, an audit from the Commission Services is scheduled for September 2017. The limit of application of Decision 2008/866/EC should therefore be extended until 30 November 2018. The period of application of Decision 2008/866/EC could be revised depending on the results of the audit of the Commission Services.

(SANTE/7081/2017)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 - in particular Article 53(1)(b)(i)

Procedure: Regulatory procedure with scrutiny

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex II(E) to Decision 92/260/EEC as regards the requirements for African horse sickness of registered horses temporarily admitted from Algeria, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Tunisia and Turkey, and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for the United Arab Emirates in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised. (AEF/EC)

The objective of this Decision is to adapt the requirements for pre-export isolation and testing for African horse sickness (AHS) of registered horses intended for temporary admission into the EU from Algeria, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Tunisia and Turkey, which have now obtained the OIE official AHS free status. Additional objective of this Decision is to allow imports into the Union of ova and embryos of registered horses from the United Arab Emirates.

(SANTE/7067/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 92/65/EEC - Article 17(3)(a), Council Directive 2009/156/EC - Article 12(1) and (4), Article 15 point (a), Article 16(2) and Article 19, introductory phrase and points (a) and (b)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Decision amending Implementing Decision 2013/426/EU on measures to prevent the introduction into the Union of the African swine fever virus from certain third countries or parts of the territory of third countries in which the presence of that disease is confirmed and repealing Decision 2011/78/EU. (PB)

The draft aims at adding Moldova to the list of countries from where "livestock vehicles", having transported live animals, and which enter the Union should undergo appropriate cleansing and disinfection.

(SANTE/7094/2017)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 97/78/EC - Article 22(6)

Procedure: Examination procedure