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AGENDA

Section A **Information and/or discussion**

A.01 General information related to third countries.

A.02 Outcome of the safeguard cell in relation to the shortcomings identified during an audit in India (from 16 to 27 April 2018) on the evaluation of the control of residues and contaminants in live animals and animal products including controls on veterinary medicinal products. (SC/EBI)

The main aim of that point is to inform and to discuss with EU Member States on:

1. The outcome of the safeguard cell related to the shortcomings identified during an audit in India (from 16 to 27 April 2018) on the evaluation of the control of residues and contaminants in live animals and animal products including controls on veterinary medicinal products.
2. Residues monitoring to put in place some testing on a broader range of pharmacologically active substances – with the emphasis on antimicrobial substances, for aquaculture products from India".

(Reference: Letter sent to India, Ares # 3995206)

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 Regulation amending Annex III of Regulation (EU) No 206/2009 as regards information to be provided in the posters to travellers and to the general public. (FJDO)

This implementing regulation amends Regulation (EU) No 206/2009 which contains the conditions for the introduction into the Union of personal consignments of products of animal origin. Regulation (EU) 206/2009 includes the obligation for the competent authorities and transport operators to inform passengers and the general public about those conditions and in particular the prohibition to introduce milk and meat and their products from Third Countries to limit possible animal health risks.

(SANTE/7063/2018)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Article 8(5)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** 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 entries for Canada, Russia and the United States in the list of third countries, territories, zones and compartments from which certain poultry commodities may be imported into or transit through the Union in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza. (EV)

(SANTE/7075/2018)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Articles 8 and 9, Council Directive 2009/158/EC - Articles 23(1), 24(2) and 25

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 of Decision 2006/766/EC establishing the list of third countries and territories from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods for human consumption are permitted, as regards the bivalve molluscs that are permitted from Peru and adding aquaculture products and all types of fishery products (not only frozen ones) from Myanmar to that list from which imports are permitted of fishery products for human consumption. (SC)

The draft Commission Implementing Decision is a regular update amending Decision 2006/766/EC which establishes the list of third countries from which import into the EU of bivalve molluscs for human consumption are permitted.

Peru was listed only for frozen or processed bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods. However, certain restrictions were introduced by Commission Decision 2008/866/EC on 12 November 2008 as emergency measures. The proposed amendment makes permanent the temporary (*i.e.* until 30 November 2018) derogation allowing import of eviscerated *Pectinidae* (scallops) of aquaculture origin from Peru, and discontinues the possibility of importing processed bivalve molluscs from Peru.

Myanmar was already listed in Annex II to that Decision for imports of wild caught frozen fishery products for human consumption. The draft Commission Implementing Decision adds to Decision 2006/766 the exports of aquaculture products and all types of fishery products (not only frozen ones) from Myanmar which are not authorised to date. The two audits (including follow-up) conducted by the Commission respectively in November 2016 and in March 2018 were satisfactory and concluded that the production of all fishery products is in compliance with EU import requirements.

In addition, the residue monitoring programmes submitted by Myanmar in 2017 and 2018 were approved by the Commission.

(SANTE/10858/1018)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 - Article 11(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure