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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** Update from France on highly pathogenic avian influenza in poultry. (MP)
- A.02** Information from Bulgaria on Newcastle disease in poultry. (MP)
- A.03** Information concerning a declaration from Iceland of disease-free status for a modified area with regard to viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS). (KR)
A declaration concerning disease-free status of four compartments on Iceland with regard to VHS.
- A.04** Information concerning a declaration from Spain of a disease-free zone with regard to infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS). (KR)
The declaration is concerning disease-free status with regard to IHN and VHS for the water catchment area of Rio Aguas Blancas in Granada, Spain.
- A.05** Information concerning a declaration from France of disease free-status with regard to infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the compartment "La pisciculture fédérale de Mery Corbon" in Calvados. (KR)
The declaration is concerning disease-free status of IHN and VHS for the compartment based on two years of targeted surveillance.
- A.06** Information concerning a declaration from France of disease free-status with regard to infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for the compartment "Du cours amont du Boron" in Puy de Dôme. (KR)

The declaration is concerning disease-free status of IHN and VHS for the compartment based on four years of targeted surveillance.

- A.07** Information concerning a declaration from France of disease free-status with regard to infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for a zone and a compartment in the areas Drucat and Eauette in the Department of Somme. (KR)

The declaration is concerning disease-free status of IHN and VHS for a zone in the area of Drucat and a compartment in the area of Eauette, both parts of a common biosecurity system. The declaration is based on four years of targeted surveillance.

- A.08** Report on the Community Veterinary Emergency Team (CVET) mission on ASF in Moldova. (FB)

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.

(B.01_Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annexes I and II to Decision 2003/467/EC establishing the official tuberculosis and brucellosis-free status of Malta as regards bovine herds. (RS)

The scope of this draft Decision is the recognition of the bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis-free status of Malta. The applications were submitted by Malta in November 2015, evaluated by the Commission and deemed sufficiently sound to allow the recognition of Malta as being free of these diseases.

The conditions for the recognition are laid down in Annex A to Council Directive 64/432/EEC. The official bovine tuberculosis and brucellosis-free Member States have to be listed in the Annexes I and II to Commission Decision 2003/467/EC. That status facilitates the trade in bovine animals with other Member States.

(B.02_SANTE_7005_2016)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 64/432/EEC, Points I.4 and II.7 of Annex A

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the financing of the 2016 work programme on IT tools in the field of food safety, animal health, animal welfare, plant health, and official controls in the food and feed area. (RM)

The Decision adopts the 2016 work programme on the IT tools in the field of food safety, animal health, animal welfare, plant health, and official controls in the food and feed area and ensures its financing for 2016.

(B.03_SANTE_11999_2015)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Article 34

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning the amendment of the work programme 2016 covered by Commission Implementing Decision C(2015)4262 and the adoption of the corresponding financing for the year 2016 of activities in the food and feed area to ensure the application of the food and feed legislation. (RM)

The Decision adopts the amendment of the work programme 2016 covered by Commission Implementing Decision C(2015)4262 and ensures the corresponding financing for the year 2016 of activities in the food and feed area.

(B.04_SANTE_10131_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) No652/ 2014, Article 35

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision establishing the financial contribution from the Union for expenditure incurred by Germany in 2007 for the financing of the emergency measures to combat bluetongue. (RM)

Commission Implementing Decision establishing the financial contribution from the Union for expenditure incurred by Germany in 2007 for the financing of the emergency measures to combat bluetongue and fixing t he balance of the financial contribution from the Union remaining to be paid to Germany.

(B.05_SANTE_12062_2015)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Article 36(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down standard reporting requirements for national programmes for the eradication, control and surveillance of animal diseases and zoonoses co-financed by the Union and repealing Decision 2014/288/EU. (CBF)

(C.01_SANTE_10193_2016)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 652/2014, Articles 14 and 15

Procedure: Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on draft Guidelines for Member States for EU funding of veterinary programmes. (RM)

The Guidelines for Member States for EU funding of veterinary programmes provide guidance to Member States on important concepts and processes, criteria, categories, components, and conditions for eligibility of costs.

(C.02_SANTE_12250_2015)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) No 652/2014, Article 11

Procedure: Examination procedure