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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 Member States on African swine fever (SF)
- A.03** Information from the Commission outlining new procedures for declarations of freedom and for eradication programmes for aquatic animals which will apply in certain zones and compartments from 21 April 2021, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2020/689. (FG)  
  
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- A.04** Information concerning a declaration from Slovenia on a surveillance programme for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN): independent compartment of the fish farm “Povh” and the stream Ljubnica. (LK)
- A.05** Information concerning a declaration from Slovenia on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN): independent compartment of the fish farm “Okroglo” and the stream Bistričica. (LK)
- A.06** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN): zone of the upper Sarre Rouge. (LK)
- A.07** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN): independent compartment of Pauline Air Farm. (LK)

- A.08** Information concerning a declaration from France on a surveillance programme for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN): zone of Source de l'Eclimont. (LK)
- A.09** Information concerning a declaration from France on a surveillance programme for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN): dependent compartment of the Dorme. (LK)
- A.10** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN): independent compartment of Source de Farguette. (LK)
- A.11** Information concerning a declaration from France on disease free status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN): dependent compartment on the Isle river. (LK)
- A.12** Commission update on reporting received on infection with SARS-CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs. (FB)
- Based on Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/2183 of 21 December 2020 concerning certain protective measures in relation to reporting infection with SARS-CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs.
- A.13** Revision of the Strategic approach to the management of African swine fever for the EU. (ZI)
- (SANTE/7113/2015 - Rev. 13)
- A.14** Revision of the Principles and criteria for geographically defining ASF regionalisation. (ZI)
- (SANTE/7112/2015 - Rev. 4)
- A.15** Information on actions related to the implementation of the Animal Health Law. (BL/PRM)
- A.16** Information from the Commission on ongoing work on the future Commission Implementing Regulation replacing Commission Implementing Decision 2016/2008/EU for specific measures against Infection with lumpy skin disease virus (LSD). (ROP)
- A.17** Information from the Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)
- The Member States affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry will present the updated situation of the disease.

## **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 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429, (EU) 2016/1012 and (EU) 2019/6 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to the identification and registration of equine animals and establishing model identification documents for those animals. (AEF)

This Implementing Regulation is based on the Animal Health Law, the Animal Breeding Regulation and the Veterinary Medicines Regulation. It will set out the rules related to the system for identification and registration of equidae (horses). It will lay down the model identification document for equidae (the equine passport) which will provide identification of the animal, document its food producing status, will serve as zootechnical certificate for breeding purposes and will contain information necessary to compete or race.

It will essentially replace Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 and become applicable on 21 April 2021. However, following the adoption of Regulation (EU) 2019/6, which will be applicable on 28 January 2022, the part of the proposed Implementing Regulation which will contain the new model identification document should only be applicable as of that date.

(SANTE/7004/2019)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 120(1) and (2), Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 - Article 32(2), Regulation (EU) 2019/6 - Article 109(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to African swine fever in certain Member States. (SF)

(SANTE/7030/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4), Council Directive 89/662/EEC - Article 9(4), Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Article 4(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the officially brucellosis-free status for Croatia regarding bovine herds. (JD)

The scope of this Decision is the official recognition of the disease-free status of Croatia as regards brucellosis in bovine herds.

(SANTE/7064/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 64/432/EEC - Article 10(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down emergency measures in relation to confirmed cases of infestation with small hive beetle in Italy. (LK)

Commission Implementing Decision to follow up the epidemiological situation Italy informed the Committee about on 15 February 2021.

(SANTE/7366/2020)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning special control measures relating to classical swine fever. (FB)

Follow-up to Commission Implementing Decision 2013/764/EU of 13 December 2013 concerning animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in certain Member States

(SANTE/7046/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council - Art 71

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain protective measures in relation to monitoring and reporting infection of SARS-CoV-2 in certain animal species. (FB)

Draft Decision is laying down harmonised rules for the monitoring and reporting of infection with SARS-CoV-2 in selected animal species.

(SANTE/7066/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Directive 2003/99/EC - Article 5

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.08** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation repealing Regulation (EC) No 535/2002, Regulation (EC) No 1226/2002, Decision 93/317/EEC, Decision 2002/598/EC, Decision 2004/226/EC, Decision 2006/563/EC and Decision 2008/946/EC. (PRM)

(SANTE/7360/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 64/432/EEC - Articles 6(2)(b), and 16, Annex A(II), Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4), Council Directive 2006/88/EC - Articles 25 and 61(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.09** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/1809 concerning certain protective measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

(SANTE/7020/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Council Directive 89/662/EEC - Article 9(4), Council Directive 90/425/EEC - Article 10(4)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

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

- C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council with regard to the Union antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks. (EC)

The proposed Regulation will complement the rules laid down in Part III of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and the delegated act referred to in Article 48(3) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 as regards the requirements for the Union antigen, vaccine and diagnostic reagent banks. It aims at supporting the animal health policy concerning vaccination within the strategy for the prevention, control and eradication of category A diseases.

(SANTE/7212/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 50(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation on laying down minimum frequencies for certain official controls to verify compliance with Union animal health requirements. (LK)

Regulation on minimum frequencies for animal health inspections in certain approved establishments for kept terrestrial animals and hatching eggs, in approved germinal product establishments, in approved aquaculture establishments and in establishments keeping bovine, ovine and caprine animals.

(SANTE/7052/2021)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) 2017/625 - Article 20(3)(a)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure