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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** Presentation from EFSA of the scientific opinion on "Welfare of sheep and goats during killing for purposes other than slaughter". (EAP)  
EFSA will present the scientific opinion on "Welfare of sheep and goats during killing for purposes other than slaughter" published on 26 June 2024.
- A.03** EU funding of veterinary programmes for 2025-2027 : outcome of the evaluation procedure and proposed budget allocation. (NK)  
HaDEA will present the outcome of the evaluation procedure and the proposed budget for the veterinary programmes covering the period 2025-2027.
- A.04** State of play of the situation on bluetongue measures. (PRM)
- A.05** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (FC/SF)  
Certain Member States will provide information as regards the African swine fever epidemiological situation in their territories and measures undertaken.
- A.06** Scientific opinion on African Swine Fever risk factors. (SF/FC)
- A.07** Information from Member States on sheep pox and goat pox. (AM/DD)  
Bulgaria and Greece will present an update of the sheep pox and goat pox situation in their territories.

- A.08** Information from Member States on peste des petits ruminants. (DD/AM)  
Greece and Romania will present an update of the peste des petits ruminants situation in their territories.
- A.09** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)  
Member States where HPAI virus was detected in kept birds will present the updates on the epidemiological situation and measures taken.
- A.10** Information from Member States on Newcastle disease. (IDC)  
Member States recently affected by outbreaks of Newcastle disease in poultry will present details on the epidemiological situation and the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.
- A.11** Information from the Commission on the revision of the TSE Regulatory Framework. (AM/TC)  
The Commission will present information on the revision of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.
- A.12** Report on EU Veterinary Emergency Team established by Commission Decision 2007/142/EC. (FB)  
The list of experts for the EU Veterinary Emergency Team should be kept up to date, the current list is available here: [https://food.ec.europa.eu/animals/animal-diseases/veterinary-emergency-team\\_en](https://food.ec.europa.eu/animals/animal-diseases/veterinary-emergency-team_en).

## **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 amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/594 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (FC/SF)  
Amending act to update regionalization in the EU in relation to outbreaks of African swine fever in certain Member States.  
(PLAN/7444(A-)/2024)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/2207 concerning certain emergency measures relating to sheep pox and goat pox in Greece. (DD/AM)
- Update of regionalisation for sheep pox and goat pox in Greece.  
(PLAN/(-)SPGP/2024)
- Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259(1)
- Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/2132 concerning certain emergency measures relating to infection with peste des petits ruminants virus in Greece. (DD/AM)
- Update of regionalisation for PPR in Greece.  
(PLAN/(-)PPR/2024)
- Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259 (1)
- Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2024/2119 concerning certain emergency measures relating to infection with peste des petits ruminants virus in Romania. (DD/AM)
- Update of regionalisation for PPR in Romania.  
(PLAN/(-)PPR/2024)
- Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259 (1)
- Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/110 by prolonging the period of application of emergency measures regarding confirmed cases of infestation with the small hive beetle in France and Italy and by adding the Region of Sicily in Italy to the Annex thereof as a zone subject to emergency measures. (LK)
- A Decision to administratively follow up the small hive beetle epidemiological situation in France and in Italy.  
(PLAN/595/2024)
- Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259(1), point (c)
- Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2023/2447 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

The EU regionalization for outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza needs to be updated to take into account the development of the epidemiological situation in certain Member States.

(PLAN/12848(--)/2024)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.08** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model animal health certificates for the movements between Member States of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof. (MZ/PRM/EC)

The draft Commission Implementing Regulation amends model animal health certificates for movements between Member States of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof to reflect new animal health requirements as regards epizootic haemorrhagic disease introduced to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 by Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/.... [C(2024) 6985] and as regards caprine animals genetically resistant to classical scrapie strains introduced to Regulation (EC) 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council by Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/887.

(PLAN/900/2024)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 146(2) and 162(5), Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Article 90, first paragraph, point (a)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure