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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

A.01 General information by Member States.

A.02 Rules of Procedures of the PAFF Committee. (FRG)

Link to the standard rules of procedure (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:206:0011:0013:EN:PDF>)

Link to basic Comitology Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX:32011R0182&qid=1730898633391>)

A.03 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.04 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.05 Information from Member States on peste des petits ruminants. (AM/DD)

Bulgaria, Greece and Romania will present an update of the peste des petits ruminants situation in their territories.

A.06 State of play of the situation on bluetongue measures. (PRM)

A.07 Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC/SM)

Member States where HPAI virus was detected in kept birds will present the updates on the epidemiological situation and measures taken.

A.08 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.09 EU funding of veterinary programmes for 2025-2027: final outcome of the evaluation procedure and budget allocation for 2025-2027. (NK)

HaDEA will present the final outcome of the evaluation procedure and budget allocation for 2025-2027 concerning the veterinary programmes 2025-2027 and explain the next steps.

A.10 Updates on the new Animal Welfare Network in i.RASFF. (PGG)

Launched in 2024, the Animal Welfare Network (AWN) was established to foster collaboration and enhance information-sharing among EU Member State authorities responsible for animal welfare. The AWN focuses on the welfare of animals at various stages of their life, including farming, transportation, and slaughter, ensuring humane treatment throughout.

This information point will consist of a Commission presentation of the Network and its guidelines.

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/744(A-)/2024)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 71(3) and 259(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision concerning certain interim emergency measures relating to infection with peste des petits ruminants virus in Bulgaria. (AM/DD)

(PLAN/17PPR/2024)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259 (2)

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)
(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) 2024/2918 concerning certain emergency measure relating to sheet and goat pox in Bulgaria. (AM/DD)
Update of regionalisation for sheep pox and goat pox in Bulgaria.
(PLAN/(-)SPGP/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) 2024/2207 concerning certain emergency measures relating to sheep pox and goat pox in Greece. (DD/AM)
(PLAN/(-)SPGP/2024)
Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 259(1)
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/SM)
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