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***Section Controls and Import Conditions***

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<b>SUMMARY REPORT</b>
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**A.01 General information by third countries.**

No item raised.

**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.**

No item raised.

**B.02 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission establishing detailed rules on the operations to be carried out during and after documentary checks, identity checks and physical checks on animals and goods subject to official controls at border control posts.**

The Commission provided an explanation for the draft Implementing Regulation presented for a vote. The Commission reported on the comment received in the context of the Better Regulation feedback mechanism during the period between 27 August and 24 September 2019 and explained there are no impact of those comments on the draft Implementing Regulation. The Commission provided explanations for the comments received from Member States which lead to a technical revision of the wording of the point 5 of the Annex II in relation to the monitoring plan for goods referred to in Article 47(1)(b).

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.03 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission establishing rules for the uniform application of frequency rates for identity checks and physical checks on certain consignments of animals and goods entering the Union.**

The Commission provided an explanation of the revised draft Implementing Regulation presented for a vote. Two Member States expressed their desire to be given more time for detailed analysis of substantially revised draft Implementing Regulation and their concerns regarding procedure of the handling a file. The Commission provided a clarification to the concerns raised and also clarification of the difference between 'baseline frequency rate' and definition provided for 'frequency rate'.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.

**B.04 Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as regards requirements for animal by-products and derived products originating from, and returning to, the Union following refusal of entry by a third country.**

The Commission presented the draft Commission Regulation introduces animal health requirements for animal by-products and derived products originating from, and returning to, the Union following refusal of entry by a third country, which is related the new Official Controls Regulation. The Commission briefly presented both the broader legal context and the key elements of the draft. Several Member States sought some clarifications as regards particular, smaller elements, all of which was given.

**Vote taken:** Favourable opinion.