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AGENDA

Section A Information and/or discussion

- A.01** General information by third countries.
- A.02** Information point on EU-UK readiness and preparedness as from 1 January 2021.
- A.03** Maintenance of equivalence on official controls by Switzerland. (VA)

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 third countries.
(Emergency disease)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2020/2235, 2020/2236 and [C(2021)1801] laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model of animal certificates and animal health/official certificates for movements within the Union of consignments of animals and goods. (IC)

To facilitate the transition to new animal health certificates and animal health/official certificates for movements of consignments within the Union and between Member States it is necessary to establish a transitional period during which competent authorities should be able to use certificates issued in accordance with legislation applicable before the entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2016/429. In view of the need to provide for appropriate training of operators and of staff of competent

authorities in all Member States, such transitional period should extend until October 2021.

(SANTE/7080/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Articles 146(2), 156(2)(a), 162(5), 168(4), 224(4), 238(3) and 239(3), Regulation (EU) 2017/625 - Articles 90, 126(3) and 134

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 as regards the list of third countries or parts thereof from which the introduction into the European Union of consignments of raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products is authorised. (CMB)

Moldova made a request for an authorisation for the transit, through the Union, of ice-creams, which are considered non shelf-stable composite products containing dairy products. In order to be granted that authorisation, Moldova made a request for being placed in column C of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010, as a third country whose raw milk and dairy products have undergone the treatment required by that Regulation (treatment ‘C’) to mitigate the risk of spreading foot-and-mouth disease through dairy products. In view of the guarantees given by the Moldovan competent authorities on the correct application of treatment ‘C’ on the milk products contained in the composite products, it is appropriate to place Moldova in column ‘C’ of Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010.

(SANTE/7310/2020)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 2002/99/EC - Articles 8(1) and (4) and 9(4)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending certain Annexes to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/... [C(2021)1800] laying down the lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards the entries of the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies. (CMB)

The current lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin lists of third countries were amended as regards the entries of the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies by several Commission Implementing Regulations published in the OJ at the end of 2020. The legal acts containing those lists are repealed by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/... [C(2021)1800] with effect from 21 April 2021. The amendments as regards the entries of the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies are not covered by Implementing Regulation (EU) [C(2021)1800] and therefore it should be amended to include those amendments.

(SANTE/7056/2020)

Legal Basis: Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 230(1)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2007/330/EC lifting prohibitions on the movement of certain animal products on the island of Cyprus under Council Regulation (EC) No 866/2004 and laying down certain conditions for the movement of those products with regard to ‘Χαλλούμι’ (Halloumi)/‘Hellim’ (PDO). (VA)

Conditions for potential lifting prohibition on the movement of a Protection of Denomination of Origin Cheese (Halloumi/Hellim).

(SANTE/10216/2021)

Legal Basis: Regulation 866/2004 - Article 4(9)

Procedure: Examination procedure

- B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC. (SC)

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(SANTE/12704/2020)

Legal Basis: Council Directive 96/23/EC - Article 29(1) fourth subparagraph and Article 29(2)

Procedure: Examination procedure