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**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH  
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 17 OCTOBER 2011  
(Section Controls and Import Conditions)**

President:

All Member States were represented.

- 1. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2008/630/EC on emergency measures applicable to crustaceans imported from Bangladesh and intended for human consumption. (Legal base: Article 53 (1)(b)(ii) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure) (Doc. SANCO/12207/2011 – Rev.1)**

This draft Commission Implementing Decision was presented at the meeting of this Committee on 4 & 5 October ([see item 6 of the agenda of that meeting](#)). During that meeting, Member States were informed that it will be presented for an opinion at this meeting.

**Vote: unanimous in favour.**

## Miscellaneous

### Issues raised by the Commission:

- The Commission reminded the Member States that Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 has been recently modified by Regulation (EU) No 914/2011 (OJ L 237, 14.9.2011) which introduced a new import health certificate model. However, due to delays in publication, the transitional period provided for in Regulation (EU) No 914/2011 for the use of the old certificate models has resulted to be too short to allow exporting third countries to adopt the new models. Taking into account the fact that the amendments introduced in the health certificate models are minimal and do not affect substantially the health certification, the Commission suggested to Member States to contact their border inspection posts and invite them to adopt a flexible approach as regards acceptance of consignments accompanied by the import certificate models conform to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 before the changes introduced by Regulation (EU) No 914/2011 until the end of December 2011.