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**SUMMARY RECORD OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 21 & 22 SEPTEMBER 2011
(Section Controls and Import Conditions)**

Chairman : Mr James Moynagh

25 Member States were present, Malta was absent and not represented, Cyprus was represented by Greece.

- 1. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for Mexico in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which the introduction into the European Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species is authorised. (Legal base: Directives 92/65/EEC & 2009/156/EEC) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure) (Doc. SANCO/7107/2011)**

The title of the draft Implementing Decision presented at the meeting has changed from the one included on the agenda, to read as follows:

Draft Commission Implementing Decision amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for Mexico in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which the introduction into the European Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species is authorised. (Doc. SANCO/7107/2011 - Rev.1)

Following a technical introduction to the outbreak of Venezuelan equine encephalitis in the States of Tabasco and Veracruz of Mexico during the meeting of this Committee of 7-8 September 2011 ([see item 1A of the agenda of that meeting](#)), the Commission had outlined its intention to apply regionalisation as previously applied for the States of Chiapas and Oaxaca in Mexico.

The Commission's representative presented the draft Implementing Decision. There were no comments from the Member States.

Vote: qualified majority by 342 votes in favour, 3 votes absent, Cyprus represented by Greece.