SUMMARY RECORD OF THE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH
HELD IN BRUSSELS ON 21 OCTOBER 2011
(Section Animal Health and Welfare)

Chairman: Mr Alberto Laddomada.
23 Member States were present. Greece and Romania were absent. Luxembourg was represented by Belgium and Portugal by the United Kingdom.


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 laying down the list of third countries and territories authorised for imports of dogs, cats and ferrets and for non-commercial movements of more than five dogs, cats and ferrets into the Union and the model certificates for imports and non-commercial movements of those animals into the Union.

Previous versions of this draft Implementing Decision have been presented and discussed during the meetings of this Committee on 4-5 October 2011 (see item 18 of the agenda of that meeting) and on 17 October 2011 (see item 1 of the agenda of that meeting). Then, Member States were informed that the Commission intended to present at this meeting a new version of the document for an opinion. Revision 7 was prepared by the Commission taking into account the comments sent by Member States and has been forwarded to them. The Commission’s representative explained the changes introduced into the document in comparison to the previous version.

Vote: qualified majority by 307 votes in favour, 12 votes against, 26 votes absent, Luxembourg represented by Belgium and Portugal by the United Kingdom.