Chair: Mr James Moynagh.

23 Member States were present. Greece, Latvia, Luxembourgh and Romania were absent but represented.

Croatia attended the meeting as an observer.

1. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision laying down standard requirements for the submission by Member States of national programmes for the eradication, control and monitoring of certain animal diseases and zoonoses for Union financing. (Legal base: Article 27(5) of Council Decision 2009/470/EC) (Opinion of the Committee via the examination procedure) (Doc. SANCO/13013/2011 – Rev.3)

Previous versions of document SANCO/13013/2011 were discussed during the meetings of this Committee sections Animal Health and Welfare (on 7 February - see item 14 of the agenda of that meeting and on 8 - 9 March - see item 13 of the agenda of that meeting) and Biological Safety (on 22 February - see item 1 of the agenda of that meeting). Member States were informed in advance that this draft Implementing Decision will be presented for vote during this meeting.

Vote: qualified majority by 335 votes in favour, 10 votes abstained, Luxembourgh was represented by Belgium, Latvia by Lithuania, Romania by Slovenia, Greece by Cyprus.