Chair: Alberto Laddomada. All the Member States were present. Greece was partly absent but represented and Cyprus was partly absent.


Revision 2 of the draft Regulation was distributed by the Commission during the meeting. The original version of this draft Regulation was presented and discussed at the meetings of this Committee, section Biological Safety, on 16 March 2010 (see item 6 of the agenda of that meeting), on 20 May 2010 (see item 9 of the agenda of that meeting) and during a working group meeting.

The Commission's representative informed that the draft Regulation is presented also in the framework of the meeting of the animal health and welfare section as the derogations provided for by the text could have repercussions as regards the animal health and welfare perspective. The Commission's representative took note of the comments made by some Member States, replied to their questions and requested that Member States discuss this draft Regulation with their public health experts and then send additional comments to the Commission by email.

This draft Regulation is closely linked to the draft Regulation presented under point 1 of the agenda. It was presented and discussed at the meetings of this Committee, section Biological Safety, on 16 March 2010 (see item 7 of the agenda of that meeting), on 20 May 2010 (see item 10 of the agenda of that meeting) and during a working group meeting.

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