Chairman: K. Van Dyck

All Member States were represented except from Cyprus, Portugal, United Kingdom, Greece, Austria and Malta. Finland was absent and represented by Belgium.

1. **For possible endorsement: Request of Belgium to be recognised as a region presenting a negligible risk of *Trichinella* in domestic swine. (See point 2 of 20 October 2010 SCFCAH)**

Belgium presented the outcome of a monitoring carried out in foxes. Trichinella was absent in all tests. The request of Belgium to be recognised as negligible risk country was endorsed by the Committee.

2. **Request for the use of data from baseline surveys on *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* within the European Union research project "BASELINE". (See point 5 of 17 November 2010 SCFCAH)**

A presentation was made by the BASELINE consortium on the reasons to use the data, the management of confidentiality and the mutual benefits. One Member State indicated to request bilaterally additional information. The Committee accepted the use of the data by the consortium.

3. **Request of the European Reference Laboratory for Antimicrobial Resistance on the use of data from the MRSA baseline study (data from Belgium, Denmark, France, Hungary, Italy, Ireland and Poland) for mathematical modelling.**

It was explained that only data from 7-8 Member States will be used subject to bilateral agreement. The Committee accepted the use of these data.


The draft Decision was presented by the Commission. The purpose of this measure is to update the list of establishments processing non-compliant raw milk in Bulgaria. Member States had no comments on the issue.
5. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft
Commission Regulation implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 as
regards a Union target for the reduction of the prevalence of certain
Salmonella serotypes in laying hens of Gallus gallus. (SANCO/10627/2010)
(subject to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny; legal basis: Regulation
(EC) No 2160/2003, Art. 4 (1)) (See point 6 of 17 November 2010 SCFCAH)
The draft Regulation was presented by the Commission. The objective is to set a
permanent target for the control of Salmonella in flocks of laying hens and to
clarify implementing Regulations of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 according to
an EFSA opinion on the Salmonella 'Typhimurium-like strains'.
Vote: Favourable opinion by qualified majority.

6. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft
Commission Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1291/2008 as regards
a control programme for Salmonella in certain poultry and eggs in Croatia in
(SANCO/12467/2010) (subject to the right of scrutiny of the European
Parliament; legal basis: Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003, art. 10(2)) (See point
13 of 20 October 2010 SCFCAH)
The Commission presented the draft Regulation. The purpose of this document is
therefore to amend Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 in order to approve the control
programme of Croatia, allowing import of hatching eggs and day-old chicks for
fattening purposes, to amend the status of Tunisia as regards import of hatching
eggs and day-old chicks for breeding purposes and to amend the import certificate
for egg products. No comments were made by the Member States.
Vote: Technical agreement.

7. Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft
Commission Decision amending Commission Decision 2007/843/EC as regards
the control programme for Salmonella in certain poultry and eggs in Tunisia.
(SANCO/13291/2010) (subject to the right of scrutiny of the European
Parliament, legal basis Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003, art. 10(2)) (Technical
agreement)
The Commission explained that, apart from the draft Commission Regulation
SANCO/12467/2010 (see point 6), an additional Decision is needed from a legal
point of view to amend the status of Tunisia as regards the control programme for
Salmonella in certain poultry and eggs.
Vote: Technical agreement.

8. Exchange of views on a draft Commission Regulation amending Annex I to
laying down specific rules for the organisation of officials controls on
products of animal origin intended for human consumption.
(SANCO/12837/2010) (subject to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny;
The Commission presented the draft Regulation. The draft aims at replacing the
no longer existing OIE references to animal diseases in Regulation (EC) No
854/2004 by references to diseases covered by Union legislation without changing
the content of the current provisions. The draft also aims at allowing the official veterinarian in a slaughterhouse to impose industrial meat treatment or other treatment to eliminate the *Salmonella* when taking a decision concerning the fitness for human consumption of poultry meat that does not comply with the *Salmonella* food safety criterion. Two Member States indicated that the scope of the draft may be too broad. This comment will be considered by the Commission in a next version.