

Newsletter

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Committee meeting

Wednesday 15 July 2020

16.45 – 18.45

In visioconference

Brussels, room: József Antall 4Q1



Highlights

Exchange of views with Ms Julia Klöckner, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture, on the priorities of the German Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the field of agriculture



Germany is the first of the new Trio of Presidencies, with Portugal and Slovenia, to take over the reins of the rotating Presidency - on July 1. Ms Julia Klöckner, Federal Minister for Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection, will attend the meeting of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on 15 July to present the priorities of the German Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the field of agriculture.

Exchange of views with a Commission representative (DG SANTE) on the application of Regulation on Animal Health (2016/429)



This exchange of views will focus on the possible postponement of the entry-into-force of the Animal Health Law (2016/429). The request is based on a letter of June 2020 addressed to the Commission by the Latvian Ministry of Agriculture, which has been signed by 25 Member States, requesting a postponement of entry-into-force by one year. The reason is the delay in the adoption of the relevant exhaustive secondary legislation.

The Commission service concerned is DG SANTE, Directorate for Crisis Management in Food, Animals and Plants. A representative is invited to clarify the situation and give a detailed explanation.

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Wednesday 2 September 2020, 9.00 – 11.00 and 16.45 – 18.45 (Brussels and in visioconference)

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