



ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE UNIT

SCIENTIFIC NETWORK ON RISK ASSESSMENT IN ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

Agenda of the 5th meeting of the National Contact Points for scientific support under Art. 20 of Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009

Meeting date:	15th October 2020
Meeting hours:	9.30-17.30
Meeting venue:	web (TEAMS meeting)
Chairs:	Yves Van der Stede - Chiara Fabris

Time	No.	Topic
9:30 h – 9:40 h	1	Welcome, apologies and Adoption of the agenda
	2	Overview on the 2020 activities of EFSA on animal welfare:
9:40 h - 10:05 h	2.1	Mandates from the European Commission on the i) slaughter of animals and ii) killing of animals for other purposes than slaughter: EFSA's Scientific opinions on Slaughter&killing of poultry (presenter: Chiara Fabris)
10:05 h - 10:25 h	2.2	EFSA's Scientific opinions on Slaughter&killing of pigs (presenter: Sara Gisella Omodeo)
10:25 h - 10:35 h	2.3	EFSA's draft Scientific opinions on Slaughter&killing of cattle (presenter: Cristina Rapagnà)
10:35 h – 11:05 h	2.4	Welfare of rabbits: on-farm and at slaughter (presenter: Denise Candiani)
11:05 h - 11:25 h	2.5	Animal welfare on-farm and during transport - F2F mandates (presenter: Denise Candiani)
11:25 h - 11:40 h		Coffee break
11:40 h - 11:55 h	3	Update on EURCAW-SA (presenter: Antonio Velarde, Head of the Animal Welfare Program, IRTA)
11:55 h - 12:10 h	4	Update on a survey on remote official controls of animal welfare requirements at the time of slaughter (presenter: Patrick Caruana Unit F2 – Animals, DG-SANTE)



12:10 h - 12:40 h	5	Questions & answers
12:40 h - 13:40 h		Lunch break
13:40 h - 14:10 h	6	EFSA tools to support the virtual communication among NCPs (presenters: Chiara Fabris/Gabriele Zancanaro) Questions & answers
14:10 h - 14:15	7	Exchange of information session among National Contact Points for scientific support under Art. 20 of Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009 on AW at slaughter: presentation of the topics proposed by MSs' representatives and plenary discussion (Part A)
14:15 h - 14:35 h	7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various types of recording devices for electrical and gas parameters for stunning equipment for all species (Lotta Berg - SE) The use of decapitation as a bleeding method in poultry slaughter (Lotta Berg - SE) Questions & answers
14:35 h - 14:55 h	7.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of an animal adult/non-adult. Use of instruments which administer electric shocks for handling (Sarah Bourgine - FR) Use of stunning recordings in monitoring procedures and official controls (Sarah Bourgine - FR) Questions & answers
14:55 h - 15:15 h	7.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many restraining equipment in SMEs are artisanal. How can the FBO comply with art. 8? (Sara Rota Nodari - IT) Is it time to set minimum A also for electrical stunning of rabbits? (Sara Rota Nodari - IT) Questions & answers
15:15 h - 15:35 h		Coffee break
15:35 h - 15:50 h	7.4	Exchange of information session among National Contact Points for scientific support under Art. 20 of Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009 on AW at slaughter: presentation of the topics proposed by MSs' representatives and plenary discussion (Part B) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should we introduce an expiring date for the certificate of competence? (Sara Rota Nodari - IT) Questions & answers



15:50 h – 16:05 h	7.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternatives to the killing of young males (Claire Diederich - BE) Questions & answers
16:05 h – 16:50 h	7.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ritual slaughter – compliance to Art. 4, par. 4 of Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009 (Krystyna Pędrakowska-Sarachau – PL) Ritual slaughter – compliance to Art. 4, par. 4 of Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009 (Sara Rota Nodari – IT) Use of Art. 4.4 (ritual slaughter) with waterbath stunning in poultry (Sarah Bourgine - FR) Questions & answers
16:50 h - 17:30 h	8	AOB and Conclusion of the meeting