



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:	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October 2020</b>
Meeting hours:	<b>9.30-17.30</b>
Meeting venue:	<b>web (TEAMS meeting)</b>
Chairs:	<b>Yves Van der Stede - Chiara Fabris</b>

Time	No.	Topic
9:30 h - 9:40 h	1	<b>Welcome, apologies and Adoption of the agenda</b>
	2	<b>Overview on the 2020 activities of EFSA</b> 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		<b>Coffee break</b>
11:40 h - 11:55 h	3	<b>Update on EURCAW-SA</b> (presenter: Antonio Velarde, Head of the Animal Welfare Program, IRTA)
11:55 h - 12:10 h	4	<b>Update on a survey on remote official controls</b> of animal welfare requirements at the time of slaughter (presenter: Patrick Caruana Unit F2 – Animals, DG-SANTE)



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



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