

Management Board  
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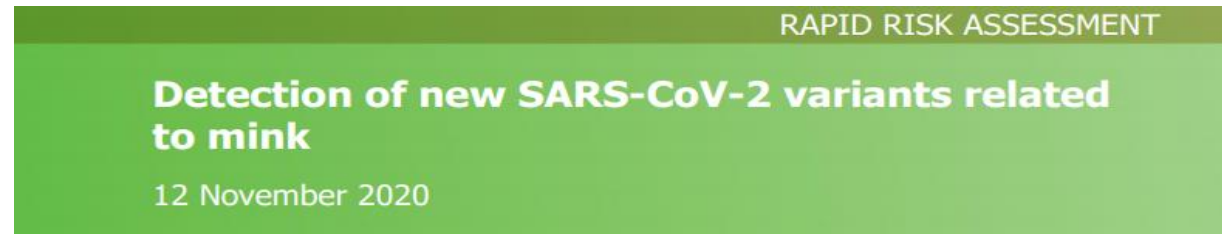


# Rapid Risk Assessments on SARS-CoV-2 in mink and mandates on Animal Welfare

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Trusted science for safe food

# SARS-CoV-2 in animals



**Mandate M-2020-0195:  
Monitoring of SARS-CoV-2  
infection in mustelids  
(Feb 2021)**

In the framework of its **Farm to Fork strategy**, the **EC** will start a comprehensive evaluation of the animal welfare legislation.



1. Scientific Opinion concerning the **protection of pigs**
2. Scientific opinion concerning the **protection** of terrestrial animals **during transport**
3. Scientific Opinion concerning the **protection of domestic fowls related to the production of meat (broilers)**
4. Scientific opinion concerning the **protection of domestic fowls related to the production of eggs (laying hens)**
5. Scientific Opinion concerning the **protection of calves**

Deadline: **June '22**

Deadline: **December '22**

Deadline: **March '23**