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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON TEMPLATES FOR REPORTING ON
ZOOZOSES DATA
Held in Brussels on 9 September 2004**

AGENDA:

1. Information of the progress made in the construction of the internet reporting system and the zoonoses database
2. Discussion on the draft templates for antimicrobial resistance, foodborne outbreaks and animal populations (Documents EFSA/zoon/2004/3 and 5)
3. Discussion on the draft pick-up lists and pop-up boxes (Document EFSA/zoon/2004/4)
4. Discussion on the proposed changes to certain excel tables regarding salmonella and antimicrobial resistance (Document EFSA/zoon/2004/6)
5. Any other business

PARTICIPANTS:

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MINUTES:

1. INFORMATION OF THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERNET REPORTING SYSTEM AND ZOOSES DATABASE

Gwenaella Quivy (EFSA) gave an update of the situation with the building up of the reporting system and the database. As most of the templates and other elements of the system have been agreed, the experts are now in the process of analyzing them and planning the structure of the system. EFSA has obtained from the Community Reference Laboratory (CRL) most of the historical data on zoonoses from the past years. In the end of this year EFSA will be able to provide for a draft structure of the system for comments. Test runs with the system will be made in the beginning of next year. Help desk will be available when the Member States start to enter the data in the system.

2. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT TEMPLATES FOR ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE, FOODBORNE OUTBREAKS AND ANIMAL POPULATIONS

Some amendments to improve the antimicrobial resistance and foodborne outbreak templates were agreed. There was a longer discussion on the template and table for reporting susceptible animal populations, where it was pointed out, among other things, that there are already several systems to collect and register such a data in the EU and that these systems should be in line with the EFSA's reporting system. It was agreed that EFSA will revise the proposals together with the EUROSTAT. All the revised templates and tables will be sent to the participants for final comment by e-mail before the end of September.

3. DISCUSSION ON THE DRAFT PICK-UP LISTS AND POP-UP BOXES

EFSA was asked at the previous meeting to produce proposals to pick-up list and pop-up boxes, in order to harmonise and streamline the entering of the information in the reporting system. During the discussion of the draft lists and boxes numerous comments were received which aim to improve the proposals. The agreed amendments will be taken aboard and the revised text will be circulated for final comments.

4. DISCUSSION ON THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO CERTAIN EXCEL TABLES REGARDING SALMONELLA AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Some comments from the Member States were received regarding the proposed changes to the excel tables. The amended tables will be sent or the final check together with the other revised templates.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

EFSA gave some information on the current situation with the nomination of the Task Force and Working groups for zoonoses data collection. The nomination is foreseen to take place in the near future and the Working Groups will have their first meetings in end September.