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**Controls on animals and products of animal origin exported from third countries to the Union
(Category C)**

OPINION

European Economic and Social Committee

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending
Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards official controls on animals and products of animal origin
exported from third countries to the Union to ensure compliance with the prohibition of certain
uses of antimicrobials**

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| Referral | European Parliament, 11/03/2021 Council, 17/03/2021 |
| Legal basis | Articles 43(2), 114, 168(4)(b) and article 304 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union |
| Section responsible | Agriculture, Rural Development and the Environment |
| Adopted at plenary | 09/06/2021 |
| Plenary session No | 561 |
| Outcome of vote (for/against/abstentions) | 212/0/4 |

Since the Committee endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 561st plenary session of 9 and 10 June 2021 (meeting of 9 June), by 212 votes in favour with 4 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

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