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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 5157/22, with the exception of item 6(b), which was withdrawn from the agenda.

2. Approval of 'A' items

Non-legislative list 5182/22

The Council adopted the 'A' items listed in 5182/22, including the COR and REV documents presented for adoption. Statements relating to these items are set out in the Annex.

Non-legislative activities

3. Work programme of the Presidency

Presentation by the Presidency

The Chair presented the Work Programme of the French Presidency concerning the Agriculture and Fisheries sectors.

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6. a) **High-level conference: ‘EU animal welfare today and tomorrow’ (Brussels (hybrid format), 9 December 2021)** ☐ 5181/22

Information from the Commission

The Council has taken note of the information from the Commission about the high-level conference on animal welfare, as set out in 5181/22. The Council has also taken note of the views expressed by delegations about the future revision of EU legislation on animal welfare.

- (b) **EU legislation on the commercial keeping and sale of dogs** ☐ 5203/22

Information from the Danish delegation

Item 6(b) was withdrawn from the agenda.

- (c) **Communication on Sustainable Carbon Cycles** ☐ 15045/21

Presentation by the Commission

The Council (Agriculture and Fisheries) has taken note of the information provided by the Commission on the communication on sustainable carbon cycles.

The Council has also taken note of the comments made by the delegations on this issue and of the Commission’s replies to the questions that were raised.

- (d) Potential negative effects of the embargo imposed by Belarus on the imports of a number of agri-food products, including apples 5177/22

Information from the Polish delegation

- (e) Continuing critical situation in the pig sector in the Czech Republic – request for introducing exceptional EU support measures 5176/22

Information from the Czech delegation

☐ Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
