



Martin Häusling MEP, 60 Rue Wiertz, B-1047 Bruxelles

To:
Stella Kyriakides
Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

18. February 2022

Dear Commissioner Kyriakides,

Thank you for your letter of 15 February concerning the state of play regarding the list of antimicrobials to be reserved for the treatment of certain infections in humans.

However, your letter remains very vague about the exact procedures and background of the implementing act establishing the list. I would therefore like to follow up on your response with some concrete questions:

- Why is the Commission so late with the list?
- Is it correct that a first draft will only be available after consultation with the Member States and the exchange with the European Parliament? And: Will this draft then be published within the framework of a public consultation, so that civil society organisations can also react? By whom will the draft ultimately be evaluated?
- By when does the Commission plan to ultimately adopt the implementing act?
- Will there also be a possibility to take a closer look into the data and studies used by EMA when drafting their scientific advice and will it be possible to see how EMA applied the individual criteria of the delegated act for each active substance and on the basis of which precise scientific evidence/sources the classifications of the individual active substances/groups of active substances were made?
- What is the state of play in regards to the delegated act "Detailed rules regarding animals or products of animal origin imported into the Union (Article 118 (2))", which is to



regulate that antibiotics of the list of critically important antimicrobials are also to be banned for import, e.g. in regards to:

- What coordination/agreement does already exist both with EU and non-EU states that will ultimately be concerned by this delegated act?
- How much lead time will there be for third countries to adapt to the new situation in the EU? How will adherence to the act be controlled?

I hope that these precise questions will yield precise answers.

Thank you very much for your answers and also for making the greatest possible efforts in this very important matter, the fight against antimicrobial resistance.

I am also likewise looking forward to our exchange on the matter in the European Parliament.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Häusling". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Martin Häusling, MEP