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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party of Veterinary Experts (Potsdam Group)
Date: 12 September 2019
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Finnish Presidency programme

– *Information by the Presidency and exchange of views*

2. Matters arising from previous meetings

– *Update by the Presidency and the Commission, and exchange of views*

Items for discussion

3. Eurasian Economic Union: draft certificate for the export of certain animal by-products

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

4. Japan

a) Preparation of the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Subcommittee meeting of 28-30 October 2019

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

b) SPS market access issues

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

c) Mutual recognition of regionalisation

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

5. China: state of play in SPS files and preparation of the High-level Economic and Trade Dialogue (Brussels, 26-27 September 2019)

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

6. Colombia, Ecuador, Peru: preparation of the SPS Subcommittee meeting of 15-17 October 2019

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

Items for information

7. South Korea: outcome of the 8th meeting of the EU-South Korea Committee on SPS Measures and of the EU-South Korea workshop on African swine fever (Sejong City, 4 and 5 September 2019)

– *Information by the Commission*

8. Australia

a) State of play in Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations

– *Information by the Commission*

b) Mutual Equivalence Recognition Project

– *Information by the Commission*

9. New Zealand: state of play in FTA negotiations

– *Information by the Commission*

10. Russian Federation

a) Report of and follow-up to the bilateral meeting of 16 July 2019

– *Information by the Commission*

b) Use of TRACES for export certification to the Russian Federation

– *Information by the Commission*

11. United States of America

- a) Report of the EU-USA Animal Health Technical Working Group of 24-25 June 2019

– *Information by the Commission*

- b) Report of the bilateral meeting with the US Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of 26 June 2019

– *Information by the Commission*

- c) US 'hold and test' requirement for livestock carcasses

– *Information by the Commission*

12. Canada

- a) Follow-up to the SPS Committee meeting of 25-27 February 2019

– *Information by the Commission*

- b) Outcome of audits to Member States

– *Information by delegations*

13. Indonesia: state of play in FTA negotiations

– *Information by the Commission*

14. Chile: outcome of the 5th negotiation round for the modernisation of the trade part of the EU-Chile Association Agreement

– *Information by the Commission*

15. India: SPS market access issues

– *Information by the Commission*

16. Vietnam: state of play in SPS issues after entry into force of the FTA

– Information by the Commission

17. World Trade Organization (WTO) Committee on SPS Measures: outcome of the meeting of 18-19 July 2019 (*)

18. SPS Market Access Working Group: report of the meeting of 25 July 2019 (*)

19. SPS market access priorities, indicative planning of activities for the second half of 2019, and success stories from the first half of 2019 (*)

20. Any other business

() For written exchange of information only: not to be discussed unless otherwise requested by a delegation at least two days before the meeting.*

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