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

*– Information by the Commission*

**18. Update to the table of SPS import requests in process**

*– Information by the Commission*

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

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

**21. 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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