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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Plant Health (Roosendaal Group)

Date: 22 November 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Matters arising from previous meetings

– Information by the Presidency and the Commission, and exchange of views

Items for discussion

2. Future organisation and operation of Roosendaal subgroups

– Information by the Presidency and exchange of views

3. Russian Federation: pre-shipment inspections for plants and seeds

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

4. Belarus: pest free areas and production sites for seed potatoes

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

5. Japan: follow-up to the Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Subcommittee meeting of 28-30 October 2019

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

6. Canada: follow-up to the mid-term stocktaking on the actions identified at the March 2019 SPS Committee meeting

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

Items for information

7. United States of America (USA): outcome of the EU-USA Plant Health Technical Working Group meeting of 1-2 October 2019

– Information by the Commission

8. World Trade Organisation (WTO):

a) notifications by USA and Canada recognising 22 EU Member States as free from Asian and citrus longhorned beetle (ALB/CLB)

– Information by the Commission

b) outcome of the SPS Committee meeting of 7-8 November 2019 (*)

9. Australia: outcome of the 5th round of Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations (15-17 October 2019)

– Information by the Commission

10. Chile: operational plan for the export of apples

– Information by the Commission

11. Colombia-Ecuador-Peru: outcome of the 6th SPS Subcommittee meeting (15-17 October 2019)

– Information by the Commission

12. Saudi Arabia: new import conditions for fruit and vegetables

– Information by the Commission

13. Market Access Database (MADB): update on new features

– Information by the Commission

14. India: outcome of the meeting of 10 October 2019 (*)

15. Argentina: updating the SPS matrices and direct access to the MADB (*)

16. 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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