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### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam group)
Date:	14 July 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Informal videoconference in format 1+1

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#### **1. Matters arising from previous meetings**

- *Information by the Presidency and the Commission, and exchange of views*

### **Items for discussion**

#### **2. Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the EU**

- *Information by the Presidency*

#### **3. China:**

##### **a. COVID-19 related measures**

- *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

- b. State of play of ongoing activities and WTO notifications**
  - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- c. Market access – Approval procedures for beef**
  - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 4. Japan: State of play of Animal health technical working group and market access activities**
  - *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*
- 5. United Kingdom: Preparation for the 1st meeting of the Trade Specialised Committee on SPS measures established under the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement**
  - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 6. EaEU/Russia:**
  - a. Russian restrictions on feed affecting certain Member States**
    - *Information by the subgroup rapporteur and the Commission, and exchange of views*
  - b. State of play with new and updated EU-EaEU veterinary certificates**
    - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
  - c. Russian certification requirements in relation to ASF regionalisation in the EU**
    - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 7. United States: EU-US shellfish equivalence – state of play**
  - *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*
- 8. Canada: state of play with prioritised export health certificates and export interest for sheep meat**
  - *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

**9. Saudi Arabia: state of play on EU harmonised export health certificates negotiations**

- *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

**10. Mexico: preparations for upcoming SPS Committee meeting under the FTA**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**11. Central America: Outcome of the 7th EU-Central America Subcommittee on SPS matters**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**12. Chile: Negotiations in view of the modernization of the EU-Chile Agreement**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**13. Australia: Feedback from the 11th Round of the EU-Australia FTA negotiations**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**14. New Zealand: Feedback from the 11th Round of the EU-New Zealand FTA negotiations**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**Items for information**

**15. Indicative planning for meetings on SPS issues during the period July to December 2021 (\*)**

**16. Update on planned import-related legislative acts – State of play June 2021 (\*)**

**17. New Animals and Animal Products Handbook for Exporters and Competent Authorities of EU Member States regarding exports to India (\*)**

- *Information by the Commission ( Presentation)*

**18. 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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