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Subject: Working Party of Chief Plant Health Officers (COPHS)
Date: Thursday, 7 February 2013 (15h00)
Friday, 8 February 2013 (10h00)
Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM)
 - Update on compromise election procedure
 - International accreditation particularly in respect of the sea containers standard, but possibly more widely
 - Other policy issues
 - Electronic Certification
 - update on developments
 - need for strategic approach to be taken by the EU

2. Traces project
 - State of play: update on pilot project. Information from the Commission, followed by discussion

3. Participation of Member States in the rounds of negotiations concerning the sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) sections of agreements between the European Union and third countries
4. Report on the discussions with the Russian authorities regarding phytosanitary issues at Berlin Green Week
5. Revision on regulation No 882/2004 on official controls for the compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules

State of play: progress on Official Controls proposal. Information by the Commission, followed by discussion

6. Regulation on protective measures against pests of plants.

State of play: progress on Plant health Law proposal. Information by the Commission, followed by discussion

7. A.O.B.

- Information by the Commission on the supervision, plant health checks and measures to be taken on WPM arriving from China.

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