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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Date: Wednesday, 6 March 2013 (10h00)
Venue: COUNCIL
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. OIE and related items

- a) OIE European Approach for Animal Welfare: OIE concept note and Steering Group composition – results of the expert group on 30/01/2013
- b) OIE delisting of diseases – results of Council Working Party on 29/01/2013 and state of play (doc. 5849/1/13)
- c) TAIEX Workshop on OIE Standard Setting for Western Balkans and Turkey – information from the Commission
- d) Private standards
 - Info item from Presidency
- e) Exchange of views with NO/ISL/CH

2. Working methods of the CVO Working Party
 - Introduction by Presidency and discussion
(docs. 16069/03, 9605/08 ADD1 REV1 + 6688/13)
3. Third countries
 - a) Russian Federation/Customs Union – examination of need for technical discussion
 - Introduction by Presidency and discussion
 - b) USA
4. EuFMD
 - Preparation for elections
5. Mislabelling of beef products
 - Information from Presidency and Commission
6. State of play of negotiations with EP on the EID proposal
 - Information from Presidency
7. Animal Health Law Package – state of play
 - Information from Commission
8. AOB

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.