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| from: | Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers |
| on: | 15 May 2013 |
| Subject : | Preparation for the OIE General Session |
| | – Intended EU positions |

In preparation for the 81th General Session of the OIE in May 2013, the Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers agreed on 15 May 2013 to send to the Director General of the OIE, for his informal information, the intended positions of the European Union on the reports of the Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commissions and the drafts proposed for adoption at that session.

The cover letter is in the Annex to this document¹.

¹ The full letter including the intended positions is available on the website of DG SANCO:
http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/organisations/docs/eu_position_tahsc_report_feb2013_en.pdf
http://ec.europa.eu/food/international/organisations/docs/eu_position_aahsc_report_march2013_en.pdf



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Dear Director General,

Please find attached, for your informal information, annexes indicating the intended positions of the European Union (EU) on the reports of the Terrestrial and Aquatic Animal Health Standards Commissions to be raised and drafts proposed for adoption at the 81st General Session in May 2013 in Paris.

We take this opportunity to inform you that the EU supports the adoption of the draft revised chapters of the OIE *Terrestrial Manual* to be proposed for adoption in May.

We trust you will find this useful and we thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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