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Subject: Working Party of Veterinary Experts (Potsdam Group)
Date: Wednesday, 18 and Thursday, 19 September 2013 (10h00)
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Wednesday 18 September:

1. Canada
 - Coordination and preparation of the 15th meeting of the JMC EU-Canada in Montreal (3-4 October)
2. USA
 - Information by the Commission on the state of play on the TTIP negotiations
3. New Zealand
 - Presentation of items for adoption on amendments to annexes of the Veterinary Agreement
4. Chile
 - Coordination and preparation of the 11th meeting of the JMC EU/Chile (Brussels, 30 September-1 October)

5. Peru
 - Information by the Commission on the implementation of the EU-Peru Agreement
6. Mexico
 - a. Debriefing on the 8th EU-Mexico on the meeting of the SPS Special Committee held on 2-3 July 2013 in Mexico city
 - b. Information by the Commission on the Mexican evaluation for the recognition of the EU veterinary inspection system to export EU meat
7. Any Other Business

Thursday 19 September:

1. Russian Federation/Customs Union
 - a. Listing of suppliers of raw materials of ready meat and dairy products and threats of suspension of certification
 - b. Update on RF/CU trade barriers related to SPS
 - Information by the Commission
 - c. Information from Member States on recent and upcoming RF/CU inspections and meetings with RF/CU
 - d. State of play of negotiations of EU-Customs Union veterinary certificates
 - Information by the Commission
 - e. Russian proposed seminar on CU/RF veterinary requirements for products of animal origin
 - Information from the Commission
 - f. Exchange of views on other technical issues regarding exports to Russia / CU

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

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