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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Date: Thursday, 25 October 2012 (10h00)
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. EU rapid response network, crisis management and communication capacity
Contingency planning and the implementation of regionalization for the purpose of international trade
- continuation of discussion
2. Outcome of the 84th Executive Committee meeting of EUFMD – future strategy of EUFMD
- presentation by the Chair of EUFMD
3. Third Countries:
 - a) Russia/Custom Union
 - b) EU requirements for imports of horse meat
 - c) USA - High Level Working Group negotiation state of play
 - d) Chile - Outcome of the 10th JMC meeting EU/Chile, Santiago 26-27 September 2012
 - e) Turkey - follow-up to Commission questionnaire
 - f) state of play regarding Schmallenberg-virus induced trade restrictions

3. Conclusions of the “International Movement of Exotic Animals”, organised by FVE and the Cyprus Presidency, on 4/5 October 2012
 - information by the Presidency
(doc. to come)

4. State of play of expected Commission proposals:
 - a) Revision of the Hygiene package
 - b) Council Decision in the framework of the veterinary agreement with Switzerland
 - c) Recast of zootechnical legislation
 - d) Package Animal Health/Official Controls/Financial Regulation
 - update by the Commission

5. State of play of current work:
 - a) Electronic Identification/voluntary beef labelling
 - b) Movement of pets
 - c) Council conclusions on ractopamine
 - d) Use of lactic acid for decontamination
 - update by the Presidency

6. AOB

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