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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Date:	2 and 3 May 2016
Time:	10.00, 10.00
Venue:	Europagebouw (Europe building / Europe Complex), Room Amstel 1 & 2, Kattenburgerplein 1, 1018 KK Amsterdam, Netherlands

1. Animal Health Law
 - a) Regulation and categorization of Bluetongue (doc. to come)
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
2. Animal Welfare
 - a) Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on systems restraining bovine animals by inversion or any unnatural position (doc. 5934/16)
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views on the basis of a Presidency note (doc. to come)

- b) Improving animal welfare standards at third country slaughterhouses (doc. to come)
 - Presentation by the UK and exchange of views
- 3. OIE
 - a) Preparation and coordination of the EU position in view of the OIE General Session
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
 - b) Preparation for the elections of the Regional Commission for Europe
 - Information by the Presidency and exchange of views
- 4. Third countries
 - a) Strategy on Market access for animals and products of animal origin from the EU to third countries
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
- 5. AOB

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