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Subject:	Working Party of Veterinary Experts (Potsdam Group)
Date:	24 June 2016
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Strategy on Market access for animals and products of animal origin from the EU to third countries. Outcome of the Working Party of CVOs on 14 June and next steps
 - Information by the Presidency and the Commission and exchange of views
2. Current development in Member States' market access to third countries
 - Exchange of views

3. China
 - a) Market access for bovine semen (Schmallenberg)
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
4. USA
 - a) TTIP
 - b) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) systems recognition
 - Information by the Commission
5. Russia
 - a) The use of TRACES for veterinary certification
 - b) The use of certificates for trade in animal feed and pet food
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
6. Latin America
 - a) Chile: export certificates and applications
 - b) Peru: conditions for export of dairy and pig products
 - c) Columbia: Implementation of the single import procedure
 - d) EU and MERCOSUR negotiations
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
7. Canada
 - a) Preparation for the Joint Management Committee (JMC) Autumn 2016
 - b) Member States' interest in export of processed animal protein

- c) Member States' input on laboratory methods used for E. coli testing of beef for export
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- 8. Turkey
 - a) Export certificates for bovine animals
 - b) EU-Turkey meeting preparations
 - Information by the Commission
- 9. Central America
 - a) Outcome of the third meeting of the SPS sub-committee (Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 14-15 June, 2016)
 - Information by the Commission
- 10. Philippines
 - a) Outcome of FTA negotiations on 24-25 May 2016
 - Information by the Commission
- 11. Armenia and Kazakhstan
 - a) State of play
 - Information by the Commission
- 12. Any Other Business

NB: Council documents are available on Extranet. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

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