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Subject:	Working Party of Chief Plant Health Officers (COPHS)
Date:	11 December 2013
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. New legislative initiative on Invasive Aliens Species (IAS)
 - State of play: progress of the IAS proposal. Information provided by the Commission.
2. EU approach on phytosanitary aspects of EU – Russia Trade
 - Update by the Commission
3. WTO Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) related issues:
 - Comments of third countries following the notification of the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on protective measures against pests of plants

4. Issues related to Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on protective measures against pests of plants:
 - NL presentation on import controls
 - FR proposal on "New Strategy for Phytosanitary Import Controls in the European Union"
 - DE proposal on "Reversed strategy "combined approachDoc 16962/13
5. State of play on the plant and control package (Regulation on protective measures against pests of plants, Official Controls proposal, Management of Expenditure) :
 - Information by the Presidency.
6. Incoming Greek Presidency Programme
 - Presentation by the Greek delegation

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