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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party of Veterinary Experts (Potsdam Group)
Date: 29 May 2018
Time: 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
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1. Certification of third country requirements in relation to EU exports

- a) Outcome of consultations with stakeholders
– *Exchange of information and views*
- b) Background certificate
– *Information by the German and Danish delegations and exchange of views*

2. Pilot phase of the new Potsdam configurations: feedback on the work carried out during the first semester

- *Information by the Presidency and the rapporteurs of the relevant configurations and exchange of views*

- 3. China:** certification issues related to food exports
– *Information by the Commission and the rapporteur of the configuration and exchange of views*
- 4. Thailand:** seminar on regionalisation and side meetings with the Department of Livestock Development (Bangkok, 5 and 6 June 2018)
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 5. Korea:**
- a) 7th meeting of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures under the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the Republic of Korea (Brussels, 19 September 2018)
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) Veterinary certification for products of animal origin
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 6. Japan:**
- a) Commission's meetings with Japan during the week of 14 May 2018
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) State of play on the exercise on mutual recognition of animal health
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 7. Mercosur:** activities of the Potsdam Group – Mercosur configuration
– *Information by the rapporteur of the configuration and exchange of views*
- 8. Saudi Arabia:** EU-wide harmonisation of certificates (beef and poultry meat and its products)
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

9. New Zealand: import health standard for pig meat and pig meat products

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

10. Audits in Member States carried out by third countries

– *Information by delegations on ongoing and future audits*

11. Brazil (*): harmonised model certificates related to the manufacturing, packaging and labelling of products of animal origin

12. India (*): EU-India Animal Health Technical Working Group (Brussels, 30 May 2018)

13. Chile (*): EU initial textual proposal for an SPS chapter in the context of the modernisation of the EU-Chile Association Agreement

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