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### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party of Veterinary Experts (Potsdam Group)

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Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL  
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- 1. Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) market access priorities for the second half of 2018**  
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 2. Audits in Member States carried out by third countries:** proposal to introduce a table in the Market Access Database (MADB)  
– *Update by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 3. Certification of third country requirements in relation to EU exports:** test on the background certificate and possible next steps  
– *Exchange of information and views*

- 4. Committee of the World Trade Organization (WTO) on SPS Measures (Geneva, 12 and 13 July 2018)**
  - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 5. China**
  - a) New administrative structure and organigram
    - *Information by the Commission and by delegations*
  - b) Meeting between Commissioner Hogan and Minister Ni Yuefeng (Brussels, 27 June 2018)
    - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
  - c) Certification requirements for low-risk foods exported to China
    - *Information by the French delegation (tbc) and exchange of views*
- 6. Korea:**
  - a) 7th meeting of the Committee on SPS Measures under the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) with the Republic of Korea (Brussels, 19 September 2018)
    - *Update by the Commission and exchange of views*
  - b) Questionnaire and market access for beef
    - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 7. Russian Federation and Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU):** market access issues related to the export of animals and products of animal origin
  - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 8. Canada:** mid-term meeting of the Joint Management Committee (JMC) on SPS Measures under the EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)
  - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 9. Ecuador:** procedure for exporting products of animal origin
  - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 10. Peru:** new certificate for deboned beef
  - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 11. Thailand:** outcomes of the seminar on regionalisation and side meetings with the Department of Livestock Development (Bangkok, 5 and 6 June 2018)
  - *Update by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 12. Japan:** fact-finding survey on the use of currently listed food additives in foods exported to Japan
  - *Update by the Commission and exchange of views*

### 13. Practical working arrangements of the Potsdam Group: pilot phase of the new Potsdam Group configurations – proposal for further steps

- a) Feedback on the work carried out during the first semester by the three pilot configurations
  - *Information by the Commission and the rapporteurs of the configurations and exchange of views*
  
- b) Delegations' feedback on the questions contained in the Presidency note 'Work programme for the Potsdam Group – including the establishment of new sub configurations – for the next 6 months'
  - *Presentation by the Presidency, followed by tour de table and exchange of views*

### 14. Any other business

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