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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Plant Health (Roosendaal Group)

Date: 7 June 2019

Time: 10.00

Venue: EUROPA BUILDING

Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Report on issues of interest for the Roosendaal Group

1.1 Matters arising from previous meetings

– *Update by the Presidency and the Commission, and exchange of views*

1.2 World Trade Organization (WTO) Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS)

Measures: outcome of the meeting of 20-22 March 2019 (*)

1.3 Market Access Database: presentation of new SPS features

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

2. Operational themes: Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and bilateral negotiations

2.1 Countries with FTAs in force

- a) **Canada: follow-up to the 2nd SPS Joint Management Committee (JMC) meeting under the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) (Brussels, 25-27 February 2019)**
 - *Update by the Commission and exchange of views*

- b) **Japan: outcome of Commissioner Hogan's visit (8 May 2019)**
 - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

- c) **South Korea: preparation of the next SPS Committee (Seoul, 5 September 2019, tbc)**
 - (*)

- d) **Chile**
 - i. **Outcome of the 16th EU-Chile SPS Committee meeting (Santiago, 26-27 March 2019) and of the 4th round of negotiations for the modernisation of the SPS chapter of the EU-Chile Association Agreement (Santiago, 28-29 March 2019);**
 - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

 - ii. **Possible alternative measures to Chile's import conditions for pears, peaches, nectarines, cherries, garlic, and shallots**
 - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

- e) **Central America: preparation of the SPS Subcommittee meeting planned for June 2019 (tbc)**
 - *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

2.3 Countries with ongoing FTA negotiations

a) Australia: outcome of the 3rd round of FTA negotiations (Canberra, 27-29 March 2019)

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

b) New Zealand: outcome of the 4th round of FTA negotiations (Brussels, 14-16 May 2019)

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

c) Indonesia: outcome of the 7th round of FTA negotiations (Brussels, 11-15 March 2019)

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

d) Thailand: proposal of a seminar on plant health in Bangkok

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

2.4 Bilateral negotiations

a) United States of America (USA): outcome of and follow-up to the EU-USA Plant Health Technical Working Group meeting (Washington, 20-21 May 2019)

– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

b) Belarus: export of seed potatoes and ware potatoes from the EU

– Information by delegations and exchange of views

3. Strategic themes

3.1 Eurasian Economic Union

– Update by the rapporteur and by the Commission, and exchange of views

3.2 Re-export certification

– *Update by the rapporteur and exchange of views*

3.3 Assessment of the pilot phase of the new Roosendaal Group subgroups

– *Update by the Presidency and exchange of views*

4. Any other business

(*) For written exchange of information only: not to be discussed unless otherwise requested by a delegation at least two days before the meeting.

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