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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on Plant Health (Roosendaal Group)
Date:	11 September 2019
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **1. Finnish Presidency programme**

– *Information by the Presidency and exchange of views*

#### **2. Matters arising from previous meetings**

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

#### **Items for discussion**

#### **3. Organisation of market access seminars, dialogue visits to the EU and e-guides for EU business**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

- 4. Colombia, Ecuador, Peru: preparation of the Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) Subcommittee meeting of 15-17 October 2019**  
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 5. IPPC International Symposium for Pest Free Areas (PFAs) and Surveillance (Shizuoka, Japan, 28 October - 1 November 2019)**  
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 6. Russian Federation: report from the meeting of 16 July 2019 and preparation of a coordinated EU position on material for planting and sowing**  
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 7. Japan: preparation of the SPS Subcommittee meeting of 28-30 October 2019**  
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 8. United States: preparation of the EU-USA Plant Health Technical Working Group meeting (Brussels, 1-2 October 2019)**  
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

#### **Items for information**

- 9. Thailand**
  - a) EU-Thailand seminar on phytosanitary market access issues (Bangkok, 16 October 2019)  
– *Information by the Commission*
  - b) Preparation for Thai inspection to several EU Member States for exporting apples  
– *Information by the Commission*
- 10. Australia: state of play in Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations**  
– *Information by the Commission*
- 11. New Zealand: state of play in FTA negotiations**  
– *Information by the Commission*

**12. Indonesia: state of play in FTA negotiations**

– *Information by the Commission*

**13. China: state of play in the pilot project on e-certification**

– *Information by the Commission*

**14. Chile: outcome of the 5th negotiation round for the modernisation of the trade part of the EU-Chile Association Agreement**

– *Information by the Commission*

**15. Egypt: outcome of recent discussions on market access for seed potatoes**

– *Information by the Commission*

**16. Belarus: listing of pest free areas, places or sites of production for the export of seed potatoes**

– *Information by the Commission*

**17. SPS market access priorities, indicative planning of activities for the second half of 2019, and success stories from the first half of 2019**

– *Information by the Commission*

**18. Update to the table of SPS import requests in process**

– *Information by the Commission*

**19. World Trade Organization (WTO) Committee on SPS Measures: outcome of the meeting of 18-19 July 2019 (\*)**

**20. SPS Market Access Working Group: report of the meeting of 25 July 2019 (\*)**

**21. Any other business**

a) Indian requirement of phytosanitary certificates for furniture produced from processed wood

– *Information by the Slovak delegation*

- b) Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken in the EU-Ukraine SPS Management Sub-Committee (doc. 11416/19)  
– *Information by the Commission*

**(\*) *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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