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Subject:	Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Roosendaal Group)

Date:	21 February 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+1

- 1. Presentation of the working programme of the Swedish Presidency**
 - *Presentation by the Presidency*
- 2. Matters arising from previous meetings**
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and exchange of views*

Items for discussion

- 3. United Kingdom: State of play on the bilateral relations in the phytosanitary field**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

4. Georgia

- a) Council Decision (EU) 2023/187 on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, within the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Sub-Committee established by the Association Agreement between the European Union and Georgia –
ST 14737/2022 INIT + ADD 1
 - *Information from the Presidency*
- b) Preparation for the EU-Georgia SPS Subcommittee meeting planned for 6 March 2023
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

5. Ukraine – WK 580/2023 INIT

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

6. Morocco

- a) Preparation of planned meeting with Moroccan authorities
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) Export of conifer wood to Morocco
 - *Information from delegations and exchange of views*

7. China

- a) Recent developments related to Covid-19 testing and other regulatory issues –
WK 724/2023 INIT
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) Update on the registration of establishments by GACC under Decree 248 –
WK 1134/2023 INIT
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- c) Market access issues for plant products with Chinese Competent Authorities
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

8. India

- a) Imports into India of plants and plant products from the EU – WK 504/2023 INIT
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) Preparations on informative session on plant health issues with India, February 2023
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- c) Update on the progress in FTA negotiations with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

9. Australia

- a) Report on the 14th round of the EU-Australia FTA negotiations with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) Joint application on plant products
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

10. Chile: EU-Chile agreed procedure for the recognition of EU pest free areas

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

11. United States: Preparation of the EU-US Plant Health Technical Working Group on 25-26 April 2023

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

12. Follow-up to the WTO Ministerial declaration on responding to modern SPS challenges: implementation of the work programme

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

13. Electronic phytosanitary certification: Member States needs in IMSOC/TRACES development and the possibility of a Commission technical group

- *Information from the Commission and feedback from Member States about their needs in IMSOC/TRACES development*

14. Market Access Database (MADB)

- *Information from the Commission and feedback from Member States about their use of the MADB*

Items for information

15. The UAE and Saudi Arabia: State of play on EU harmonisation of certificates for several commodities (WK 597/2023 INIT) (*)

16. Japan: Report of the 4th SPS Committee under the EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement, 7-8 December 2022 (WK 1518/2023 INIT) (*)

17. Updated information on on-going and planned activities with third countries during 2023 (WK 1310/2023 INIT) (*)

18. 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.

(**) The Presidency invites Delegations to indicate any items considered relevant for discussion under AOB at least two days before the meeting.

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the Delegates Portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.