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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam Group)
Date:	28 March 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Informal Videoconference (Format 1+1)

DISCUSSION

1. Matters arising from previous meetings

- *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and exchange of views*

2. United Kingdom: state of play on the bilateral relations in the veterinary field

- *Information from the Presidency and the Commission and exchange of views*

3. Georgia: Report from the EU-Georgia SPS Subcommittee meeting on 6 March 2023

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

4. Ukraine: state of play on the bilateral relations in the veterinary field

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

5. Saudi Arabia: Audit Mission to the EU by Saudi Arabia in a sample of EU Member States with the aim to lift the country-wide bans due to BSE and scrapie disease

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

6. India

- a) Update on issues and activities in relation to exports to India (certificates, registered establishments, milk questionnaire, visits)**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

- b) Handbook on animals and animal products for exporters to India and competent authorities of EU Member States**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

- c) Information on the 4th negotiation round of the EU-India FTA with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters (16 - 21 March 2023)**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

7. China

a) Update on the registration of establishments by GACC under Decree 248

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

b) Update on end of “COVID-19 controls” on food imports

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

c) State of play on other SPS issues

– *Comments from Member States*

8. Japan

a) Update on activities with Japanese Competent Authorities on SPS issues (Mutual Recognition Project on regionalisation)

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

b) State of play of market access applications

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

9. South Korea

a) State of play on the recognition of regionalisation

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

b) Market access for beef

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

10. Vietnam: Preparation of the 3rd EU-Vietnam SPS Committee under the EU-Vietnam FTA and the technical meeting planned for May 2023

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

11. Indonesia

a) Preparation of the 14th round of the EU-Indonesia FTA negotiations planned for 8-12 May 2023 in Brussels

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

b) Market access issues

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

12. Australia

a) Update on the progress of the EU-Australia FTA negotiations with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

b) Dialogue with Australia on SPS issues

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

13. USA: Export of foetal bovine serum

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

14. South Africa

a) Pending market applications

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

b) HPAI and ASF regionalisation issues

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

15. Panama: Feedback from the last bilateral meeting

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

16. Brazil: State of play of the EU SPS export market access priorities and issues linked to a possible technical meeting with Brazil

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

17. Information from the WTO SPS Committee 22 – 24 March 2023 in Geneva

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

18. Market Access Database (MADB)

- *Information from the Commission about Member States' use of the MADB and the 'MADB User Guide'*

19. Revision of the SPS market access priorities

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

20. Any other business

INFORMATION

21. **Mexico: Note to the TPC with the minutes agreed including update information from Mexico of the pending access market applications (*)**
22. **9th Trade Committee Colombia-Ecuador-Peru/UE**
 - *Minutes* (WK 1894 2023 INIT) (*)
23. **EU – Qatar Workshop on dairy products- shelf-life - 16 February 2023, Brussels**
(WK 2802 2023 INIT) (*)

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