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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Roosendaal Group)
Date:	3 May 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference (format 1+1)

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

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

#### **Items for discussion**

#### **2. Recognition of equivalence of protected zones in the EU with pest free areas according to ISPM 4 in FTAs**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

- 3. United Kingdom: State of play on the bilateral relations in the phytosanitary field**
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 4. Georgia: Report from the EU-Georgia SPS Subcommittee meeting on 6 March 2023**
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 5. Ukraine: State of play on the bilateral relations in the phytosanitary field**
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 6. Morocco: Latest exchanges with Moroccan authorities**
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 7. Japan: 1st meeting with Japan on the simplification of SPS approval procedures for plants and plant products and on pending market access applications of 30 March 2023**
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 8. 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*
- 9. India**
  - a) Update on issues and activities in relation to exports to India
    - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
  - b) Report from technical meetings with Indian authorities
    - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
  - c) State of play of the EU-India FTA negotiations with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters
    - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**10. Vietnam: Preparation of the 3rd SPS Committee under the EU-Vietnam FTA and the technical meeting on 4-5 May 2023**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**11. Indonesia**

- a) Preparation of the 14<sup>th</sup> round of the EU-Indonesia FTA negotiations planned for 8-12 May 2023 in Brussels with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) Market access issues
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**12. Australia**

- a) State of play of the EU-Australia FTA negotiations with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) Market access issues
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**13. United States: Report from the EU-US Plant Health Technical Working Group on 26-27 April 2023**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**14. Market Access Database (MADB)**

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

**15. Revision of the SPS market access priorities**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**Items for information**

**16. Information note on the outcome of the 85th WTO Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Committee meeting of 22-24 March 2023 (WK 4501 2023 INIT) (\*)**

17. **Mexico: Note to the TPC with the minutes agreed including update information from Mexico of the pending access market applications** (WK 4092 2023 INIT) (\*)
18. **9th Trade Committee Colombia-Ecuador-Peru/UE – Minutes** (WK 1894 2023 INIT) (\*)
19. **Report of the Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) Market Access Working Group of 30 March 2023** (ref. to follow) (\*)
20. **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.

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NB: The link to connect to the virtual meeting room will be sent via e mail to the registered participants only.

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