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Subject: Working Party on Commodities, 19 November 2019

Date: 19 November 2019

Time: 9.30

Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Olive oil/table olives

- 110th session of the Council of Members of the International Olive Council (Madrid, Spain, 25-29 November 2019): preparation

3. Sugar

- 54th meeting of the Market Evaluation, Consumption and Statistics Committee of the International Sugar Organization (London, United Kingdom, 28 November 2019): preparation

- 82nd meeting of the Administrative Committee of the International Sugar Organization (London, United Kingdom, 28 November 2019): preparation
- 56th session of the International Sugar Council (London, United Kingdom, 29 November 2019): preparation
- Upcoming recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations to amend the International Sugar Agreement 1992: discussion

4. Grains

- Meeting of the Administrative Committee of the International Grains Council (London, United Kingdom, 22 October 2019): debriefing
- 50th session of the International Grains Council (London, United Kingdom, 3 December 2019): preparation

5. Brainstorming on the International Commodity Bodies (ICBs)

- State of play and exchange of views

6. Tropical Timber

- Chair's Summary of the strategic discussion held on 16 October 2019
- International Tropical Timber Council (2-7 December, Lomé, Togo): preparation of EU position

7. Cotton

- Plenary Meeting of the ICAC (Brisbane, Australia, 2-6 December 2019): preparation of EU position

8. Rubber

- Selection of a new Secretary-General for the International Rubber Study Group (IRSG): information by the Commission Services

9. Non-ferrous metals

- Non-Ferrous Metals Study Groups (NFMSG) meetings (Lisbon, 21-25 October 2019): debriefing

10. (Poss.) Cacao

- Revision of the International Cacao Agreement: preparation of EU position and exchange of views
- (Poss.) Compliance by members with the provision of statistics

11. (Poss.) Coffee

- Revision of International Coffee Agreement: preparation of EU position and exchange of views

12. AOB

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.