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Subject: Working Party of Veterinary Experts (Potsdam Group)
Date: 2 July 2020
Time: 10.00
Venue: Informal videoconference in format 1+1

1. German Presidency programme

- *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*

2. SPS market access priorities and indicative planning of activities for the second half of 2020

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

3. Matters arising from previous meetings

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

Items for discussion

4. China:

- a) Recent Chinese measures related to COVID-19
 - *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*
- b) Regionalisation
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

5. Japan:

- a) Market access activities (SPS roadmap)
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) Project on mutual recognition of animal health
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

6. Ukraine:

- a) Export of poultry products and mechanically separated meat (MSM)
 - *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*
- b) Regionalisation of the EU for African swine fever (ASF)
 - *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

7. Korea:

- a) Export of processed animal protein (PAP)
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- b) Preparations for the upcoming EU-Korea SPS Committee (September 2020)
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- c) Applications for the export of beef
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- d) Regionalisation
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

8. Certification of animal welfare requirements during long-distance transport of live animals to third countries

– *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

Items for information

9. Canada: follow-up to the 2019 SPS Joint Management Committee (JMC) under CETA, and preparations for the 2020 SPS JMC

– *Information from the Commission*

10. ‘EU-Asia Cooperation on (Phyto-) Sanitary and Food Safety Regulation’ programme (*)

11. Chile: outcome of the 7th round of negotiations for the modernisation of the SPS chapter of the EU-Chile Association Agreement (videoconference of 25-29 May 2020) (*)

12. New Zealand: Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations (*)

13. 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.
