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

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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party of Veterinary Experts (Potsdam Group)
Date:	7 October 2020
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Informal videoconference in format 1+1

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

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

#### **Items for discussion**

#### **2. China:**

- a) Market access activities
  - *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*
- b) Regionalisation
  - *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

- c) Comparison of current export protocols for pork
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- d) Electronic certification
  - *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*
- e) Registration requirements and other recent measures due to the COVID-19 crisis
  - *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

**3. South Korea: preparations for the upcoming meeting of the EU-Korea SPS Committee (17 November 2020)**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**4. Japan:**

- a) Market access activities (SPS road map) and Member States' market access applications
  - *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*
- b) Project on mutual recognition of animal health
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- c) Preparation of upcoming activities
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**5. Singapore: preparations for the first meeting of the EU-Singapore SPS Committee (date to be confirmed)**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**6. Canada: preparations for the upcoming meeting of the SPS Joint Management Committee under CETA (mid-November 2020)**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

- 7. Mexico: preparations for the upcoming meeting of the Special Committee on SPS Measures (20-21 October 2020)**
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
  
- 8. Andean Community: preparations for the upcoming meeting of the Committee on SPS Measures (6-12 November 2020 (tbc))**
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
  
- 9. Central America: preparations for the upcoming meeting of the Special Committee on SPS Measures (13-17 November 2020 (tbc))**
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
  
- 10. Ukraine: Update on current issues**
  - *Information from the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

#### **Items for information**

- 11. Chile: outcome of the 8th negotiation round on the modernisation of the Association Agreement (5 October 2020)**
  - *Information from the Commission*
  
- 12. New Zealand: outcome of the 8th round of FTA negotiations (8-19 June 2020)**
  - *Information from the Commission*
  
- 13. Australia: outcome of the 8th round of FTA negotiations (14 and 17 September 2020)**
  - *Information from the Commission*

**14. South Africa: update on SPS market access issues**

– *Information from the Commission*

**15. Iran: update on recent activities**

– *Information from the Commission*

**16. SPS market access priorities: update (\*)**

**17. World Trade Organization (WTO): outcome of the 77th meeting of the Committee on SPS Measures (\*)**

**18. Any other business**

a) Consequences of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 ('Animal Health Law') for certification requirements for certain animal diseases, e.g. Swine Vesicular Disease

– *Information from the Netherlands delegation*

b) Peru: beginning of preparations in TRACES for the export of meat products

– *Information from the Commission*

c) Argentina: import ban of pig meat and products on ASF grounds

– *Information from the Commission*

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