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| Subject: | Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party of Veterinary Experts (Potsdam Group) |
| Date: | 26 November 2020 |
| Time: | 9.30 |
| Venue: | Informal videoconference in format 1+1 |

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 by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views

b. COVID measures announced by GACC

- Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views

- 3. Japan: Reporting from meetings on the mutual recognition on animal health project and of the Animal Health Technical Working Group and preparation of upcoming meetings (SPS Committee and DVC on prioritised market access applications)**
 - Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 4. Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU): Possible updating of EU-RF and EU-CU certificates and establishment of new EU-EaEU certificates covering further animal products**
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- 5. Russian Federation:**
 - a. Technical meeting between the Commission and Rosselkhoznadzor held on 13 November 2020**
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
 - b. Problems occurring in relation to the export of breeding cattle from Member States**
 - Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views
 - c. Restrictions on the export of animal feed from the EU in relation to GMOs**
 - Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views
- 6. Kazakhstan: Certificates to be required for certain products after the end of 2020**
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- 7. Ukraine: reporting on the outcome of the meeting of the EU - Ukraine SPS Sub-Committee under the DCFTA (19 November 2020)**
 - Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 8. Canada: reporting on the outcome of the SPS Joint Management Committee meeting under CETA (16-19-November 2020)**
 - Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 9. South Korea: reporting on the outcome of the meeting of the EU-Korea SPS Committee (17 November 2020)**
 - Information from the Commission and exchange of views

10. Singapore: reporting on the outcome of the meeting of the EU-Singapore SPS Committee (16 November 2020)

- Information from the Commission and exchange of views

Items for information

11. Andean Community: Outcome of the meeting of the Committee on SPS Measures (6-12 November 2020)

- Information by the Commission

12. Central America: Outcome of the meeting of the Special Committee on SPS Measures (13-19 November 2020)

- Information by the Commission

13. Mexico: Outcome of the meeting of the Special Committee on SPS Measures (20-21 October 2020)

- Information by the Commission

14. Saudi Arabia: Saudi Arabia request to establish health certificates with the EU for different products

- Information by the Commission

15. World Trade Organization (WTO): outcome of the 78th meeting of the Committee on SPS Measures (*)

16. List of SPS import-related acts in process by the Commission (*)

17. 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.