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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Roosendaal Group)
Date:	5 November 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	Videoconference (format 1+1)

Items for discussion

- ISPM 32:** Phytosanitary certificates on highly processed goods
- Update from the Presidency and exchange of views
- FTAs:** Steps to raise awareness about Free Trade Agreements
- Update from the Presidency
- ISPM 12:** Proposed amendment to ISPM 12 regarding inclusion of inspection dates on phytosanitary certificates when multiple inspections have been conducted
- Update from the Presidency and exchange of views
- Colombia, Ecuador and Peru:** Update and preparations of the upcoming XII. SPS Committee under the EU – Colombia, Ecuador and Peru Free Trade Agreement (1-2 December 2025)
- Information from the Commission and exchange of views

5. **United Kingdom:** Outcome of the 5th meeting of the Trade Specialised Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (29 September 2025) in the area of plant health
- Information from the Commission and exchange of views
6. **China:**
 - a) State of play of SPS activities
 - b) Update and new developments on the revision of GACC Decree 248 and implementation of the new Decree 280
 - c) Update on the Chinese databases with registrations of consignments of plants and plant products exported to China*- Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
7. **Japan:**
 - a) Preparation of the next EU-Japan FTA meeting (Tokyo, 1-5 December 2025)
 - b) Update on the pilot project on grouping of Member States' applications for apples*- Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
8. **India:**
 - a) Update on the 13th and 14th round of negotiations on the EU-India Free Trade Agreement (8-12 September and 6-10 October 2025), conclusion of the SPS Chapter
 - b) Debriefing from the Technical Working Group (TWG) plant health (27 October 2025)*- Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
9. **Canada:** Preparation of the next CETA SPS Joint Management Committee (JMC) meeting (12-13 November 2025) and feedback received from delegations, including on tomatoes with green leaves
- Information from the Commission and exchange of views
10. **United States:** Update on the EU-US Plant Health Technical Working Group (PHTWG) meeting (30-31 October 2025)
- Information from the Commission and exchange of views
11. **Indonesia:** Update on the set-up of an EU-Indonesia Technical Working Group on animal and plant health issues
- Information from the Commission and exchange of views
12. **Chile:** Report on the EU-Chile SPS Subcommittee meeting (30-31 October 2025)
- Information from the Commission and exchange of views
13. **Thailand:** Update of the 7th round of negotiations on the EU-Thailand Free Trade Agreement (29 September - 2 October 2025)
- Information from the Commission and exchange of views
14. **New Zealand:** Exchanges on the new rules of New Zealand on *Xylella fastidiosa*
- Information from the Commission and exchange of views

15. Philippines: Report on the 4th round of negotiations on the EU-Philippines Free Trade Agreement (20-24 October 2025)

- Information from the Commission and exchange of views

16. Any other business (*)

(*) The Presidency invites Delegations to indicate any items considered relevant for discussion under AOB at least two days before the meeting.

NB: Delegations are requested to join the online meeting via the link available on the Delegates Portal.

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