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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam Group)

Date: 9 December 2025
Time: 10:00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

- 1. Follow up on market access priorities and the Commission's ongoing activities**
– Information from the Presidency, the Commission and exchange of views
- 2. MADB: State of Play on the use of the MADB – Conclusions from the feedback from Member States concerning the “Audit” subsection**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 3. China: Update on the decree 280 and report on seminar on Decree 280 organised on 18 November in Beijing**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

- 4. Canada: Outcome and follow up actions from the JMC on SPS held on 12–13 November 2025**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 5. Japan: Outcome of the SPS- Committee meeting to be held on 3 December 2025**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 6. India: Update on recent WTO notifications on new veterinary certificates**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 7. Vietnam: Update on the pre-listing of establishments**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 8. Türkiye: Status on listing of establishments**
– Exchange of views
- 9. Saudi Arabia: Conclusions from the feedback from Member States on the negotiations of the Harmonized Health Certificates**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 10. UAE: Update on FTA negotiations**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 11. Colombia, Ecuador and Peru: Outcome of the meeting in the SPS Subcommittee in 1-2 December 2025**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 12. Chile: Outcome of EU-Chile SPS Subcommittee held on 30 October 2025**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

13. South Korea:

a) Update from the Commission on Pet Food Import Health Requirements (IHR)

– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

b) Status of the implementation of the new harmonized certificates

– Information from the Commission and Member States

14. Malaysia: Update on FTA negotiations

– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

15. Switzerland: update of the current EU-CH agriculture agreement and Swiss legislation regarding mandatory labelling of animal products that are produced using pain-causing procedures without analgesia.

– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

16. Brazil:

a) Follow-up of the October 2025 high-level mission of Commissioner Hansen to Brazil

– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

b) Outcome of the October 2025 visit of Brazilian officials to the EU on approval of products and “Technical Regulations of Identity and Quality”

– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

17. South Africa: follow-up of the latest discussions on regionalisation

– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

18. Any Other Business (AOB)

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