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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Date:	24 and 25 October 2017
Time:	14.30, 9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. European Food Safety Authority (EFSA): added value risk assessments in relation to animal diseases
- Presentation by EFSA and exchange of views
2. African Swine Fever: outcome of the feedback from Member States on Presidency questions
- Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
3. Transboundary Animal Diseases: cooperation, financing, control programmes - Outcome of the Presidency questionnaire
- Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views

4. Report to the EP and the Council on the mid-term evaluation of Regulation No 652/2014 (12655/17 + Add 1 to 3)
 - *Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views*
5. Work programme of the Commission's Health and Food Audits and Analysis directorate: highlights of 2017 and planning for 2018 and onwards
 - *Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views*
6. Antimicrobial Resistance
 - a) Overview of the prudent use fact-finding missions in the Member States
 - *Presentation by the Commission*
 - b) Reduced use of antimicrobials and biosecurity: sharing of best practices
 - *Presentation by the Danish and the Belgian delegations*
7. Implementation of the Official Controls Regulation
 - *Update from the Commission on the planning of derived legislation*
8. Proposed method for SPS import and export negotiations
 - *Exchange of views as a follow-up to the information by the French delegation on behalf of 11 CVO*
9. Hepatitis E: possible actions
 - *Presentation by the Netherlands delegation and first exchange of views*
10. AOB
 - a) Diagnostic Kits and Reagents for Veterinary use in the context of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012
 - *Request by the German delegation*
 - b) Outcome of the meeting of the CVOs of Central European Member States (4-5 October, Prague)
 - *Information by the Czech delegation*

c) Brazil: situation with regard to exports of meat and meat products to the EU

- *Update by the Commission*

d) Summary of the 2nd meeting of G7 Chief Veterinary Officers (5 October, Rome)

- *Information by the Italian delegation*

NB. Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

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