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### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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

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Date: 28 March 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: Informal Videoconference (Format 1+1)

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### DISCUSSION

#### 1. Matters arising from previous meetings

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

#### 2. United Kingdom: state of play on the bilateral relations in the veterinary field

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

#### 3. Georgia: Report from the EU-Georgia SPS Subcommittee meeting on 6 March 2023

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**4. Ukraine: state of play on the bilateral relations in the veterinary field**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**5. Saudi Arabia: Audit Mission to the EU by Saudi Arabia in a sample of EU Member States with the aim to lift the country-wide bans due to BSE and scrapie disease**

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**6. India**

**a) Update on issues and activities in relation to exports to India (certificates, registered establishments, milk questionnaire, visits)**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**b) Handbook on animals and animal products for exporters to India and competent authorities of EU Member States**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**c) Information on the 4th negotiation round of the EU-India FTA with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters (16 - 21 March 2023)**

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

## **7. China**

### **a) Update on the registration of establishments by GACC under Decree 248**

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

### **b) Update on end of “COVID-19 controls” on food imports**

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

### **c) State of play on other SPS issues**

– *Comments from Member States*

## **8. Japan**

### **a) Update on activities with Japanese Competent Authorities on SPS issues (Mutual Recognition Project on regionalisation)**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

### **b) State of play of market access applications**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

## **9. South Korea**

### **a) State of play on the recognition of regionalisation**

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

### **b) Market access for beef**

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**10. Vietnam: Preparation of the 3rd EU-Vietnam SPS Committee under the EU-Vietnam FTA and the technical meeting planned for May 2023**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**11. Indonesia**

**a) Preparation of the 14th round of the EU-Indonesia FTA negotiations planned for 8-12 May 2023 in Brussels**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**b) Market access issues**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**12. Australia**

**a) Update on the progress of the EU-Australia FTA negotiations with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters**

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**b) Dialogue with Australia on SPS issues**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**13. USA: Export of foetal bovine serum**

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

**14. South Africa**

**a) Pending market applications**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**b) HPAI and ASF regionalisation issues**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**15. Panama: Feedback from the last bilateral meeting**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**16. Brazil: State of play of the EU SPS export market access priorities and issues linked to a possible technical meeting with Brazil**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**17. Information from the WTO SPS Committee 22 – 24 March 2023 in Geneva**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**18. Market Access Database (MADB)**

– *Information from the Commission about Member States' use of the MADB and the 'MADB User Guide'*

**19. Revision of the SPS market access priorities**

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

**20. Any other business**

## **INFORMATION**

- 21. Mexico: Note to the TPC with the minutes agreed including update information from Mexico of the pending access market applications (\*)**
  
- 22. 9th Trade Committee Colombia-Ecuador-Peru/UE**
  - *Minutes* (WK 1894 2023 INIT) (\*)
  
- 23. EU – Qatar Workshop on dairy products- shelf-life - 16 February 2023, Brussels**  
(WK 2802 2023 INIT) (\*)

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

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