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| Subject: | Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Roosendaal Group) |
| Date: | 3 May 2023 |
| Time: | 10:00 |
| Venue: | Videoconference (format 1+1) |

1. Matters arising from previous meetings

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

Items for discussion

2. Recognition of equivalence of protected zones in the EU with pest free areas according to ISPM 4 in FTAs

- *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

- 3. United Kingdom: State of play on the bilateral relations in the phytosanitary field**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 4. Georgia: Report from the EU-Georgia SPS Subcommittee meeting on 6 March 2023**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 5. Ukraine: State of play on the bilateral relations in the phytosanitary field**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 6. Morocco: Latest exchanges with Moroccan authorities**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 7. Japan: 1st meeting with Japan on the simplification of SPS approval procedures for plants and plant products and on pending market access applications of 30 March 2023**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 8. China**
 - a) Recent developments related to Covid-19 testing and other regulatory issues – WK 724/2023 INIT
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
 - b) Update on the registration of establishments by GACC under Decree 248 – WK 1134/2023 INIT
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 9. India**
 - a) Update on issues and activities in relation to exports to India
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
 - b) Report from technical meetings with Indian authorities
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
 - c) State of play of the EU-India FTA negotiations with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

10. Vietnam: Preparation of the 3rd SPS Committee under the EU-Vietnam FTA and the technical meeting on 4-5 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 with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

b) Market access issues

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

12. Australia

a) State of play of the EU-Australia FTA negotiations with regard to the SPS and SFS Chapters

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

b) Market access issues

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

13. United States: Report from the EU-US Plant Health Technical Working Group on 26-27 April 2023

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

14. Market Access Database (MADB)

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

15. Revision of the SPS market access priorities

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

Items for information

16. Information note on the outcome of the 85th WTO Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Committee meeting of 22-24 March 2023 (WK 4501 2023 INIT) (*)

17. **Mexico: Note to the TPC with the minutes agreed including update information from Mexico of the pending access market applications (WK 4092 2023 INIT) (*)**
18. **9th Trade Committee Colombia-Ecuador-Peru/UE – Minutes (WK 1894 2023 INIT) (*)**
19. **Report of the Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) Market Access Working Group of 30 March 2023 (ref. to follow) (*)**

20. **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.

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

NB: Delegations are invited not to use the ‘Pre-registration’ link in the Delegates Portal as the latter is used for physical meetings only. Information about the registration will be sent by email to the Delegations.

NB: The link to connect to the virtual meeting room will be sent via e mail to the registered participants only.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.
