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Subject: Working Party of Chief Plant Health Officers (COPHS)

Date: Tuesday 8 June and Wednesday 9 June 2010, (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

LEX BUILDING

LEX 1

Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Pine Wood Nematode

a) Environmental, economic and social evaluation of the effects derived from eradication measures of Pine Wood Nematode in three pine forest situations.

- Presentation by the Presidency

b) Conclusions from the research about the transmission and infection capacity of wood packing material (pallets)

- Presentation by the private sector

c) Further discussion on strategic aspects of Pine Wood Nematode in the EU

(documents will be circulated in due course)

2. Conclusions of the International Conference on Red Palm Weevil Control Strategy for Europe (Valencia, 5-6 May 2010)

- Presentation by the Presidency

(document will be circulated in due course)

3. Evaluation of the Plant Health Regime: progress report and future actions
 - Presentation by the Commission
 4. Consistency and coordination between the official certification schemes for seeds and propagating plants and regulation of quarantine pests
 - Presentation by the Presidency
(document to be issued in due course)
 5. Any Other Business
 - a) Follow-up to CPM 5
 - Appointment of Members and potential replacements for CPM subsidiary bodies
Presentation by the Presidency
 - b) Follow-up to the Roosendaal Group
 - Phytosanitary negotiations with the Russian Federation
Presentation by the Commission
 - Phytosanitary aspects of the export of seeds to be re-exported
Presentation by the Commission
(Commission documents to be issued in due course)
 - c) Co-ordination of the introduction and use of the "Intra-EC Phytosanitary Communication Document".
 - Presentation by the DK delegation
(9757/07 ADD 1 + note to be distributed in due course)
 - d) Presentation of the Belgian Presidency Programme.
 - Presentation by the Belgian delegation
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NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.