



Brussels, 27 August 2025

CM 3625/25

AGRI
PHYTOSAN

COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	+32 2 281 3778
Tel./Fax:	LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu
Subject:	Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Roosendaal Group)
Date:	10 September 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2+1

1. Presentation of the work programme of the Danish Presidency

- *Information from the Presidency*

Items for discussion

2. Third countries phytosanitary market access

- *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*

- 3. Phytosanitary certificates on highly processed goods (ISPM 32)**
 - *Information from the Presidency on the results of the survey, and exchange of views*
- 4. Steps to raise awareness about Free Trade Agreements (FTAs)**
 - *Information from the Presidency on the results of the survey, and exchange of views*
- 5. Pre-export certificates (PEC) and "PEC on wood"**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
- 6. WTO SPS Committee in June 2025: Update and new developments**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 7. United States of America: Phytosanitary market access to the USA, and the latest developments**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 8. Central America: Outcome of the 11th EU-Central America SPS Subcommittee (23-25 June 2025)**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 9. China: State of play of SPS activities, and update and new developments on the revision of GACC Decree 248**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 10. United Kingdom: Update on current EU-UK issues in the area of plant health**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 11. Brazil: Update on the ongoing discussions with Brazil, and state of play**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 12. Japan:**
 - a) EU-Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) – Update on negotiations and new developments**
 - b) Pilot project on grouping of Member States' applications for apples – State of play and next steps**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

- 13. India: Update on the 12th round of negotiations on a EU-India Free Trade Agreement (7-11 July 2025) and the ongoing 13th round (8-12 September 2025)**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 14. Canada: Preparation of the next CETA SPS Joint Management Committee (JMC) meeting (12-13 November 2025)**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 15. Philippines: EU-Philippines FTA negotiations – technical meeting to discuss key outstanding issues in the SPS Chapter, and report from the 3rd round of negotiations (16-20 June 2025)**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 16. Argentina and Brazil: Preparation of the next SPS meetings with these two countries (dates in 2025 still to be confirmed)**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 17. Market access database (MADB): Latest changes, upload of documents, training**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 18. Any other business (*)**

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

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence on the Delegates Portal.

NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.