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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam Group)
Date:	28 October 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

- 1. Matters arising from previous meetings**
 - a) Georgia: Status on system for import permit for products subject to veterinary control**
- 2. Follow up on market access priorities and the Commission's ongoing activities with regard to harmonised certificates**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*

3. **MADB: State of play of the use of the MADB by Member States, namely its “SPS matrices” and “Audits” subsections**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
4. **Update on EU’s Animal Health Status and implication in trade with third countries**
 - a) **Lumpy Skin Disease**
 - *Information from the Commission and Member States and exchange of views*
 - b) **Foot- and Mouth Disease**
 - *Information from the Commission and Member States and exchange of views*
5. **India: Update on market access and information about negotiation of the FTA SPS chapter**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
6. **Indonesia: Update on market access and information about the organization of a TWG on animal and plant health issues**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
7. **Japan: Preparation of SPS committee in December 2025 and state of play of the Mutual Recognition project**
 - *Information from the Commission and Member States and exchange of views*
8. **Malaysia: Report of meeting on SPS market access**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
9. **Philippines: Update on FTA negotiations**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
10. **Thailand: Update of the 7th round of negotiations of the FTA - SPS chapter**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

- 11. Türkiye: Status on listing for establishments**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of view*
- 12. Vietnam: Status on market access and listing of establishments**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 13. Australia: Report of the meeting on SPS market access**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 14. Canada: Preparation of the SPS Committee in November 2025 under CETA**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 15. UK: State of play of SPS activities and report from SPS trade specialized committee 29 September 2025**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 16. Saudi Arabia: Harmonised Health Certificates**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 17. UAE: Update on FTA negotiations**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 18. Argentina: State of play of the EU exports, including the updating of the SPS matrix**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 19. Brazil: State of play of the EU exports, including the updating of the SPS matrix and feedback of the hybrid meeting 20 October 2025 on “Technical Regulations of Identity and Quality” of Brazil**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 20. Colombia, Ecuador and Peru: Preparation of the meeting in the SPS Subcommittee in November 2025 (date tbc)**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

21. Chile: Preparation of the meeting in the SPS Subcommittee on 30-31 October 2025

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

22. Mexico: Update of the MADB for Mexico in view of the potential SPS Subcommittee meeting

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

23. WTO SPS Committee: Information on the upcoming WTO SPS Committee

– *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

24. Any other business (AOB)

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