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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:	23 October 2024
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

Items for discussion

- 1. Matters arising from previous meetings**
Modification of the identification marks in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004
– Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- 2. UK**
Update on current EU-UK issues in the area of requirements for animals and animal products
– Information by the Commission and exchange of views
- 3. Vietnam**
Update on State of play regarding new import requirements introduced by Vietnam and discussions with Vietnam on market access pending applications.
– Information by the Commission and exchange of views

- 4. Japan**
State of play of SPS activities and regionalisation project
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of view*
- 5. USA**
a) State of play of SPS activities; Outcome of the European Poultry Trade Region audit (the latter taken together with Canada)
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
b) Update from MS on the status of their beef applications
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 6. Canada**
Upcoming seventh SPS Joint Management Committee under CETA on 5-7 November 2024
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 7. Thailand**
Upcoming 4th round of FTA negotiations and state of play of SPS activities
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 8. China**
State of play of SPS activities
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 9. Korea**
State of play of SPS activities and follow-up to the EU-Korea SPS committee of 9 July 2024
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 10. Moldova**
Upcoming SPS SC meeting and state of play of SPS activities
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 11. India**
Upcoming meeting of EU-India Technical Working Group for animal health (AHTWG) meeting and state of play of SPS activities
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*
- 12. Indonesia**
Preparation of the Working Group for animal products (week of 23 October 2024), tbc
– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

13. Philippines

Information of the 1st round of FTA negotiations 14-18 October in Brussels 2024 and state of play of SPS activities

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

14. South Africa

State of play of SPS activities

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

15. Mexico, Andean countries

State of play of SPS activities

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

16. Malaysia

Outcome of the last technical meeting with the Department of Veterinary Services on market access and state of play of SPS activities

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

17. Brazil

Preparation of the next meeting of the “EU-Brazil SPS Consultation Mechanism” (date still tbc) and state of play of Member States export interests and priorities

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

18. Market Access Database (MADB)

How to complete “SPS matrices” in the MADB: Guidance and examples

– *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

14. Any other business

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