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Subject:	Meeting of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam group)
Date:	13 October 2022
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Matters arising from previous meetings

- a) Canada: Agenda items proposed for the meeting of the JMC on SPS under CETA planned for 25 – 27 October 2022**

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

- b) Andean countries: Preparations for the virtual meeting with the Andean Community planned for 24-27 October 2022**

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

2. United Kingdom:

a) Preparations for the meeting of the EU-UK Trade Specialised Committee on SPS measures planned for 19 October 2022

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

b) Update on developments related to EU-UK SPS issues

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

3. Japan

a) Outcomes of the EU-Japan events (Animal Health Technical Working Group, Farm to Fork seminar, meeting on market access, EU proposal to simplify procedures) held on 3 – 6 October 2022

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

b) Preparations for the meeting of the EU-Japan SPS Committee planned for November/December 2022

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

4. South Korea:

a) State of play on regionalisation recognition and market access for beef

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

b) Preparations for the meeting of the EU-Korea SPS Committee planned for November 2022

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

5. China:

a) State of play of the SPS activities with China (MoU, working groups)

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

b) Update on the registration of establishments by GACC

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

6. India:

a) New health certificates for imports of milk and milk products, pork and pork products and fish and fish products

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

b) Registration of establishments

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

c) Other pending horizontal issues and market access applications

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

7. Uzbekistan: Uzbek import requirements and progress towards harmonised export certificates

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

8. Republic of Moldova: Outcome of the SPS Committee meeting held in July 2022

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

9. Mexico:

a) Draft agenda and preparations for the meeting of the EU-Mexico SPS Subcommittee planned for 26 October

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

b) Update on the progress of discussions with SENASICA on the use of TRACES NT certificates

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

10. Panama: Follow-up of the informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam group) on Panama held on 4 October 2022

- Information by the Presidency and the Commission services, and exchange of views

11. USA: Proposed agenda for the EU-US Food Safety Working Group planned for November/December 2022

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

12. Singapore: Preparations for the meeting of the EU-Singapore SPS Committee planned for 28 November 2022

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

13. Thailand: Feedback from the Thai animal health audit on poultry in Member States (July 2022)

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

14. Update on FTA negotiations with Eastern & Southern African Countries (ESA)

- Information by the Commission services and exchange of views

Items for information

15. Any Other Business

a) Follow-up to the WTO Ministerial declaration on responding to modern SPS challenges: implementation of the work programme

- Information by the Commission services on the state of play

NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence in the delegates portal.