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Subject:	Informal videoconference of the members of the Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam group)
Date:	11 October 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	Informal videoconference in format 1+1

1. Matters arising from previous meetings

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

Items for discussion

2. China:

a. COVID-19 related measures

- *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

b. State of play of ongoing activities and WTO notifications

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

3. Japan: State of play of Animal health technical working group and market access activities.

– *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

4. United Kingdom:

a. Debriefing on the 1st meeting of the Trade Specialised Committee on SPS measures under the EU-UK TCA

– *Information by the Commission, and exchange of views*

b. Certification of consignments for exports to the UK

– *Information by the Presidency and exchange of views*

5. Russia: Exports of animal feed

– *Information by the subgroup rapporteur and the Commission and exchange of views*

6. United States: EU-US shellfish equivalence – state of play

– *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

7. Canada:

a. Preparations for the CETA SPS Joint Committee meeting of 16-18 November 2021

b. Update of the list of priority EU-harmonised export certificates to Canada.

c. Results of technical meeting of 28 September 2021

– *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

**8. Eastern Partnership Association Agreement countries (Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia):
Preparation of upcoming SPS subcommittee meetings**

– *Information by the Commission, and exchange of views*

9. Turkey: Debriefing from the latest SPS Working Group

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

10. Colombia, Ecuador and Peru: Preparation of the 8th meeting of the SPS subcommittee

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

11. Chile: Negotiations in view of the modernization of the EU-Chile Agreement

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

12. Singapore: Preparation for the 2nd Joint SPS Committee

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

13. South Korea:

a. Preparations for the EU-Korea FTA SPS Joint Committee meeting planned in November 2021

- *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

b. State of play on market access requests for beef and for regionalisation recognition by Korea

- *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

14. Saudi Arabia: State of play on EU harmonised export health certificates negotiations

- *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

15. New Zealand: New import requirements for bovine germplasm and a proposed amendment of the EU-New Zealand Veterinary Agreement

- *Information by the Commission and exchange of views*

16. Iran: State of play of the authorisation of EU establishments to export bovine and ovine meat to Iran

- *Information by the Commission and delegations, and exchange of views*

17. Export of live animals to third countries and problems arising when the consignment is rejected

– *Information by the Presidency and exchange of views*

Items for information

18. EU-Mexico FTA: Outcome of the 12th Meeting of the Special Committee on SPS (*)

19. World Trade Organization (WTO): Outcome of the 80th meeting of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures of 14-16 July 2021 (*)

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20. India: EU-India Animal Health Technical Working Group, hybrid study visit, new handbook (*)

21. Any other business

(*) For written exchange of information only: not to be discussed unless otherwise requested by a delegation at least two days before the meeting.

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