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Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Fertilisers)

25 September 2017

Dear Delegates,

The meeting will start at 10:00 AM, the agenda for this Working Party is set out in document CM 4123/17.

Presidency's Objective

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules on the making available on the market of CE marked fertilising products and amending Regulations (EC) No 1069/2009 and (EC) No 1107/2009.

- **Examination of the latest Presidency compromise text (12326/17)**

During the Working Party meeting, the Presidency aims to conduct a detailed examination of the Presidency compromise text containing the latest suggested amendments to the Commission proposal. In drafting the Presidency text, the EE Presidency took into account the fruitful discussions held at the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Fertilisers) on 15 September 2017 and of the written comments received from delegations.

The latest amendments deal with the following subjects:

- biodegradability criteria;
- presence of phosphonates in the fertiliser products
- removal of *Ascaris spp.* and *Toxocara spp.* from the pathogen list;
- information about maximum quantity and source of total chromium Cr in the technical documentation.

Examination of the latest Presidency compromise text will start with the first amendment in Article 42, paragraph 4a (page 79) and continue on with the other amendments.

- **Delegated acts**

Examination of the Presidency discussion paper (WK 9933/17) on possible compromise options regarding the use of delegated acts.

- **Presentations of written comments and proposals from Delegations**
- **Examination of the IMCO amendments**

The Presidency would like to proceed with the discussion of the amendments proposed by the IMCO Committee. The Presidency kindly asks the Delegations to be prepared for the discussion of the



amendments that could not be grouped in the table of topics circulated on the 5 September.

Structure of the discussion:

The Presidency kindly asks the Delegations to focus their interventions and written comments on the latest amendments in the compromise text, on the possible compromise options regarding delegated acts and on the IMCO amendments that are introduced during the Working Party.

Presidency team for the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Fertilisers)

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