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**AGENDA OF THE SPS EXPERTS MEETING OF 17 JUNE 2019
TO PREPARE FOR THE WTO SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY COMMITTEE
OF JULY 2019**

The expert meeting will take place at the **BERLAYMONT, room JEAN REY (1st floor) Rue de la Loi 200, 1040 Brussels on 17 June 2019 from 10 AM.**

It will prepare the 75th regular meeting of the WTO Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (SPS Committee) that will take place at the Centre William Rappard, Geneva on **18 and 19 July 2019**. The SPS Committee meeting will be preceded by a workshop on transparency and coordination on 15-16 July and an informal meeting of the Committee on 17 July.

I. ISSUES RELATED TO THE OCTOBER 2018 SPS COMMITTEE (AS LISTED IN THE WTO PROPOSED AGENDA)

- Information on relevant activities
- Specific trade concerns
- Operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement
 - Equivalence
 - Pest- and disease-free areas (Regionalization)
 - Operation of transparency provisions
 - Special and differential treatment
 - Monitoring of the use of international standards
 - Fifth Review
- Cross-cutting issues
- Technical assistance and cooperation
- Concerns with private and commercial standards
- Observers

II. SPS- MARKET ACCESS ISSUES

- Main developments
- Information on resolution or progress made on market access issues
- Exchange of information on other market access issues

III. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

IV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS