



Brussels, 23 February 2011

**Agenda for the preparatory meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> March for the SPS Committee of 30-31st March 2011**

**1. SPS COMMITTEE**

**1.1. The SPS Agenda**

**1.2. General points**

- 1.2.1. Private Standards (PS)*
- 1.2.2. SPS Enquiry Point activities*
- 1.2.3. Technical assistance 2011*

**2. SPS- MARKET ACCESS ISSUES**

**2.1. Main developments**

- 2.1.1. Russia (including WTO accession and Customs Union): current state of play*
- 2.1.2. Dioxin contamination in Germany: current state of play (and the measures still in place in Third Countries)*
- 2.1.3. FMD in Bulgaria: current state of play (and the measures still in place in Third Countries)*
- 2.1.4. The US: the new US Food Safety Modernization Act<sup>1</sup> and possible developments,*
- 2.1.5. Information on the South Africa's IPPC complaint against EU plant health import requirements for citrus fruit regarding citrus black spot*
- 2.1.6. Intention to put "EU system of pesticides residues" as a point for information on the agenda of WTO SPS Committee*
- 2.1.7. Overview planning SPS related market access activities first half of 2011*
- 2.1.8. Feedback of the Market Access WG dated December 2010*

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<sup>1</sup> G/SPS/N/USA/2156

*2.1.9. Feedback of the EU US Plant Health Technical Working Group agenda points for meeting in April 2011*

*2.1.10. BSE-seminar in China 30-31 March 2011*

*2.1.11. Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products Directive: state of play and its implications for India (scheduled around 4 o'clock)*

*2.1.12. AOB*

**2.2. Information on resolutions or progress made on market access issues**

**2.3. Exchange of information on other Market Access issues**

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