

EUROPEAN COMMISSION HEALTH & CONSUMERS DIRECTORATE-GENERAL Directorate G TRADE DIRECTORATE-GENERAL Directorate C

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Agenda for the preparatory meeting of 5th March for the WTO SPS Committee of 28-29 March 2012

The SPS Committee will hold its fifty-third regular meeting at the Centre William Rappard, Geneva from the afternoon of Tuesday 27th to the morning Thursday 29th March 2012. Informal meetings are scheduled for the preceding <u>day and half</u> from Monday **26** March 2012 and will focus on: *ad hoc* consultations for the resolution of trade disputes, issues arising from the Third Review and Private Standards.

I. AGENDA OF THE SPS COMMITTEE

Information from Members – Agenda Item 2

Specific Trade Concerns (STC) – Agenda Item 3

Pest and disease free Areas – Agenda Item 7

Ad hoc Consultations – Agenda Item 9.a)

Third Review – Agenda Item 9.b)

Private Standards – Agenda Item 11

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. MISCELLANEOUS

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