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**AGENDA OF THE EU PREPARATORY MEETING OF 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
FOR THE WTO SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY COMMITTEE IN JUNE 2013**

The meeting will prepare the 57<sup>th</sup> regular meeting of the WTO Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (SPS Committee) that will take place at the Centre William Rappard, Geneva, on the **27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013**. Informal meetings are provisionally scheduled for the 26<sup>th</sup> June and may focus on procedures of ad hoc consultations for the resolution of trade disputes and private standards.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of May the European Commission (COM) intends to discuss with the Member States (MS) the main points of the agenda of the next SPS Committee. At this stage, only the preliminary agenda is available.

**I. ISSUES RELATED TO THE JUNE SPS COMMITTEE**

- Information on relevant activities from Members
- Specific Trade Concerns
- Pest - and disease-free areas
- Ad hoc consultations
- Third Review
- Private 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. MISCELLANEOUS**

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