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REMARKS:

With reference to Note WK 1791/2018 INIT and discussions held in February in the Potsdam and Roosendaal Working Parties on specific issues of EU interest, the Commission now shares the draft agenda of the first CETA-SPS-JMC meeting with the Member States.

This Joint Management Committee meeting will be held on 26 and 27th March in Ottawa, Canada. Representatives from Ireland, France, Italy, The Netherlands and the UK will be supporting the Commission during this meeting. The Commission is prepared to have further preparatory meetings with the Member States ahead of this SPS JMC meeting.

The Commission will debrief Member States on the outcome of the SPS JMC meeting at the next meetings of the Potsdam and Roosendaal groups.

ANNEX: Draft Agenda, Canada-European Union, Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, Joint Management Committee, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, March 26-27, 2018

DRAFT AGENDA
Canada-European Union
Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
Joint Management Committee
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
March 26-27, 2018

TIME	No.	AGENDA ITEM	PROPONENT
	1.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION 1.1 Opening Remarks 1.2 Introductions 1.3 Adoption of the Agenda	Canada/EU
	2.	OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPS CHAPTER 2.1 Rules of Procedure 2.2 Establishment of the CETA SPS JMC Work Programme 2.3 CETA SPS Chapter articles, for further reflection	Canada/EU
	3.	INFORMATION SHARING 3.1 <i>Safe Food for Canadians Regulations</i> - Information 3.2 Incoming and outgoing audits- Information 3.3 Transparency on new disease outbreaks- Information 3.4 e-Certification- Information 3.5 New Animal Health law 3.6 New Plant Health law 3.7 New regulation for official controls	Canada Canada/EU Canada Canada EU EU EU
	4.	DISCUSSION ANNEXES ANNEX 5-C-Process of Recognition of Regional Conditions ANNEX 5-D-Guidelines to Determine, Recognise and Maintain Equivalence ANNEX 5-E, <i>Section B</i> - Recognition of SPS measures- Phytosanitary Measures ANNEX 5-F-Approval of Establishments or Facilities ANNEX 5-H- Principles and Guidelines to Conduct an	Canada/EU

TIME	No.	AGENDA ITEM	PROPONENT
		(meat derived from bovine, porcine, solipeds, ovine and caprine, poultry, farmed ratites, farmed rabbit, farmed cervids, farmed wild suidae and fish based on existing equivalence) 5.17 Trade EU egg products to CAN 5.18 Closure of EU's audit of CFIA's Fish Inspection Activities 5.19 Closure of EU's audit of CFIA's National Chemical Residue Monitoring Program (NCRMP). 5.20 Pesticide residue levels 5.21 Certification of fish landed in Canada by EU approved vessels 5.22 Timelines for listing of approved Canadian establishments Audit 5.23 Update and findings CFIA's Offshore program 5.24 Export of processed animal proteins from EU to Canada - audit rendering plants	EU Canada Canada EU EU Canada EU EU
	6.	SPECIFIC WORK ON RECOGNITION OF EQUIVALENCE	
	7.	OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENHANCED COOPERATION ON SPS INITIATIVES 7.1 Antimicrobial resistance	EU
	8.	OTHER 8.1 Activities of the Animal Welfare Technical Working Group 8.2 Animal Welfare – Relation with the Regulatory Cooperation Forum	EU EU
	9.	WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2018-2019	Canada/EU
	10.	BREAK TO WRITE AND FINALIZE MEETING REPORT AND ACTION ITEM LIST	Canada/EU
	11.	CETA SPS JMC MEETING REPORT AND ACTION ITEM ADOPTION	Canada/EU
	12.	NEXT MEETING	Canada/EU
	13.	ADJOURNMENT	Canada/EU