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## NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE POLICY COMMITTEE

#### SUBJECT: Draft agenda for the meeting of the CETA SPS Joint Management Committee (JMC), 26 and 27 March 2018

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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 27<sup>th</sup> 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	Canada/EU
		1.1 Opening Remarks	
		1.2 Introductions	
		1.3 Adoption of the Agenda	
	2.	OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPS	Canada/EU
		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	
	3.	INFORMATION SHARING	
		3.1 Safe Food for Canadians Regulations- Information	Canada
		3.2 Incoming and outgoing audits- Information	Canada/EU
		3.3 Transparency on new disease outbreaks-	Canada
		Information	
		3.4 e-Certification-Information	Canada
		3.5 New Animal Health law	EU
		3.6 New Plant Health law	EU
		3.7 New regulation for official controls	EU
	4.	DISCUSSION ANNEXES	Canada/EU
		ANNEX 5-C-Process of Recognition of Regional	
		Conditions	
		ANNEX 5-D-Guidelines to Determine, Recognise and	
		Maintain Equivalence	
		ANNEX 5-E, Section B- Recognition of SPS measures-	
		Phytosanitary Measures	
		ANNEX 5-F-Approval of Establishments or Facilities	
		ANNEX 5-H- Principles and Guidelines to Conduct an	

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		Audit or Verification	
		ANNEX 5-J, SECTION B - Import Checks and Fees-Fees	
	5.	SPECIFIC ISSUE MANAGEMENT	
		Plant	
		5.1 Phytosanitary requirements for ash wood	Canada (TBC)
		5.2 Exports of fresh tomato with vines, stems, and calyces	EU
		5.3 Exports of potato mini-tubers	EU
		5.4 Alternatives to use of methyl bromide, ongoing project work	EU
		5.5 Hazard-based cut-off and the impact on import tolerances	Canada
		5.6 Non-renewal of picoxystrobin	Canada
		5.7 Member States' measures that differ from EU-	Canada
		level measures (e.g. dimethoate, glyphosate)	
		Animal	
		5.8 PCR test on bovine semen for Schmallenberg Virus	EU
		5.9 Revised testing protocols due to epizootic hemorrhagic disease virus (EHDV)	Canada
		5.10 Export live cattle from EU to Canada	EU
		5.11 Harmonised conditions for equine semen from EU to Canada	EU
		5.12 Harmonised conditions for porcine semen from EU to Canada	EU
		5.13 Hatching eggs and day-old-chicks, harmonised export certificates	EU
		Food Safety	
		5.14 Recognition of EU Member State meat inspection systems	EU
		5.15 EU harmonised export certificates for fresh	EU
		meat (poultry, sheep/goat) and processed meat (beef,	
		pork, poultry, others)	
		5.16 Simplified certificates for Canadian meat and meat products	Canada

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		(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	EU
		5.18 Closure of EU's audit of CFIA's Fish Inspection	Canada
		Activities	
		5.19 Closure of EU's audit of CFIA's National Chemical	Canada
		Residue Monitoring Program (NCRMP).	
		5.20 Pesticide residue levels	EU
		5.21 Certification of fish landed in Canada by EU	EU
		approved vessels	
		5.22 Timelines for listing of approved Canadian	Canada
		establishments	
		Audit	
		5.23 Update and findings CFIA's Offshore program	EU
		5.24 Export of processed animal proteins from EU to	EU
		Canada - audit rendering plants	
	6.	SPECIFIC WORK ON RECOGNITION OF EQUIVALENCE	
	7.	OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENHANCED COOPERATION ON	
		SPS INTIATIVES	
		7.1 Antimicrobial resistance	EU
	8.	OTHER	
		8.1 Activities of the Animal Welfare Technical	EU
		Working Group	
		8.2 Animal Welfare – Relation with the Regulatory	EU
		Cooperation Forum	
	9.	WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2018-2019	Canada/EU
	10.	BREAK TO WRITE AND FINALIZE MEETING REPORT	Canada/EU
		AND ACTION ITEM LIST	
	11.	CETA SPS JMC MEETING REPORT AND ACTION ITEM	Canada/EU
		ADOPTION	
	12.	NEXT MEETING	Canada/EU
1	13.	ADJOURNMENT	Canada/EU