**Preparation for next Trade Sub-Commission**

**4 July 2019, Brussels**

**Draft Agenda**

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| **Agenda item** | **Comment** | **Lead** |
| 1. **WELCOME AND OPENING:**
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| * 1. Opening statements
 |  | EU lead |
| 1.2. Approval of the agenda |  | EU lead |
| 1. **DEVELOMENTS AT REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL LEVEL:**
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| * 1. Recent developments in the WTO
 | Exchange of views on current situation and possible next steps in reinvigorating work and reform. | EU lead |
| 1. **REPORTS AND FOLLOW-UP TO RECENT MEETINGS:**
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| 3.1.Working Group on Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology and Medical Devices  | Meeting of 27-28 September 2018 in Brussels | EU lead |
| * 1. Working Group on SPS-TBT
 | Meeting of 18 January 2019 in Brussels | EU lead |
| * 1. Technical Working Group on Plant Health
 | Meeting of 25 September in Delhi | IN lead |
| * 1. Technical Working Group on Animal Health
 | Meeting of 30 May 2018 in Brussels | EU lead |
| 1. **UPDATES ON TRADE-RELATED POLICIES:**
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| ***Agenda items proposed by the EU:*** |  |
| * 1. Indian export restrictions
 | *Update by India on export taxes on iron ore, hides and skins.* | EU lead |
| * 1. IPR in India
 | *Update by India on:* *- Compatibility of DIPP's Office Memorandum of 5 September 2016 (concerning Section 31D of the Copyright Act) with India’s commitments under the WPPT;**- Need for more adequate protection of patents and undisclosed information (regulatory data protection and trade secrets);**- Need for more effective IPR enforcement.* | EU lead |
| * 1. Draft Indian National E-Commerce Policy
 | *Information by India on latest developments and prospects regarding the draft National E-Commerce Policy* | EU lead |
| * 1. India’s FAME Phase II Scheme
 | *Information by India on the Scheme for Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric and Hybrid Vehicles in India Phase II, with particular focus on the compatibility of localisation requirements with India’s WTO obligations.* | EU lead |
| * 1. Steel in India
 | *- Discussion on cooperation in the GFSEC and OECD steel committee.* *Update by Indian on:**- National Steel Policy and capacity developments;**- Quality Control Orders on Steel.* | EU lead |
| * 1. GSP: Update on mid-tern review and implications for India
 | * *Update on report on mid-term review and implication on India*
* *Update on India’s query on extension of the introduction of the REX system*
* *Update by EU on India’s request to look into the continuation of GSP in sectors which predominantly have MSME, e.g. textiles.*
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| * 1. Data protection:
 | * *Implications of GDPR for India and way forward in Data Adequacy Status*
* *Update on India’s query about the status of EU and USA’s privacy arrangements after the introduction of GDPR*
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| * 1. Update by the EU on EC’s proposal (2017/0353 (COD) published on 19 December 2017) for a regulation laying down rules and procedures for compliance with and enforcement of Union harmonisation legislation on products
 | * *clarifications regarding the proposed new measures on compliance and enforcement*
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| 1. **MARKET ACCESS ISSUES:**
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| ***Agenda items proposed by the EU:*** |  |
| * 1. Indian requirements regarding mandatory in-country testing, certification and registration
 | *Discussion on the following aspects:**- Recent developments (notably bilateral contacts) and prospects regarding ICT products;**- State of play of country-specific automotive standards and in-country testing;**- State of play of testing requirements for imported toys.* | EU lead |
| * 1. Rules and price control in India regarding medical devices
 | *State of play regarding:**- India’s Medical devices Rules;**- Price control of medical devices (e.g. coronary stents and knee implants).* | EU lead |
| * 1. Market access for alcoholic beverages in India
 | *State of play regarding::**- Additives and standards regulations;**- Discriminatory state measures.* | EU lead |
| * 1. Access to government procurement in India.
 | *Focus on local content requirements, for instance for telecoms, electronics, iron and steel products.* | EU lead |
| * 1. Leather and fur skins in India
 | *State of play and prospects regarding:**- India’s ban on the import of fur skin;**- Veterinary certification on leather imports.* | EU lead |
| * 1. Retail in India
 | *Discussion on the following aspects:**- Labelling requirements for Maximum Retail Price (MRP);**- De-penalisation in the Legal Metrology Act.* | EU lead |
| * 1. Cosmetics in India
 | *Discussion on the following issues:**- Cosmetics rules**- Registration process and increase in registration fees* | EU lead |
| * 1. MRLs: e.g. tricyclazole, CCC, propiconozole, bufrofezin
 | * *Discussion on setting MRLs at very low levels or at the level of detection, without sufficient transition time.*
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| * 1. Pharmaceuticals
 | * *Variations and administrative changes*
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| * 1. Organic products
 | * *Equivalence of processed organic products in the EU*
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| * 1. REACH Regulation
 | * *Registration fees and issues for registration*
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| * 1. Plant Protection Products/Biocidal Products
 | * *Notifications setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine disrupting properties*
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| 1. **ALL OTHER BUSINESS**
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| 6.1 Basmati rice | * *Duty derogation for additional existing varieties by the EU*
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| 6.2 Ship breaking industry:  |  *- Guidelines for EU flag ship companies* |  |