



EUROPEAN UNION
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to the World Trade Organization
The Head of Delegation

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NOTE TO
MRS SABINE WEYAND, DIRECTOR GENERAL - DG TRADE
MR. LUIS ROMERO REQUENA, DIRECTOR GENERAL – Legal Service

Subject: WTO – Regular DSB meeting, 28 May 2019

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Detail

The EU was represented by [Art. 4.1(b)] and [Art. 4.1(b)]. Most EU Member States were present. A co-ordination meeting with EU Member States took place in advance.

The agenda (WT/DSB/W/644) was adopted

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C. European Communities – Measures Affecting the Approval and Marketing of Biotech Products: Status Report by the European Union (WT/DS291/37/Add.133)

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For the remaining of the US statement, the US touched upon the same issues it normally does under this agenda item (i.e. long approval processes, opt-out Directive, statement by the EU's Group of Chief Scientific Advisors, invitation to bring measures at issue into compliance).

The EU intervened as per instructions on all issues raised by the US.

The Chair concluded that the DSB took note of the statements and will revert to this matter.

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The Chair informed that the next regular DSB meeting will be held on Monday, 24 June 2019 at 10 am. The deadline for inscription of agenda items for the regular DSB meeting is Thursday, 13 June 2019 at 6 pm. The Airgram will be circulated by the Secretariat on Friday, 14 June 2019.

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[Art. 4.1(b)] L. Rubinacci, [Art. 4.1(b)]

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[Art. 4.1(b)]

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P. Velasco Martins - **Cabinet Malmström**

[Art. 4.1(b)] - **EEAS**

[Art. 4.1(b)] - **DG GROW**

J. Clarke, J [Art. 4.1(b)] - **DG AGRI**

[Art. 4.1(b)] - **DG ENER**

[Art. 4.1(b)] [Art. 4.1(b)]

[Art. 4.1(b)] - **DG SANTE**

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[Art. 4.1(b)] **SEC GEN**

L. Romero Requena, [Art. 4.1(b)]

[Art. 4.1(b)] - **WTO team Legal Service**

[Art. 4.1(b)] - **Permanent**

Mission of the EU to the WTO

EU DELEGATIONS: [Art. 4.1(b)] (\$), [Art. 4.1(b)] (Japan), [Art. 4.1(b)] (South Korea),

[Art. 4.1(b)] (Indonesia), [Art. 4.1(b)] (China), [Art. 4.1(b)] (UAE)

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