



EUROPEAN UNION
Permanent Mission
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, 24 June 2019

[Out of Scope]

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Next DSB meeting: Monday 22 July 2019, agenda closes on Thursday 11 July 2019.

August DSB: The Chair informed that the August regular DSB will take place on 15 August 2019 instead of 30 August 2019. Agenda closes on Friday 2 August 2019.

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/646) 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.134)

The US started its intervention by thanking the EU for its participation in the EU-US biannual consultations held on 12 June 2019. The US found that the consultations were productive and looked forward to continued engagement. [Out of Scope]

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[Out of Scope]. Referring to the statement by the EU Group of Scientific Advisors, the US suggested that the EU need to take the guidance provided in the statement into account in its reconsideration of the GMO Directive, in light of the evident advancements in scientific knowledge. [Out of Scope]

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, 22 July 2019 at 10 am. The deadline for inscription of agenda items for the regular DSB meeting is Thursday, 11 July 2019 at 6 pm. The Airgram will be circulated by the Secretariat on Friday, 12 July 2019.

The Chair informed that the August regular DSB meeting scheduled on 30 August 2019 will take place on Thursday 15 August 2019. The deadline for inscription of agenda items is Friday, 2 August 2019 at 6 pm. The Airgram will be circulated by the Secretariat on Monday, 5 August 2019.

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

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P. Velasco Martins – **Cabinet Malmström**

[Redacted] [Art. 4.1(b)] – **EEAS**

[Redacted] [Art. 4.1(b)] – **DG GROW**

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

[Redacted] – **DG ENER**

[Art. 4.1(b)]
[Art. 4.1(b)] – **DG SANTE**
S. Henzler – **DG TAXUD**
[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)] (US), [Art. 4.1(b)] (South Korea), [Art. 4.1(b)] (Indonesia), [Art. 4.1(b)] (China), [Art. 4.1(b)] (Brazil)

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