

## Agenda

### **Implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1523/2007 banning cat and dog fur**

Brussels, 18 January 2012,

Centre Albert Borschette, Rue Froissart 36, Room AB-1B

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/welfare/fur\\_cats\\_dogs\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/welfare/fur_cats_dogs_en.htm)

#### **Morning session**

9.30 **Registration of participants**

10.00 **Welcome of participants**

10.10 **Implementation of the ban on cat and dog fur in the EU**

Laurence Bonafos, DG SANCO

10.30 **Implementation of the ban on cat and dog fur in Austria**

Mr. Gerhard Marosi, Federal Ministry of Finance, Austria

10:50 Coffee break

11:10 **Regulation (EC) No 1007/2011 on labelling of textiles**

Mr Laszlo Kojnok, DG ENTR

11:30 **Methods of analysis for identifying the species of origin of fur**

Dr. Klaus Hollemeyer, Saarland University

11.50 **Taxation and customs system to control illegal imports of dog and cat fur**

Mr. Francesco Siano, DG TAXUD

12:10 **Impact of the ban on cat and dog fur on the fur industry**

Mme Françoise Hossay, European Fur Breeders Association

12.30 **Questions and debate**

13:00 Lunch Break

#### **Afternoon session**

14:30 **Round table- Discussion with stakeholders**

Laurence Bonafos, DG SANCO

15:45 **Conclusions of the meeting**

16:00 **End of the meeting**