

**1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Trade Specialised Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures  
under the EU-UK TCA  
22-23 September 2021**

No	Provisional agenda
1	<b><i>Greeting and opening remarks</i></b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening remarks by the UK Co-Chair</li> <li>• Opening remarks by the EU Co-Chair</li> </ul>
2	<b><i>Adoption of the agenda</i></b>
3	<b><i>General (UK and EU led item)</i></b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working arrangements and functioning of the TSC-SPS. To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forward look: intersessional discussions and Specialised Committee frequency</li> <li>○ Functions of the Specialised Committee (Article 87) including discussion on the implementation of the function to review the Parties' SPS measures.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4	<b><i>Article 74: Official Certification (UK and EU led item)</i></b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues in relation to the certificates for animals and animal products for import into Great Britain and the EU</li> <li>• SPS electronic certification for trade between the EU and Great Britain</li> </ul>
5	<b>Articles 82, 84, 85 and 86: Cooperation</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary discussion on the implementation of cooperation articles of the SPS Chapter (animal welfare, antimicrobial resistance, sustainable food systems, multilateral international fora). (UK and EU led item)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To include discussion of the Parties' Echinococcus multilocularis free status. (UK Led item)</li> </ul>
6	<b><i>Article 75: Import conditions and procedures / Article 73: General Principles</i></b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of play in relation to the introduction of SPS border controls and certification requirements for products entering Great Britain from the EU (<i>UK and EU led item</i>)</li> <li>• Requirements for the transit through Great Britain of animal products moved between continental EU Member States and Ireland (<i>EU led item</i>)</li> <li>• SPS import conditions and procedures for certain items, namely: (<i>UK led item</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Live Bivalve Molluscs</li> <li>○ Seed Potatoes</li> <li>○ Chilled Meat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7	<b>Article 76: Lists of approved establishments (EU led item)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State of play with the listing of EU animal product establishments for export to Great Britain</li> </ul>
8	<b>Article 77: Transparency and exchange of information</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notification and information sharing processes (<i>UK and EU led item</i>)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UK(GB) requirements for the import of certain plants in relation to <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (<i>EU led item</i>)</li> </ul>
9	<b>Article 78: Adaptation to regional conditions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stocktaking of the technical discussions on the information required by the two Parties for the recognition of HPAI regionalisation measures (<i>UK and EU led item</i>)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agree an understanding of the process for animal disease outbreaks (<i>UK and EU led item</i>)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information sharing on disease freedom declarations for aquatic animal health (<i>UK led item</i>)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition of UK compartments for the trading of poultry breeding stock (<i>UK led item</i>)</li> </ul>
10	<b>Conclusions and next steps (UK and EU led item)</b>
11	<b>Closing remarks (UK Co-Chair)</b>