

06<sup>th</sup> of June 2017

## **FRESHFEL – Trade Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2017 (10h30 to 16h00)**

The Freshfel Trade meeting will take place at Freshfel's office, Rue de Trèves 49-51 (7th floor – lift B) - 1040 Brussels

### **Agenda:**

#### **10.30 – 13.00**

##### **Export & Import trends and current trade flows:**

- Overview of the latest import data and analysis

##### **Status quo: Free Trade Negotiations & SPS Challenges**

- Japan
- Mexico
- Mercosur

##### **Consequences of a pending BREXIT**

- Impact Assessment & Follow-Up

##### **Country Focus**

- **North America:** CETA, Apple and pears to the U.S., Update on Freshfel meeting to Washington, U.S. Beef dispute, FSMA, import of Mangoes & Sweet Potatoes, ...
- **China:** Preparation of second edition of Freshfel-CIQA meeting in Beijing / China in November 2017
- **Iran & Saudi Arabia:** Preparation of Trade Mission of Commissioner Hogan
- **India:** (I) State of play of the EU bilateral trade agenda with India, (II) work of the EU Delegation including handbook on exports of plants and plant products to India (III) EU Pavilion at "Anapoorna Worldfood India" in Mumbai
  - Presentation & Debate: *Damian Kaminski, First Secretary, Trade Affairs Manager, Delegation of the EU to India*

#### **13.00 – 14.00**

**Lunch break**

#### **14.00 – 16.00**

##### **Plant and food safety / Official Control Reform**

- Monitoring on food and plant safety
  - RASFF annual report and hot spots identified in Annex 1 of Regulation 669/2009 on increase level of controls on imports of food and remedy actions
  - Europhyt report and hot spots identified in the annual and monthly report and remedy actions
- Update on the current ongoing Plant Health Reform
- Update on status quo on the ongoing Official Control reform

## **Organic Reform**

- Outcome & impact on the sector

## **Functioning of the intra-European market**

- The EU Services Directive & potential field of action for the f&v industry
- Presentation: *Julia Riss, Rewe-Group*

## **Certification matters**

- Implementation of Electronic Organic Certificates via Traces
- Status Quo: TRACES and further digitalization of certificates
- Debrief: Industry Advisory Group Meeting on the IPPC e-Phyto project in Washington

## **Trade and Business in the European Neighbour Hood:**

- Presentation: *Gwilym Jones, Head of Brussels Office, European Reconstruction and Development Bank*

## **A.O.B.:**

- Industry contribution to the building of an SPS export/import database
- Debate: IPPC & Cold Treatment Standard
- Eurasian Economic Union: Common Quarantine Phytosanitary Requirements of the Eurasian Economic Union
- Cofreurop
- .....