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REPORT

Subject: Meeting with US Soybean Export Council on plant protection products and biotechnology, 27 September 2017

Participants: [Art 4.1b] (US Soybean Export Council), [Art 4.1b] (TRADE)

Summary:

The US Soybean Export Council requested a meeting to discuss their concerns over import tolerances' (IT) requests for active substances falling under hazard-based criteria (carcinogenic, mutagenic, reprotoxic and endocrine disruptors) and which have not been approved/renewed in the EU. The new approach on how to deal with IT requests for such substances, presented by DG SANTE to MS during the standing committee meeting of 21/09, will very likely lead to trade disruptions.

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