BTO of the meeting on between SANTE.E.4 and the U.S. Mission to the European Union, 28 Feb 2017

Participants (US): , Agricultural Attaché, Agricultural Specialist

Participants (COM): 

The US had requested a meeting for an update on the following issues:

- **chlorate**: COM presented the state of play. In response to questions by US, it clarified that it aims for a package solution involving several different sectors within DG SANTE, and possibly also DG Environment. A concrete date for the next round of discussions is not yet available.
- **perchlorate**: COM presented state of play on the basis of briefing kindly provided by E2. US mentioned data recently collected by industry and enquired about the possibility to include in the ongoing evaluation process. COM referred US to unit E2 for further information.
- **refit evaluation of Regulations 1107/2009 and 396/2005**: COM presented the state of play. It explained the consultation of selected third countries in the framework of the study to be carried out by a contractor, and through the general public consultation. US indicated its interest (“volunteered”) to be considered for consultation by the contractor.
- **status update on the on-going review of MRLs and other questions on residues**: COM clarified in which situations it notifies to WTO draft acts on active substance approvals (through TBT channel) and draft acts on setting of pesticides MRLs. It further explained dependencies between a.s. approval, PPP authorisation and pesticide MRLs. It referred to EU information documents distributed through WTO and to guidance documents on the SANTE website.