



**Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development** 

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Committee meeting

Thursday 14 January 2021 16.45 – 18.45

In visioconference
Brussels, room Paul-Henri Spaak (3C050)



### **Highlights**

#### Mink sector situation in the context of the current COVID crisis



The AGRI Committee is organising the Exchange of views with the representatives of the European Commission Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). The aim of this exchange is to discuss the mink farming situation in the context of the current COVID -19 pandemic and to update Members on the current sanitary situation in the European Union.

## US sanctions on EU agri-food products: Exchange of views with a Commission representative (DG AGRI)



The US has taken the decision before the end of 2020 to impose additional tariffs on EU agri-food products in the framework of the dispute between Airbus and Boeing. Namely on certain non-sparkling wine from France and Germany, and certain cognac and other grape brandies from France and Germany. The decision comes after the EU imposed WTO authorised tariffs of \$4bm on US trade as a result of related WTO litigation. Director John Clarke from the Commission will further explain the situation and the members will hold a discussion on possible ways forward.

### **Next committee meetings**

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