

## Meeting with delegation from GMB held in Brussels on 22 March 2017

### Participants:

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GMB indicated concerns about a number of issues that could negatively affect the Scotch whisky industry workers in the event of Brexit, such as UK/EU tariffs, prospects for an FTA with India, GI protection, imports of bottles from Poland.

COM reminded GMB that they were not in a position to discuss Brexit-related issues, inter alia, in the context that Article 50 had not yet been triggered, but could discuss market access and other spirits related-issues in the current trade environment of 28 member states.

Out of scope

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