2. EPA - Update on the state of play

A meeting between Chief Negotiators is taking place in Brussels the week of 4 December, with a target to finalize the negotiations the week thereafter, at the latest. The talks will be mostly technical, mostly focusing on the finalizing of the tariff schedules and on GIs. There will most likely be no big announcement after the conclusion of the negotiations, and this may only come after the WTO Ministerial. Once the negotiations have been concluded, texts would normally be posted on DG TRADE website and the existing EPA-related material there will be updated.