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US Japan Canada - Meeting with Food Drink Europe 23/04/2013

Minutes of the Meeting with FoodDrink Europe of 23 April 2013

Units A2 and A4 participated to the Trade Expert Group meeting of FoodDrink Europe to present the Commission's views on the negotiations with the U.S. and with Japan (an update was also provided on Canada). On the U.S., participants raised specific concerns: level of ambition in agricultural market access (issue of exclusions); fees related to the Food Safety Modernisation Act (FSMA); SPS (GMOs, Grade A milk); spirits GIs.

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