



**COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC AND TRADE AGREEMENT (CETA)**  
**MEETING OF THE CANADA-EU DIALOGUE ON BIOTECH MARKET**  
**ACCESS ISSUES**

**21 OCTOBER 2020 (BY VIDEOCONFERENCE)**

**AGENDA**

**1. INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING REMARKS**

**2. GM EVENT APPROVALS: EFSA ASSESSMENT AND TIMELINE**

- 2.1. Status of specific applications under EFSA assessment**
- 2.2. EFSA assessment process and timelines**

**3. GM EVENT APPROVALS: POST EFSA APPROVAL PROCESS AND TIMELINES**

- 3.1. Status of specific applications post-EFSA approval**
- 3.2. Post-EFSA approval process and timelines**

**4. EU POLICY – UPDATES**

- 4.1. Potential impacts of EU Green Deal and Farm to Fork Strategy**
- 4.2. New Breeding Techniques**
- 4.3. Regulation (EU) 2019/1381 on Transparency and Sustainability of EU Risk Assessment in the food chain**
- 4.4. Member State Food and Feed Opt-Out Proposal**
- 4.5. Proposed French Degree on in-vitro Mutagenesis**
- 4.6. Comitology Reform Proposal**
- 4.7. Impact of Brexit on comitology**

**5. CANADA POLICY – UPDATES**

- 5.1. Product approvals**
- 5.2. Policy updates: intent to publish new guidance**

**6. UPDATES ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**7.1. Recent EFSA Consultations**