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AGENDA

MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP SUGAR MARKET OBSERVATORY **Meeting via videoconference (Interactio)**

on Friday 15 March 2024 from 09:30 to 13:00

- 1. Adoption of the agenda
- 2. Overview of the world sugar market situation (ASSUC)
- 3. Exchange of views on the EU sugar market situation
 - a) Overview of the EU sugar market situation (DG AGRI)
 - b) Open discussion on the underlying reasons for the declining trend of the EU sugar consumption (as shown by the sugar balance sheet and Member States notification on sugar use)
- 4. Exchange of views on Ukrainian sugar imports
 - a) Commission proposal to renew the ATM Regulation for Ukraine (DG AGRI)
 - b) Supporting documents accompanying these imports (ASSUC)
- 5. FTA Negotiations (Mercosur, Australia, India, Mexico, and Thailand) state of play (DG AGRI)

Please send us your AOB questions in due time before the meeting (e-mail: AGRI-SUGAR-MO@ec.europa.eu).