

The USBCA IWG Work Plan 2016

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Informing the Global Low-Level Presence Initiative (GLI)-

- The IWG will assist the USG in their task of developing a “practical approaches” to mitigate and manage LLP incidents in international food and feed trade.
 - a. Presenting the USBCA’s comprehensive view on this issue
 - b. Responding to the USG’s concepts
- The IWG will continue to communicate with USG officials on ways to accommodate trade (USTR and possibly others).
- The IWG will monitor and discuss ways to impact the next GLI meeting (end of 2016) and the USG’s involvement.

China-

- The IWG will monitor and share information regarding any mid-year approval decisions from the Chinese Government.
- The IWG will continue to promote biotech approval asynchrony in China as a trade policy issue, both pushing and supporting the USG’s efforts to reduce asynchrony and trade barriers.

EU & TTIP-

- The IWG will meet with USTR regarding our goal to achieve meaningful resolution to E.U. biotech issues in 2016
- The IWG will engage the USG on the issue of biotech approvals in the context of TTIP.

TPP-

- The IWG will prepare for and stands ready to inform the USG on TPP implementation.