

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**PROCEDURE TO MONITOR THE PROCESS
OF INTERNATIONAL HARMONIZATION**

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Corrigendum

Please note that Section C on page 2 of document G/SPS/28 should be replaced with the following text:

C. RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM THE RELEVANT STANDARD-SETTING ORGANIZATIONS

**Requirement for control of Infectious Bursal Disease Virus (IBDV) in cooked chicken meat –
Response from the OIE**

8. In June 2002, the OIE informed the Committee that infectious bursal disease had been included in its work programme for the following year.⁸ The OIE was waiting for research results in order to progress in this area, but had not yet received information. At the Committee meetings in April and June 2003, the representative of the OIE recalled that OIE members had agreed to send information on the transmissibility of IBDV via poultry meat. Unfortunately, to date no such information had been provided to the OIE. He encouraged members to provide information on this disease to help expedite the work in this area.

¹ In English only.

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⁸ G/SPS/R/27.