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## UPDATED LIST ON SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS RAISED IN THE WTO SPS COMMITTEE

### Communication by the European Union

The following communication, dated 13 October 2010, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Union.

1. In the context of the focus on transparency, and the request of the WTO SPS Secretariat, the European Union would encourage all WTO Members to update the list of specific trade concerns raised in the WTO SPS Committee.

2. The European Union would like to report that the issues mentioned in the table below, which have been raised previously as specific trade concerns by the European Union, are no longer considered barriers to trade. The European Union congratulates our trading partners on the cooperation on these issues.

Specific trade concern number	Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure
6	Importation of cheese	Canada
38	Temporary prohibition of fresh pork and products	Argentina
63	Information on dioxin	Certain Members
78	Notification on methyl bromide	Australia
83	Restrictions on milk powder imports	Panama
121	Imports of clementines	United States
140	Imports of live ostriches	Brazil
143	Regulation on wood packaging material	China
149	Restrictions on food products	Panama
155	Import requirements for Netherlands Truss tomatoes	Australia
204	Notification by Members of implementation of ISPM 15	Certain Members
233	Phytosanitary import legislation	Israel
236	Restrictions on beef exports under the Hilton Quota	Argentina
288	Import measures on animals and animal products	Ukraine