

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS CIRCULATED DURING 2011**

Note by the Secretariat<sup>1</sup>

For the information of the Committee, the Secretariat has compiled the following summary identifying all documents which have been submitted by Members, observers and observer International Intergovernmental Organizations, as well as those prepared by the Secretariat, with relation to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures during calendar year 2011.<sup>2</sup> This summary includes notifications and revised notifications, but does not include addenda and corrigenda to notifications.

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<sup>1</sup> This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights or obligations under the WTO.

<sup>2</sup> For documents issued in 2010, see G/SPS/GEN/1076.

**NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER SPS DOCUMENTS FROM MEMBERS**

Country	Notification G/SPS/N/		Other SPS Documents		
	Normal	Emergency	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
Albania		ALB/133-139			
Argentina	ARG/137-140 ARG/142-151 ARG/153	ARG/141 ARG/152	G/SPS/GEN/1128	Information on Official OIE Recognition of Foot and Mouth Disease Free Status	04/11/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1129	National Plan for the Prevention of Entry and Transmission of Pests and Diseases through Waste Regulation	04/11/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1130	Organizational Structure of SENASA – National Agriculture and Food Health and Quality Service	04/11/2011
Australia	AUS/258-260 AUS/262-283	AUS/261			
Bahrain	BHR/107-114 BHR/117-121	BHR/115-116			
Belize	BLZ/2-9		G/SPS/GEN/1107	Comprehensive Surveillance Programme for Bovine Tuberculosis, Bovine Brucellosis, BSE and the Implementation of an Animal Identification System	18/07/2011
Brazil	BRA/21/Rev.1 BRA/23/Rev.1 BRA/36/Rev.1 BRA/296/Rev.1 BRA/460/Rev.1 BRA/686/Rev.1 BRA/695-784	BRA/734/Rev.1			
Brunei Darussalam		BRN/3			

Country	Notification G/SPS/N/		Other SPS Documents		
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Canada	CAN/514-515 CAN/517-579	CAN/516	G/SPS/W/257	Work of the Committee Emanating from the Third Review – Proposed Priority Issues – Comments on the Communication from Argentina	18/03/2011
			G/SPS/W/258	Review of the Operation and Implementation of the SPS Agreement Proposal to Advance Recommendation 3 of the Workshop between the SPS Committee and the International Standard-setting Bodies (G/SPS/R/57)	01/04/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1080	Canadian Experience Using Article 2.2 Ad Hoc Consultations to Facilitate the Resolution of an SPS Trade-related Issue	25/03/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1099	Technical Assistance to Developing Countries	24/06/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1122	Entry into Force of Canada's Aquatic Animal Health Regulations	14/10/2011
Chile	CHL/340-344 CHL/345/Rev.1 CHL/345-358 CHL/361-370 CHL/372-380	CHL/359-360 CHL/371	G/SPS/W/263	Ad hoc Consultations or Negotiations among Members under Article 12.3 of the SPS Agreement	10/10/2011
China	CHN/354-355 CHN/361-519	CHN/356-360	G/SPS/GEN/1101	An Introduction to China's Regionalization Management System on Food Safety	27/06/2011
Colombia	COL/213-214 COL/216-217 COL/222-224 COL/227 COL/231-	COL/211-212 COL/215 COL/218-221 COL/225-226 COL/228-230	G/SPS/GEN/1060	Bovine Tuberculosis Status	07/01/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1061	Brucellosis Status	07/01/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1064	National Plan for the Detection, Control and Eradication of Fruit Flies	18/01/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1083	Avian Influenza Situation	15/04/2011
Costa Rica	CRI/98-110 CRI/112-115	CRI/111	G/SPS/GEN/1070	Detection of a Focus of the Huanglongbing Bacterium	15/03/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1092	Defense of the Scientific Principles of Codex – Ractopamine	20/06/2011

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Dominican Republic	DOM/48				
Ecuador	ECU/84-90				
Egypt	EGY/42-46				
El Salvador	SLV/95-99				
European Union	EEC/392-396 EEC/398-407 EEC/409-412 EU/1	EEC/397 EEC/408	G/SPS/W/262	Transitional Review Mechanism Pursuant to Para. 18 of the Protocol on the Accession of China – Questions from the European Union to China Concerning SPS	06/10/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1063	Establishment of a List of Approved or Registered Establishments and Plants for the Import or Transit of Animal By-products	11/01/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1072	Foot and Mouth Disease Situation in Bulgaria	17/03/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1072/Add.1	Foot and Mouth Disease Situation in Bulgaria	30/03/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1074	Overview of SPS Related Technical Assistance Activities	18/03/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1095	The European Union's Approach to SPS Audits and Inspections in Third Countries	23/06/2011
The Gambia	GMB/2				
Guatemala	GTM/50-53				
Honduras	HND/36-42				
Hong Kong, China	HKG/35-37				
India	IND/71-72	IND/73	JOB/SPS/1	Ad hoc Consultations under Art. 12.2 of the SPS Agreement	18/03/2011
Indonesia	IDN/44				
Israel	ISR/9/Rev.1				
Jamaica			G/SPS/GEN/1118	Information on the Activities to Control Huanglongbing Bacterium	13/10/2011

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Japan	JPN/268-286		G/SPS/W/258	Review of the Operation and Implementation of the SPS Agreement Proposal to Advance Recommendation 3 of the Workshop Between the SPS Committee and the International Standard-setting Bodies (G/SPS/R/57)	01/04/2011
Korea, Republic of	KOR/256/Rev.1 KOR/328/Rev.1 KOR/381-399		G/SPS/GEN/1104	Quarantine Inspection Agency	26/06/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1116	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Situation	11/10/2011
Madagascar		MDG/10-11	G/SPS/GEN/1113	EU Decision Concerning Certain Protective Measures with Regard to Certain Products Originating from Madagascar	05/10/2011
Malaysia	MYS/26				
Mexico	MEX/225-228		G/SPS/W/264	Use of Electronic Sanitary and Phytosanitary Certificates in World Trade	19/10/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1124	Report on the Epidemiological Analysis of Outbreaks of Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (Enzootic IE Strain)	19/10/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/491/Add.13	National Standardization Programme for 2011	12/04/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/491/Add.14	Supplement to the National Standardization Programme for 2011	16/09/2011
Morocco	MAR/30-31				
The Netherlands	NLD/70				
New Zealand	NZL/447-468	NZL/446	G/SPS/W/257	Work of the Committee Emanating from the Third Review – Proposed Priority Issues – Comments on the Communication from Argentina	18/03/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1071	Amalgamation of the New Zealand Food Safety Authority and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	16/03/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1103	Change to Format for Phytosanitary Certificates	29/06/2011
Nicaragua	NIC/57-61				

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Norway			JOB/SPS/1	Ad Hoc Consultations under Art. 12.2 of the SPS Agreement	18/03/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1090	Quarantine and Testing Procedures Applied to Salmon Imported from Norway – Questions to China	20/06/2011
Oman	OMN/44	OMN/43			
Paraguay	PRY/23		G/SPS/GEN/1077	Report on Health Status Developments	21/03/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1081	Report on Health Status Developments – Statement at the Meeting of 30-31 March 2011	04/04/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1091	Maximum Residue Limits for Certain Agricultural Pesticides Applied to Sesame	20/06/2011
Peru	PER/352-394	PER/395	G/SPS/GEN/1087	Regulation 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council Concerning Novel Foods	07/06/2011
			G/SPS/GEN/1117	Implementation of Regulation 258/97 Concerning Novel Foods	12/10/2011
Philippines	PHL/191 PHL/193-194 PHL/199-202 PHL/205	PHL/186-190 PHL/192 PHL/195-198 PHL/203-204	JOB/SPS/1	Ad Hoc Consultations under Art. 12.2 of the SPS Agreement	18/03/2011
Qatar	QAT/22-37				
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	SAU/11 SAU/14-18	SAU/9-10 SAU/12-13 SAU/19-20			
Singapore	SGP/39-41				
South Africa	ZAF/27-30				
Swaziland	SWZ/2				
Sri Lanka	LKA/22-29				
Switzerland		CHE/72	JOB/SPS/1	Ad hoc Consultations under Art. 12.2 of the SPS Agreement	18/03/2011

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Chinese Taipei	TPKM/214-216 TPKM/219-230 TPKM/232-247	TPKM/217-218 TPKM/231			
Thailand	THA/200 THA/203	THA/199 THA/201-202/Rev.1			
Turkey	TUR/12-23				
Ukraine	UKR/44 UKR/49 UKR/57-58 UKR/64 UKR/66-68 UKR/70	UKR/36-43 UKR/45-48 UKR/50-56 UKR/59-63 UKR/65 UKR/69 UKR/71-73			
United Arab Emirates	ARE/22				
United States	USA/2130-2135 USA/2137-2209 USA/2212-2216 USA/2219 USA/2220/Rev.1 USA/2221-2242 USA/2245-2314	USA/2136 USA/2210-2211 USA/2217-2218 USA/2243-2244	GEN/181/Add.9/Rev.1 & Corr.1	Technical Assistance to Developing Countries	18/11/2011
Uruguay	URY/14-16				
Viet Nam	VNM/24-28				
Zimbabwe	ZWE/1				

**DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY OBSERVERS**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>
<b>CODEX</b>	G/SPS/GEN/1079	Information on Activities	23/03/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1126	Information on Activities	19/10/2011
<b>IPPC</b>	G/SPS/GEN/1102	Report of the IPPC Secretariat	28/06/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1123	Report of the IPPC Secretariat	17/10/2011
<b>OIE</b>	G/SPS/GEN/1073	Relevant Activities	16/03/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1096	Relevant Activities	24/06/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1098	Report of the OIE on its Capacity Building Activities	24/06/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1120 & Corr.1	Update from the OIE	13/10/2011
<b>IICA</b>	G/SPS/GEN/1068	Actions Aimed at the Implementation of the SPS Agreement	11/03/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1088	Actions Aimed at the Implementation of the SPS Agreement	17/06/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1100	Impact of Private Food Standards in the Southern Cone: Financial Costs and Legal Implications	27/06/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1121	Actions Aimed at the Implementation of the SPS Agreement	13/10/2011
<b>ITC</b>	G/SPS/GEN/1082	Information on SPS-related Recent and Forthcoming Assistance and Other Activities (November 2010 – March 2011)	05/04/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1105	Information on SPS-related Recent and Forthcoming Assistance and Other Activities (April - June 2011)	29/06/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1125	Information on SPS-related Recent and Forthcoming Assistance and Other Activities (July – September 2011)	19/10/2011
<b>OIRSA</b>	G/SPS/GEN/1078	Technical Assistance Activities Undertaken by OIRSA in Relation to the WTO SPS Agreement	23/03/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1094	Activities Undertaken by the OIRSA in Relation to the WTO SPS Agreement	22/06/2011
	G/SPS/GEN/1119	Activities Undertaken by the OIRSA Relating to the SPS Agreement	13/10/2011

**OTHER**

<b>Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</b>	G/SPS/GEN/1065	Activities Developed on Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Related Issues	17/02/2011
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**DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARIAT**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>
G/SPS/55	Actions Regarding SPS-related Private Standards – Decision of the Committee	06/04/2011
G/SPS/56	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – Thirteenth Annual Report – Adopted by the Committee on 1 July 2011	07/09/2011
G/SPS/57	Report to the Council for Trade in Goods on China's Transitional Review	26/10/2011
G/SPS/58	Joint Work by Codex, IPPC and OIE on Cross-cutting Issues – Decision of the Committee – Adopted at its Meeting of 19-20 October 2011	26/10/2011
G/SPS/W/78/Rev.8	International Intergovernmental Organizations – Requests for Observer Status in the SPS Committee	12/08/2011
G/SPS/W/78/Rev.9	International Intergovernmental Organizations – Requests for Observer Status in the SPS Committee	06/10/2011
G/SPS/W/243/Rev.4	Proposed Recommended Procedure for Ad Hoc Consultations or Negotiations among Members under the SPS Agreement (Article 12.2)	07/03/2011
G/SPS/W/256	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on SPS-related Private Standards to the SPS Committee	03/03/2011
G/SPS/W/259	Proposed Recommended Procedure to Encourage and Facilitate Ad Hoc Consultations or Negotiations among Members under the SPS Agreement (Article 12.2)	31/05/2011
G/SPS/W/259/Rev.1	<i>Idem</i> – Revision	12/09/2011
G/SPS/W/260	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – Draft Thirteenth Annual Report	17/06/2011
G/SPS/W/260/Rev.1 & Corr.1	<i>Idem</i> – Revision	19/07/2011
G/SPS/W/261	Proposed Revisions to Action 6 of the Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on SPS-related Private Standards (G/SPS/W/256)	20/06/2011
G/SPS/R/61	Summary of the Meeting of 20 – 21 October 2010	16/02/2011
G/SPS/R/62 & Corr.1 & Corr.2	Summary of the Meeting of 30 31 March 2011	27/05/2011
G/SPS/R/63	Summary of the Meeting of 30 June – 1 July 2011	12/09/2011
G/SPS/GEN/27/Rev.21	Implementation of the Transparency Obligations as of 10 March 2011	11/03/2011
G/SPS/GEN/49/Rev.11	Membership in WTO and International Standard-Setting Bodies	23/09/2011
G/SPS/GEN/121/Add.9	Applicants for Observer Status	04/03/2011

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G/SPS/GEN/121/Add.10 G/SPS/GEN/121/Add.11 G/SPS/GEN/121/Add.12 G/SPS/GEN/121/Add.13 G/SPS/GEN/121/Add.14 & Corr.1	<i>Idem</i> - Addendum <i>Idem</i> - Addendum <i>Idem</i> - Addendum <i>Idem</i> - Addendum <i>Idem</i> - Addendum	15/03/2011 23/03/2011 28/04/2011 07/09/2011 07/10/2011
G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.11	Specific Trade Concerns	25/02/2011
G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.11/Add.1 G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.11/Add.2 G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.11/Add.3	<i>Idem</i> - Issues not Considered in 2010 - Addendum <i>Idem</i> - Issues not Considered in 2010 - Addendum <i>Idem</i> - Resolved Issues - Addendum	01/03/2011 01/03/2011 01/03/2011
G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.11/Corr.1 G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.11/Add.1/Corr.1 G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.11/Add.2/Corr.1	Specific Trade Concerns – Corrigendum	01/06/2011
G/SPS/GEN/521/Rev.6	SPS Technical Assistance and Training Activities (1 September 1994 to 31 December 2010)	28/03/2011
G/SPS/GEN/804/Rev.4	Overview Regarding the Level of Implementation of the Transparency Provisions of the SPS Agreement	13/10/2011
G/SPS/GEN/997/Rev.1	WTO SPS Technical Assistance Activities in 2011 - General Information, Selection Processes and Application Form	10/03/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1062 G/SPS/GEN/1066 G/SPS/GEN/1069 G/SPS/GEN/1084 G/SPS/GEN/1085 G/SPS/GEN/1093 G/SPS/GEN/1108 G/SPS/GEN/1109 G/SPS/GEN/1111 G/SPS/GEN/1127 G/SPS/GEN/1131 G/SPS/GEN/1132	Notifications Issued During the Month of December 2010 <i>Idem</i> - January 2011 <i>Idem</i> - February 2011 <i>Idem</i> - March 2011 <i>Idem</i> - April 2011 <i>Idem</i> - May 2011 <i>Idem</i> - June 2011 <i>Idem</i> - July 2011 <i>Idem</i> - August 2011 <i>Idem</i> - September 2011 <i>Idem</i> - October 2011 <i>Idem</i> - November 2011	07/01/2011 22/02/2011 14/03/2011 26/04/2011 18/05/2011 21/06/2011 26/07/2011 08/08/2011 20/09/2011 27/10/2011 17/11/2011 20/12/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1067	Proposed Programme for a Workshop on SPS Coordination at National and Regional Levels	02/03/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1075	Update on the Operation of the Standards and Trade Development Facility	18/03/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1089 G/SPS/GEN/1114	<i>Idem</i> <i>Idem</i>	17/06/2011 10/20/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1076	Documents and Notifications Circulated During 2010	18/03/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1086	Monitoring the Use of International Standards – Background Note	30/05/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1097	Update on the Mentoring System of Assistance Relating to the Transparency Provisions of the SPS Agreement	24/06/2011

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>
G/SPS/GEN/1106	Dates of Meetings in 2012	12/07/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1110	Programme for the Workshop on SPS Coordination at National and Regional Levels	16/09/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1112	Outstanding Requests from International Intergovernmental Organizations – Criteria for Observer Status	20/09/2011
G/SPS/GEN/1115	Three Sisters Standard-setting Procedures – Background Document	10/10/2011
G/L/969	Report (2011) on the Activities of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	27/10/2011
G/SPS/ENQ/26	List of Enquiry Points	11/03/2011
G/SPS/NNA/16	List of National Notification Authorities	11/03/2011

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