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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS CIRCULATED DURING 1998

Note by the Secretariat

For the information of the Committee, the Secretariat has compiled the following summary identifying all documents (including notifications) which have been submitted by Members 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 1998.¹

¹For documents issued in 1997, see G/SPS/GEN/48.

NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER SPS DOCUMENTS

Country	Notifications		Other SPS Documents		
	Normal	Emergency	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
Argentina	ARG/10-36	ARG/9	G/SPS/GEN/52	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	25.02.98
Australia	AUS/65-73 AUS/75-79	AUS/74	G/SPS/GEN/61 and Corr.1	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	09.03.98
Belgium	BEL/4				
Bolivia			G/SPS/GEN/93	Proposal by the European Communities to Introduce Controls on Aflatoxin Contamination (Commission Regulation (EC) No.1525/98) (Meeting of 15-16 September 1998)	25.09.98
Brazil	BRA/43		G/SPS/GEN/46	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)	23.01.98
			G/SPS/GEN/47	Avian Influenza – Virus H5N1	23.01.98
			G/SPS/GEN/58	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	23.02.98
			G/SPS/GEN/67	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) – The Brazilian Situation (Meeting of 12-13 March 1998)	18.03.98
Canada	CAN/36-44		G/SPS/W/89	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization	07.09.98
Chile	CHL/14-30		G/SPS/GEN/81	Declaration as a Country Free of Classical Swine Fever (Meeting of 10-11 June 1998)	22.06.98
Colombia	COL/24				
Costa Rica	CRI/20-21				
Czech Rep.	CZE/15	CZE/16			
El Salvador	SLV/4-18				
European Communities	EEC/50-52 EEC/55-61 EEC/65-68	EEC/53-54 EEC/62-63	G/SPS/W/95	International Observer Organizations (Meeting of 11-12 November 1998)	23.11.98
			G/SPS/W/96	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization	23.11.98

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			G/SPS/GEN/64	SPS Agreement – Transparency Provisions (Meeting of 12-13 March 1998)	12.03.98
			G/SPS/GEN/65	Slovak Phytoquarantine Measure for the Import of Ware Potatoes (Meeting of 12-13 March 1998)	12.03.98
			G/SPS/GEN/66	US Restriction on the Importation of Ruminants, Meat and Meat Products from Ruminants and Certain Ruminant products (Meeting of 12-13 March 1998)	12.03.98
			G/SPS/GEN/68	Measures in Response to Cholera (G/SPS/GEN/53) (Meeting of 12-13 March 1998)	18.03.98
			G/SPS/GEN/69 and Add.1	Technical Assistance and Cooperation – List of Experts in Risk Analysis (Meeting of 12-13 March 1998)	18.03.98 07.04.98
			G/SPS/GEN/95	Importation of Bone-in Beef from the European Communities (G/SPS/N/ZAF/2) (Meeting of 15-16 September 1998)	25.09.98
			G/SPS/GEN/96	Australian Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Cooked Chicken Meat (G/SPS/N/AUS/72) (Meeting of 15-16 September 1998)	25.09.98
			G/SPS/GEN/98	Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/51 – General Reply of the European Communities	14.10.98
			G/SPS/GEN/101	Review of the SPS Agreement – Adaptation to Regional Conditions – Equivalence	23.11.98
			G/SPS/GEN/102	Amendment of Enforcement Ordinance of the Plant Protection Law (G/SPS/N/JPN/37) (Meeting of 11-12 November 1998)	23.11.98
			G/SPS/GEN/103	Roquefort Cheese Exports to Australia (Meeting of 11-12 November 1998)	23.11.98
			G/SPS/GEN/104	Israel's Import Restrictions of Live Cattle and Products of Bovine Origin (G/SPS/N/ISR/2) (Meeting of 11-12 November 1998)	23.11.98
Gambia			G/SPS/GEN/50	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	10.02.98

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Germany, Rep. Fed.	DEU/4				
Hungary	HUN/1-4		G/SPS/GEN/79	Slovak Ban on Imports of Apples, Pears and Quinces (G/SPS/N/SVK/8 and Rev.1) (Meeting of 12-13 March 1998)	08.07.98
India			G/SPS/GEN/54	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	20.02.98
			G/SPS/GEN/85	Special and Differential Treatment and Technical Assistance (Meeting of 10-11 June 1998)	23.07.98
			G/SPS/GEN/86	Transparency (Meeting of 10-11 June 1998)	23.07.98
			G/SPS/GEN/94	International Harmonization of SPS Standards	24.09.98
Indonesia	IDN/3-4		G/SPS/GEN/63	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	12.03.98
			G/SPS/GEN/92	Quality Assurance System for Agricultural Products Towards an International Standard: The Indonesian Experience (Meeting of 15-16 September 1998)	15.09.98
Israel	ISR/2-3				
Italy	ITA/1-2				
Japan	JPN/29-39				
Korea	KOR/36-53				
Malaysia	MYS/5		G/SPS/GEN/56	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	23.02.98
Mexico	MEX/131-133 MEX/135	MEX/134			
Netherlands	NLD/20-34, NLD/36-38	NLD/35			
New Zealand	NZL/18-19 NZL/21-24	NZL/20			
Panama	PAN/1-32				

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Peru		PER/5-9			
Philippines	PHL/7 PHL/9-12	PHL/8	G/SPS/W/91	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization	02.11.98
			G/SPS/GEN/62	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	09.03.98
			G/SPS/GEN/106	Australian Import Prohibition on Sauces Containing Benzoic Acid (Meeting of 11-12 November 1998)	23.11.98
Poland	POL/4 POL/6-15	POL/5			
Senegal			G/SPS/GEN/55	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	02.03.98
Singapore	SGP/2-3				
Slovak Rep.	SVK/10-13				
South Africa	ZAF/2-4				
Switzerland	CHE/11-17				
Thailand	THA/6-13		G/SPS/GEN/57	Draft EC Regulation – Aflatoxin Control	23.02.98
			G/SPS/GEN/82	Mexican Import Prohibition of Thai Milled Rice (Meeting of 10-11 June 1998)	19.06.98
			G/SPS/GEN/83	Korean Restriction on Imports of Thai Poultry (Meeting of 10-11 June 1998)	17.06.98
			G/SPS/GEN/90	Australia's Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Cooked Chicken Meat (G/SPS/N/AUS/72)	07.09.98
			G/SPS/GEN/105	Mexico's Import Prohibition of Thai Milled rice (Meeting of 11-12 November 1998)	23.11.98
United States	USA/108-142		G/SPS/W/87 and Corr.1	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization	12.02.98

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			G/SPS/W/88	Preliminary Outline of Issues for Consideration by the Committee as Part of the Triennial Review of the SPS Agreement	
			G/SPS/GEN/74	Facilitation of Informal consultations on Specific SPS Issues	05.06.98
			G/SPS/GEN/75	Improving the Operation of the SPS Agreement's Notification Provisions	05.06.98
			G/SPS/GEN/76	Use of International Standards under the SPS Agreement	04.06.98
			G/SPS/GEN/77	Transparency and Implementation of the SPS Agreement	08.06.98
			G/SPS/GEN/78	Technical Cooperation and Assistance	09.06.98
			G/SPS/GEN/88	SPS Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/58 (European Council Document VI/5637/98/Rev.5)	07.09.98
			G/SPS/GEN/89	Turkey's Livestock Import Ban	07.09.98
			G/SPS/GEN/100	Japan's Proposed Sanitary Regulation on Amendment of Enforcement Ordinance of the Plant Protection Law (G/SPS/N/JPN/37)	04.11.98
			G/SPS/GEN/107	Interim Rule Affecting Solid Wood Packaging Material (G/SPS/N/USA/137) (Meeting OF 11-12 November 1998)	23.11.98
Zambia	ZMB/2				

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY OBSERVERS

Organization	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
IPPC	G/SPS/GEN/51	Adoption of the New Revised Text of the International Plant Protection Convention	17.02.98
WHO	G/SPS/GEN/53	Trade Restrictions in Response to Cholera	20.02.98
	G/SPS/GEN/59	The Revision of the International Health Regulations (IHR)	05.03.98
OIE	G/SPS/GEN/97	Decisions Relevant to the SPS Agreement Taken by the OIE International Committee at the 66 th General Session	12.10.98

DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARIAT

Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
G/SPS/W/86/Rev.1	Clarification of References to Codex Texts – Draft Response to the Codex Alimentarius Commission – Note by the Chairman	13.03.98
G/SPS/W/92	Triennial Review of the Operation and Implementation of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures – Draft Summary Report	04.11.98
G/SPS/W/93	The SPS Agreement and Developing Countries	05.11.98
G/SPS/W/94	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – Draft Annual Report	11.11.98
G/SPS/GEN/49 and Corr.1	Membership in WTO and International Standard-Setting Bodies	11.02.98
G/SPS/GEN/60 G/SPS/GEN/80 G/SPS/GEN/87	List of notifications submitted since the previous meeting	09.03.98 09.06.98 14.09.98
G/SPS/GEN/91 and Add.1	List of National Notification Authorities National Notification Authorities - Addendum	09.09.98 04.11.98
G/SPS/ENQ/6/Add.1 and Add.2	National Enquiry Points – Addendum	09.03.98 09.06.98
G/SPS/ENQ/7 and Add.1	List of National Enquiry Points National Enquiry Points – Addendum	15.09.98 04.11.98
G/SPS/R/9/Rev.1	Summary of the Meeting held on 15-16 October 1997	15.12.9
G/SPS/R/10	Summary of the Meeting held on 12-13 March 1998	30.03.98
G/SPS/R/11 and Corr.1	Summary of the Meeting held on 10-11 June 1998	17.08.98
G/SPS/R/12 and Corr.1	Summary of the Meeting held on 15-16 September 1998	29.10.98
G/SPS/INF/10 and Corr.1	List of Representatives (Meeting of 15-16 September 1998)	15.09.98
G/L/274	Report (1998) on the Activities of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	16.11.98