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**UPDATED LIST OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS
RAISED IN THE WTO SPS COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

The following communication, received on 2 October 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Union.

1. The European Union would like to update all WTO Members regarding the status of a number of specific trade concerns previously raised by the European Union in the WTO SPS Committee.
2. The concerns listed in the table below are no longer considered by the European Union as barriers to trade. The European Union warmly congratulates its trading partners on their cooperation which allowed these issues to be resolved.
3. The European Union would like to encourage all WTO Members to update the list of specific trade concerns previously raised in the WTO SPS Committee, reporting on those issues that can now be considered resolved.

Specific trade concern number	Description of Measure	Members Maintaining the Measure
5	Import requirements for wine	Brazil
34	Measures regarding FMD	Japan
43	Prohibition on bone-in beef imports from EC member States	South Africa
55	TSE-related import restrictions of live cattle	Israel
128	Import requirements for cosmetics	China
232	Import restrictions on EC beef due to BSE	Israel
262	Restrictions on heat-treated products in relation to avian influenza	Egypt
273	Health certificate ratification by national embassies	Oman, Certain Members
313	Import Restrictions due to Dioxin Contamination in Germany	Certain Members