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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE USE OF THE PROCEDURE TO  
ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE RESOLUTION OF SPECIFIC SANITARY OR  
PHYTOSANITARY ISSUES AMONG MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 12.2  
(G/SPS/61)**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT<sup>1</sup>

The "Procedure to encourage and facilitate the resolution of specific sanitary or phytosanitary issues among Members in accordance with Article 12.2" (G/SPS/61) was adopted by the Committee on 9 July 2014. This decision requires the Secretariat to report once a year on the use of the procedure.

This report covers the period from 1 October 2015 until 30 September 2016. During this time-period, no Member requested consultations under this procedure.

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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 and obligations under the WTO.