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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS CIRCULATED DURING 1999

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 1999.¹

¹For documents issued in 1998, see G/SPS/GEN/117.

NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER SPS DOCUMENTS

Country	Notifications		Other SPS Documents		
	Normal	Emergency	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
Albania	ALB/1-2				
Argentina	ARG/37-49 ARG/51-52	ARG/50 ARG/53	G/SPS/GEN/109	Foot-and-Mouth Disease 1998	02.02.99
			G/SPS/GEN/129	Restrictions on the Exportation of Fresh Bovine Meat to Mexico (Meeting of 7-8 July 1999)	19.07.99
			G/SPS/GEN/130	Restrictions on the Exportation of Fresh Bovine Meat to the Republic of Korea (Meeting of 7-8 July 1999)	21.07.99
			G/SPS/GEN/135	Reply by the Argentine Republic to Document G/SPS/GEN/114 submitted by the European Union (Meeting of 7-8 July 1999)	23.07.99
Australia	AUS/80-100 AUS/103-105 AUS/101-111	AUS/101-102 AUS/106	G/SPS/GEN/124	Quarantine and Other Sanitary and Phytosanitary Capacity Building and Training Activities Undertaken by Australia	15.06.99
Brazil	BRA/43-53		G/SPS/GEN/133	Gelatin (Meeting of 7-8 July 1999)	21.07.99
Canada	CAN/45-58 CAN/60-77	CAN/59			
Chile	CHL/31-43 CHL/46-51	CHL/44-45	G/SPS/GEN/154	Case Studies – Enquiry Points/National Notification Authorities (Special Meeting on Transparency Provisions of 9 November 1999)	15.12.99
Colombia	COL/26 COL/29-34	COL/25 COL/27-28			
Costa Rica	CRI/22		G/SPS/GEN/110	Declaration of Costa Rica as a Country Free of Classical Swine Fever	02.03.99

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			G/SPS/GEN/119	Declaration that Costa Rica is a Country Free of Newcastle Disease, Velogenic, Viscerotropic Form	07.05.99
Cyprus	CYP/7				
Czech Rep.	CZE/16/Add.1- CZE/17	CZE/18			
Egypt			G/SPS/GEN/128	SPS Agreement and Developing Countries (Meeting of 7-8 July 1999)	16.07.99
El Salvador	SLV/19-27	SLV/28-29			
European Communities	EEC/69-75	EEC/76	G/SPS/GEN/112	Restriction on the Export of Horses to India (Meeting of 10-11 March 1999)	19.03.99
			G/SPS/GEN/113	Restriction on the Export of Bovine Semen to India (Meeting of 10-11 March 1999)	19.03.99
			G/SPS/GEN/114	Restriction on the Export of Bovine Semen to Argentina (Meeting of 10-11 March 1999)	19.03.99
			G/SPS/GEN/123	Dioxin Contamination of Certain Animal Products Intended for Human or Animal Consumption	09.06.99
			G/SPS/GEN/123/Add.1	<i>Idem</i> – Addendum	05.07.99
			G/SPS/GEN/123/Add.2	<i>Idem</i> - Addendum	05.08.99
			G/SPS/GEN/131	Restrictions on the Export of Bovine Semen, Milk and Milk Products (G/SPS/N/ARG/38 and G/SPS/N/ARG/47) (Meeting of 7-8 July 1999)	20.07.99
			G/SPS/GEN/132	Implementation of the SPS Agreement – Trade Concerns (Meeting of 7-8 July 1999)	21.07.99

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			G/SPS/GEN/149	Case Studies – Enquiry Points/National Notification Authorities (Special Meeting on Transparency Provisions of 9 November 1999)	03.12.99
Georgia	GEO/1-7 GEO/9 GEO/11	GEO/8 GEO/10			
Guatemala	GTM/3-4 GTM/6	GTM/2 GTM/5	G/SPS/GEN/157	Development and Adaptation of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Systems in Developing Countries for the Purpose of Complying with Commitments under the SPS Agreement (Meeting of 10-11 November 1999)	17.12.99
Hong Kong, China	HKG/3 HKG/6-7	HKG/4-5/Rev.1 HKG/8	G/SPS/GEN/108	No New Cases of H5N1 Avian Influenza since December 1997	06.01.99
Hungary	HUN/6	HUN/5			
Iceland	ISL/1				
Indonesia	IDN/5-6				
Israel			G/SPS/GEN/120	Israel's Answers Regarding Specific Questions by the European Communities (G/SPS/GEN/104)	31.05.99
Italy		ITA/3			
Japan	JPN/40-49				
Kenya	KEN/1 & Corr.1				
Korea	KOR/54-64				
Latvia	LVA/1-10 LVA/12-23 LVA/25-29	LVA/11 LVA/24			

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Macau, China		MAC/1-3			
Malawi			G/SPS/GEN/150	Case Studies – Enquiry Points/National Notification Authorities (Special Meeting on Transparency Provisions of 9 November 1999)	06.12.99
Malaysia		MYS/6 & Add.1			
Mauritius	MUS/1				
Mexico	MEX/136-138 MEX/140-148 MEX/150	MEX/139 MEX/149 MEX/151			
Morocco	MAR/3 MAR/5-6 MAR/9	MAR/4 MAR/7			
Netherlands	NLD/38/Add.1-49				
New Zealand	NZL/25-43 NZL/45-52/Corr.1	NZL/44			
Paraguay		PRY/1			
Peru	PER/13	PER/8-12			
Philippines	PHL/13-16				
Poland	POL/16-22		G/SPS/GEN/115	Restrictions on Export of Potatoes to Slovak Republic (Meeting of 10-11 March 1999)	19.03.99

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Singapore	SGP/4 SGP/8	SGP/5-7			
Slovak Rep.	SVK/14-15				
Slovenia	SVN/4				
South Africa	ZAF/6-8		G/SPS/GEN/139	Articles 6.2, 6.3 and Annex A 3(B): Recognition of the Concept of Pest- or Disease-Free Areas as an International Standard, Guideline or Recommendation	02.11.99
Switzerland	CHE/18-19		G/SPS/GEN/116	Restrictions on the Import of Hard Cheeses into Australia and New Zealand (Meeting of 10-11 March 1999)	23.03.99
Tanzania	TZA/1				
Thailand	THA/18-21	THA/14-17	G/SPS/W/99	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization	02.03.99
			G/SPS/GEN/155	Case Studies – Enquiry Points/National Notification Authorities (Special Meeting on Transparency Provisions of 9 November 1999)	15.12.99
Turkey		TUR/1-2			
Uganda	UGA/1 & Corr.1				
United States	USA/143-165 USA/168-181 USA/183-207	USA/166-167 USA/182	G/SPS/W/97	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization	11.02.99

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			G/SPS/GEN/147	Transparency Issues After 5 Years of Implementation of the SPS Agreement (Special Meeting on Transparency Provisions of 9 November 1999)	01.12.99
			G/SPS/GEN/152	Voluntary Transparency – Full Texts, Translations, Comments – Thoughts from the US Enquiry Point/Notification Authority	07.12.99
Uruguay		URY/3/Rev.1			
Zambia			G/SPS/GEN/156	Case Studies – Enquiry Points/National Notification Authorities (Special Meeting on Transparency Provisions of 9 November 1999)	14.12.99

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY OBSERVERS

Organization	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
CODEX	G/SPS/GEN/134	Statement made by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Meeting of 7-8 July 1999)	21.07.99
	G/SPS/GEN/158	The Melbourne Recommendations – General Recommendations of the Conference (Meeting of 10-11 November 1999)	17.12.99
IPPC	G/SPS/GEN/118	List of Experts in Pest Risk Analysis – Submission by the IPPC on behalf of the North American Plant Protection Organization	07.05.99
	G/SPS/GEN/146	Monitoring the Process of International Harmonization – Further Information from IPPC on "Official Control"	01.12.99
OIE	G/SPS/GEN/127	Decisions Relevant to the SPS Agreement Taken by the OIE International Committee at the 67 th General Session	02.07.99
	G/SPS/GEN/145	Examination of Document G/SPS/13 – Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – First Annual Report	09.11.99

DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARIAT

Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
G/SPS/12	Review of the Operation and Implementation of the SPS Agreement	11.03.99
G/SPS/13	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – First Annual Report adopted by the Committee on 8 July 1999	12.07.99
G/SPS/14	Decision to Extend the Provisional Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – Decision by the Committee of 8 July 1999	12.07.99
G/SPS/W/92/Rev.1	Review of the Operation and Implementation of the Agreement on the Application of the SPS Measures – Draft Report - Revision	15.01.99
G/SPS/W/92/Rev.2	<i>Idem</i>	17.02.99
G/SPS/W/92/Rev.3	<i>Idem</i>	10.03.99
G/SPS/W/94/Rev.1	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – Revised Draft Annual Report - Revision	21.06.99
G/SPS/W/94/Rev.2	<i>Idem</i>	07.07.99
G/SPS/W/98	Consideration of Requests for Observer Status	19.02.99
G/SPS/W/100	Request for Information from Members on the Use of International Standards	30.03.99
G/SPS/W/101	Questionnaire on Technical Assistance	23.07.99
G/SPS/W/102	Questionnaire on SPS-Related Web Sites	29.07.99
G/SPS/W/103	Questionnaire on the Operation of SPS Enquiry Points and National Notification Authorities	30.08.99
G/SPS/GEN/27/Rev.4	Implementation of the Transparency Obligations - Revision	05.03.99
G/SPS/GEN/27/Rev.5	<i>Idem</i>	02.07.99
G/SPS/GEN/49/Rev.1	Membership in WTO and International Standard-Setting Bodies	07.05.99
G/SPS/GEN/111	List of notifications submitted since the previous meeting	08.03.99
G/SPS/GEN/126		05.07.99
G/SPS/GEN/117	Documents and notifications circulated during 1998	30.03.99
G/SPS/GEN/121	Applicants for Observer Status	15.06.99
G/SPS/GEN/122	Contacts for International Intergovernmental Organizations	09.06.99

G/SPS/GEN/91/Add.2	List of National Notification Authorities - Addendum	04.03.99
G/SPS/GEN/125	List of National Notification Authorities	02.07.99
G/SPS/GEN/141	<i>Idem</i>	03.11.99
G/SPS/GEN/136	Electronic Transmission of Notifications to National Enquiry Points	09.08.99
G/SPS/GEN/137	Monitoring the Process of International Harmonization – Responses Received from the Standard-Setting Bodies	14.09.99
G/SPS/GEN/138	Notifications Issued during the Month of September 1999	01.10.99
G/SPS/GEN/140	Notifications Issued during the Month of October 1999	03.11.99
G/SPS/GEN/153	Notifications Issued during the Month of November 1999	06.12.99
G/SPS/GEN/142	Cancellation of Notifications	09.11.99
G/SPS/GEN/143	Summary of the Replies to the Questionnaire on Technical Assistance	08.11.99
G/SPS/GEN/144	Summary of the Replies to the Questionnaire on SPS-Related Web Sites	09.11.99
G/SPS/GEN/148	The Transparency Provisions of the SPS Agreement (Special Meeting on Transparency Provisions of 9 November 1999)	08.12.99
G/SPS/GEN/151	The Difference between SPS and TBT Measures (Special Meeting on Transparency Provisions of 9 November 1999)	06.12.99
G/SPS/ENQ/7/Add.2	List of National Enquiry Points – Addendum	04.03.99
G/SPS/ENQ/8	List of Enquiry Points	02.07.99
G/SPS/ENQ/9	<i>Idem</i>	03.11.99
G/SPS/R/13	Summary of the Meeting held on 11-12 November 1998	15.01.99
G/SPS/R/14	Summary of the Meeting held on 10-11 March 1999	07.05.99
G/SPS/R/15	Summary of the Meeting held on 7-8 July 1999	20.09.99
G/SPS/R/15/Corr.1	<i>Idem</i> - Corrigendum	29.10.99
G/SPS/INF/11	List of Representatives (Meeting of 10-11 March 1999)	11.03.99
G/SPS/INF/12	List of Representatives (Meeting of 11-12 November 1999)	10.11.99
G/L/315	Report (1999) on the Activities of the SPS Committee	28.07.99