

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS

Note by the Secretariat¹

Revision

PART 1

At the 15-16 March 2000 meeting of the SPS Committee, the Secretariat was requested to prepare a paper summarizing the specific trade concerns that had been brought to the Committee's attention since 1995.² The Secretariat has revised this document to include new information provided by Members (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.1, Rev.2, Rev.3 and Rev.4). At its 17-18 March 2004 meeting, the SPS Committee requested that the fifth revision of the G/SPS/GEN/204 be re-organized into several parts to facilitate information retrieval and document circulation.³

The fifth revision of G/SPS/GEN/204 is divided into 4 parts.

Part 1 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.5) of the document contains summary statistics and graphs for all the trade concerns raised in the SPS Committee between 1995 and 2004. The trade concerns are categorized as relating to food safety, animal or plant health. Summary tables of specific trade concerns raised by Members from 1995 to 2004 are also included.

Part 2 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.5/Add.1) of the document contains information regarding all issues which were raised in the SPS Committee for the first time in 2004, including issues which were previously raised but on which further discussions or activities occurred during 2004. This includes issues for which there was no substantive discussion in the Committee during 2004, but where Members reported that a previously raised issue had been resolved, or where substantive action on the issue occurred in another WTO body during 2004 (e.g., establishment of a dispute resolution panel on the issue).

Part 3 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.5/Add.2) of the document contains information regarding all issues which were raised in the SPS Committee between 1995 and 2004, and on which no further discussion or activities occurred during 2004.

Part 4 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.5/Add.3) of the document contains information regarding all issues which were raised in the SPS Committee between 1995 and 2004, and on which a resolution was reported prior to 2004.

¹ 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.

² G/SPS/R/18, para.20.

³ G/SPS/R/33, para.70.

Altogether, 204 specific trade concerns were raised in the ten years between 1995 and 2004. Figure 1 shows the number of new concerns raised each year with 21 new concerns raised in 2004. Figure 2a categorizes the trade concerns raised over the ten years into food safety, animal or plant health issues. Overall, 27 per cent of trade concerns relate to food safety concerns, 29 per cent relate to plant health, and 4 per cent concern other issues such as certification requirements or translation. Forty per cent of concerns raised relate to animal health and zoonoses. The animal health and zoonoses category is further divided into foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), other animal health concerns and transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSEs). Figure 2b shows that TSEs account for 40 per cent of animal health concerns, while issues related to foot-and-mouth disease account for 25 per cent. The remaining 35 per cent relate to other animal health concerns such as avian influenza.

FIGURE 1 – NUMBER OF NEW ISSUES RAISED

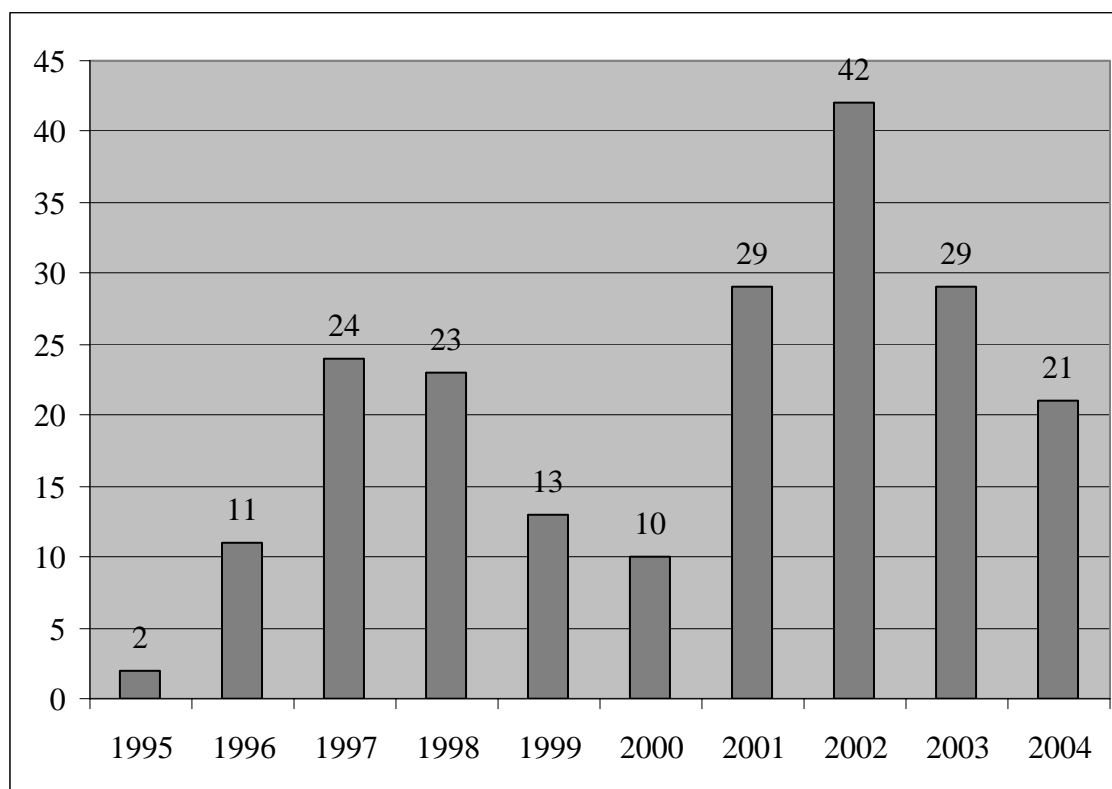


FIGURE 2A – TRADE CONCERNS BY SUBJECT

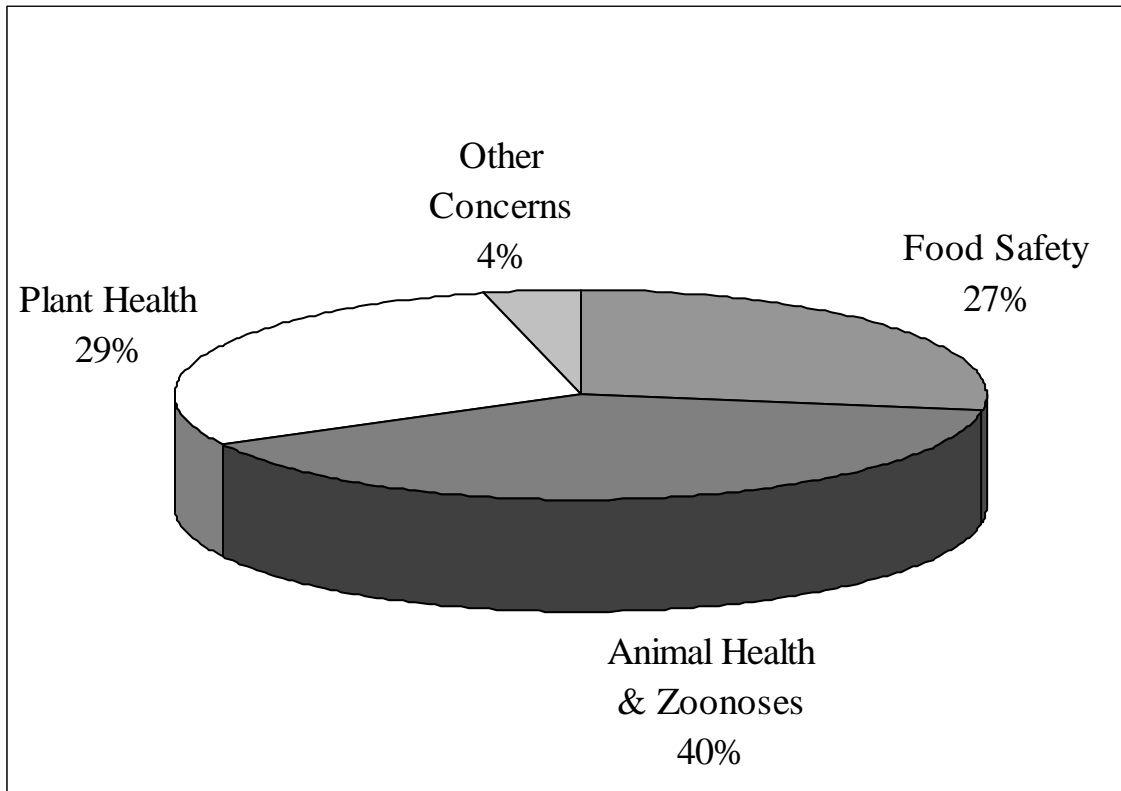
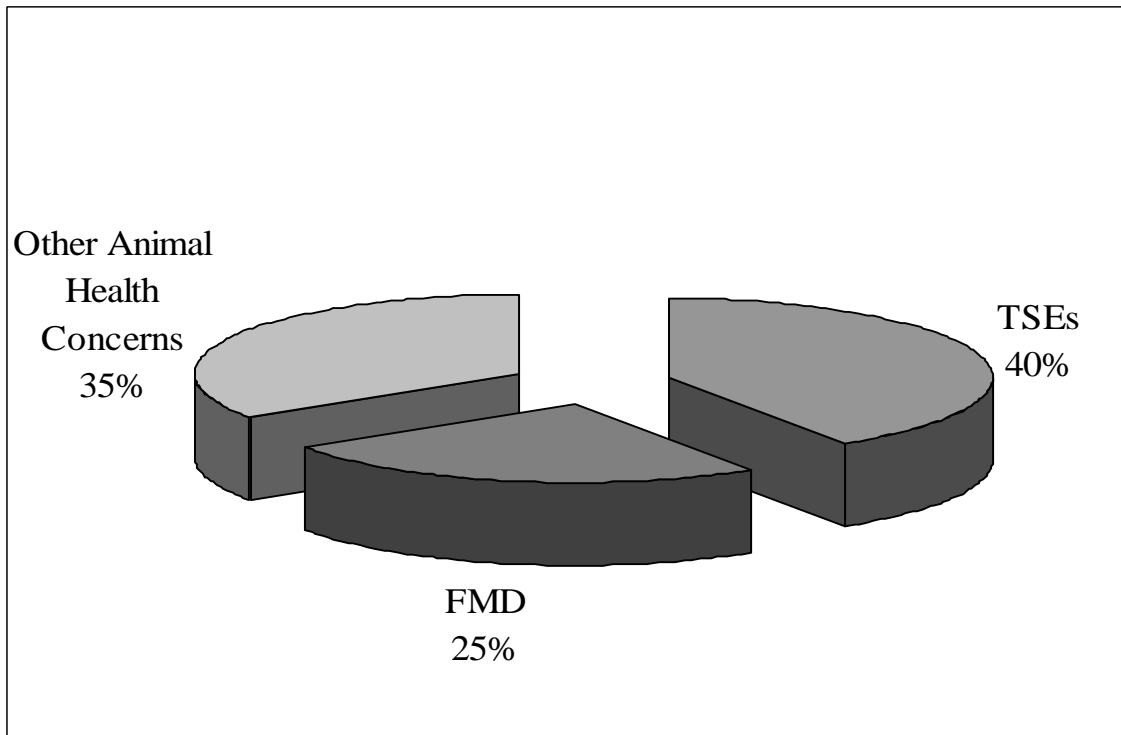
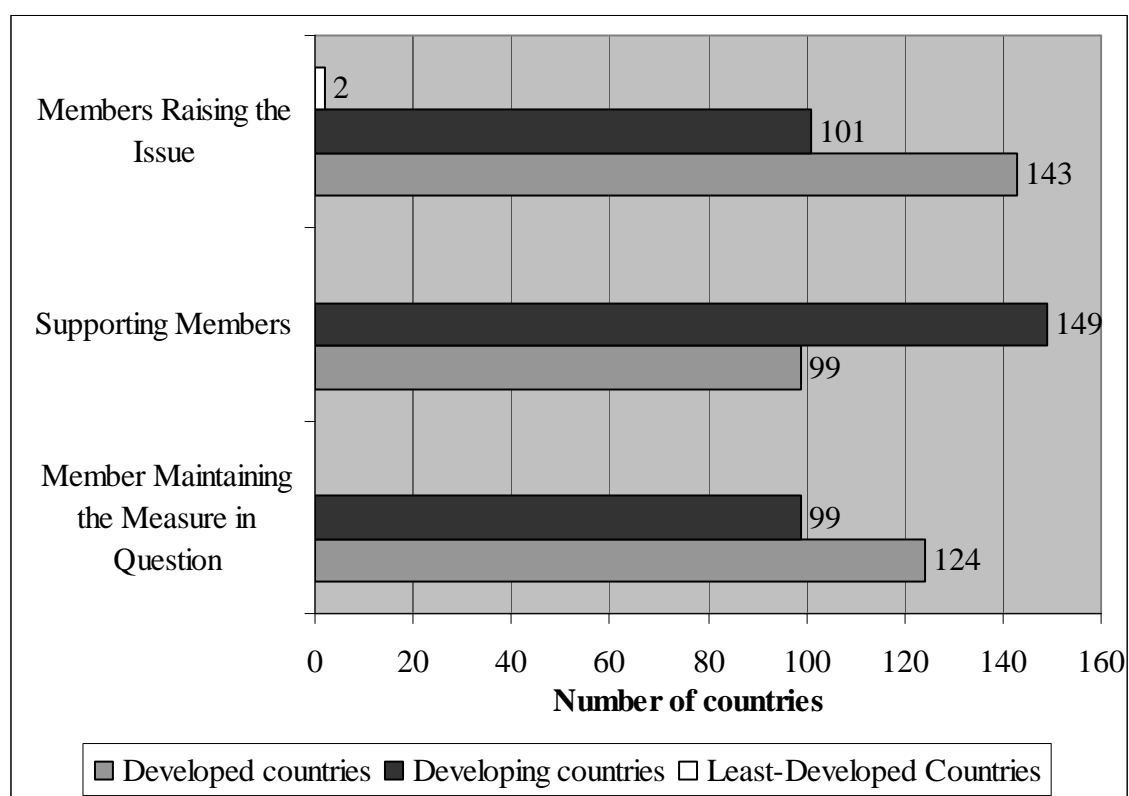


FIGURE 2B – TRADE CONCERNS RELATED TO ANIMAL HEALTH & ZOOSES



Developing countries are participating actively under this agenda item in the SPS Committee meetings. Figure 3a indicates that over the ten years, developing country Members have raised 101 trade concerns (on many occasions more than one Member has raised, supported or maintained an issue) compared to 143 raised by developed country Members and two raised by least-developed country Members.⁴ In 149 cases, a developing country Member has supported another Member raising an issue, compared to 99 for developed country Members and zero for least-developed country Members. In 124 cases, the measure at issue was maintained by a developed country Member, and in 99 cases it was maintained by a developing country Member. No trade concerns regarding measures maintained by least-developed country Members have been raised. Figure 3b shows the number of developing country Members raising new issues for each year.

FIGURE 3A – PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES



⁴ The European Communities was counted as one Member. Similarly, when one Member spoke on behalf of ASEAN, it was counted as one Member only.

FIGURE 3B – NUMBER OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY MEMBERS RAISING NEW ISSUES

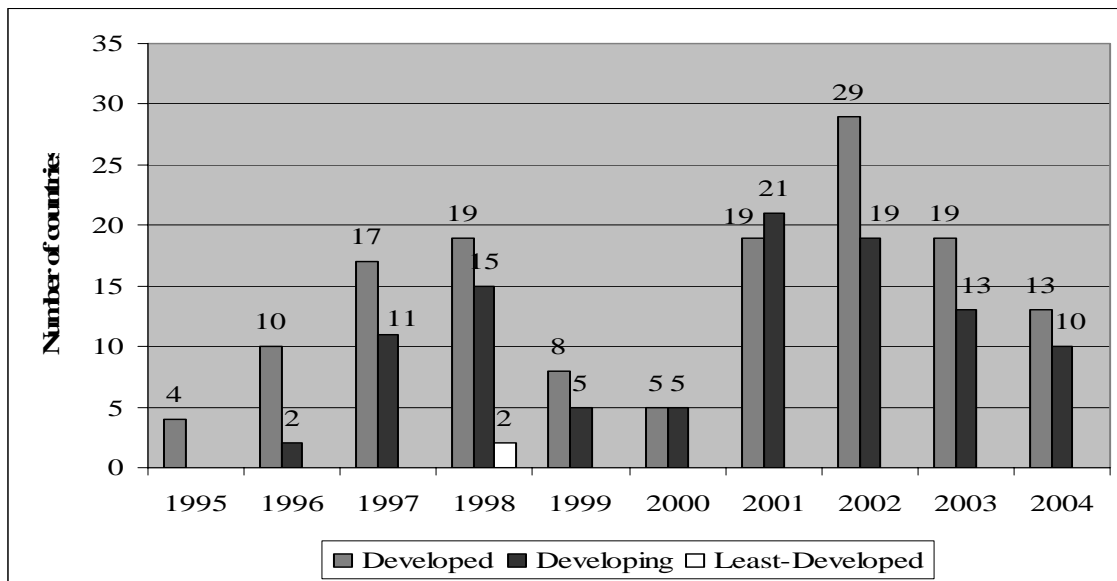


Figure 4 indicates that 56 trade concerns have been reported solved out of the 204 trade concerns raised over the ten years. Fifteen trade concerns have been reported partially solved. In these instances, trade may have been allowed for selected products or by some of the importing Members maintaining the measure in question. No solutions have been reported for the remaining 133 trade concerns. Excluding the 21 new issues raised in 2004, there are 116 trade concerns that are at least a year old and for which no solution have been reported. However, some of these concerns may have been solved without the Committee being aware of these developments.

FIGURE 4 – SOLVED TRADE CONCERNS

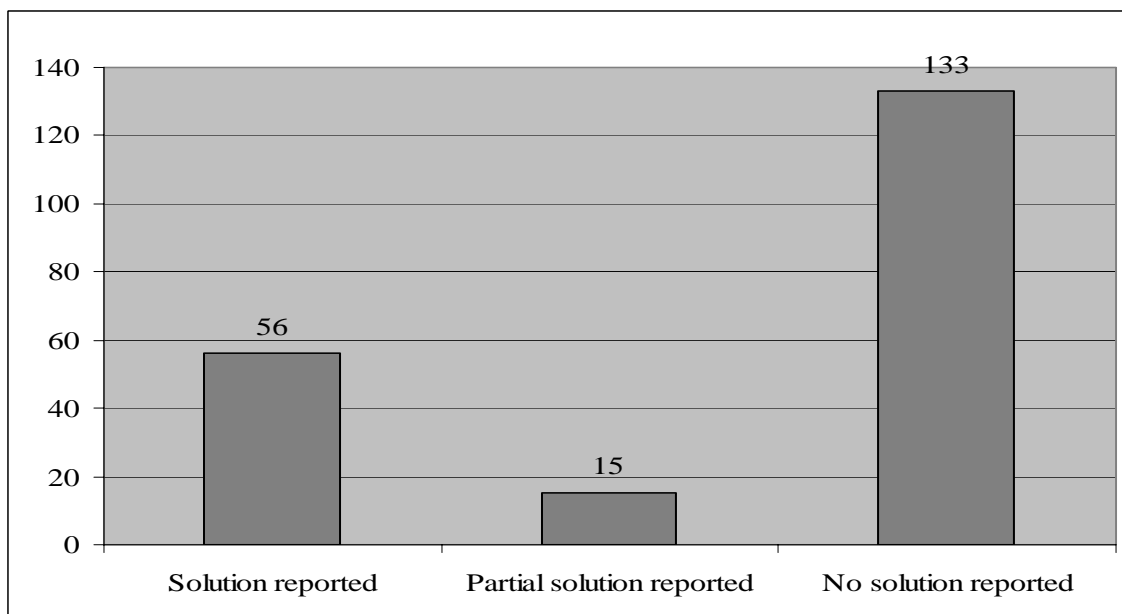


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CONCERNS RAISED BY MEMBERS

1. ARGENTINA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
13	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/150 on traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and food and feed</i>
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>
19	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/196 and Add.1 on maximum residue levels in pesticides</i>
28	Part 2	<i>Iceland – notification on meat and meat products</i>
111	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for aflatoxins for aflatoxins in corn and sampling contaminants in food</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
8	Part 2	<i>Chile – Pet food import requirements</i>
56	Part 2	<i>United States – Notification G/SPS/N/USA/844 on US prohibition on the use of specified risk materials and requirements for disabled cattle</i>
57	Part 2	<i>United States – Notification G/SPS/N/USA/933 and G/SPS/N/USA/934 on US rule on materials derived from cattle and record keeping requirements</i>
FMD Concerns		
5	Part 2	<i>Bolivia – FMD trade restrictions</i>
9	Part 2	<i>Chile – FMD restrictions</i>
12	Part 2	<i>Cuba – Import restrictions on spiced pork and salted meat products</i>
33	Part 2	<i>Indonesia – Import restrictions on dairy products</i>
34	Part 2	<i>Indonesia – FMD restrictions</i>
45	Part 2	<i>Panama – FMD restrictions</i>
61	Part 2	<i>Venezuela – FMD restrictions</i>
65	Part 2	<i>Certain Members – FMD-related import restrictions</i>
137	Part 3	<i>Japan – Measures regarding FMD</i>
143	Part 3	<i>Korea – Import restrictions on beef (FMD)</i>
145	Part 3	<i>Mexico – Import restrictions on beef</i>
154	Part 3	<i>Trinidad and Tobago – Restrictions on imports of pork sausages and other pork products, fresh, cured or salted</i>
180	Part 4	<i>Colombia – FMD restrictions</i>
Other Animal Health Concerns		
22	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/208 on sanitary conditions for the importation of live material for apiculture</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
23	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Citrus canker</i>

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
49	Part 2	<i>Switzerland – Notification on wheat, rye and triticale</i>
59	Part 2	<i>United States – Imports of citrus fruit</i>
62	Part 2	<i>Venezuela – Phytosanitary requirements for garlic and potato imports</i>
94	Part 3	<i>China – Import restrictions for citrus and other fruits related to fruit fly</i>
97	Part 3	<i>Cuba – Restrictions on apples and pears</i>
129	Part 3	<i>European Communities (Spain - Canary Islands) – Phytosanitary regulations</i>
165	Part 3	<i>United States – Notification G/SPS/N/USA/705 on implementation of the international standard for phytosanitary measures on wood packaging (ISPM 15)</i>
Other Concerns		
142	Part 3	<i>Japan, Korea – Translation of regulations</i>

2. AUSTRALIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>
141	Part 3	<i>Japan – Notification G/SPS/N/JPN/9 on uses of living modified organisms</i>
144	Part 3	<i>Korea – Notification G/SPS/N/KOR/49 on transboundary movement of living modified organisms</i>
193	Part 4	<i>Korea – Shelf-life requirements</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
115	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Cosmetics and BSE</i>
Other Animal Health Concerns		
123	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/190 on live animals and animal products</i>
124	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/198 on animal health conditions and certification requirements for live fish</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
134	Part 3	<i>Indonesia – Fresh fruit and vegetables</i>

3. BOLIVIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>

4. BRAZIL

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>
108	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Restrictions on the importation of fruit and fruit juices</i>
186	Part 4	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/62 on citrus pulp</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
117	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Gelatin Imports (BSE)</i>
177	Part 4	<i>Canada – Measures affecting imports of products containing Brazilian beef</i>
FMD Concerns		
153	Part 3	<i>South Africa – Restrictions on beef and pork</i>
198	Part 4	<i>Norway – Restriction on gelatin imports</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
41	Part 2	<i>Japan – Restrictions on imports of mangoes</i>

5. BULGARIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
69	Part 3	<i>Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States – Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>

6. CANADA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
13	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/150 on traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and food and feed</i>
193	Part 4	<i>Korea – Shelf-life requirements</i>
200	Part 4	<i>Philippines – Certification of meat and dairy products</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
1	Part 2	<i>Argentina – BSE related measures</i>
6	Part 2	<i>Brazil – Notification G/SPS/N/BRA /74 and 75 on BSE related measures</i>
26	Part 2	<i>Hungary – Restrictions on bovine products</i>
27	Part 2	<i>Hungary – Restrictions on pork products</i>
60	Part 2	<i>Uruguay – Risk assessment on BSE</i>
113	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Transitional TSE measures</i>
114	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Geographical BSE risk assessment</i>
131	Part 3	<i>India – Import restrictions on bovine semen</i>
Other Animal Health Concerns		
174	Part 4	<i>Australia – Ban on salmon imports</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
7	Part 2	<i>Brazil – Import requirements for seed potatoes</i>
83	Part 3	<i>Brazil – Pest risk assessments for imports of plant origin</i>
127	Part 3	<i>European Communities – G/SPS/N/EEC/93 on wood packing material</i>
Other Concerns		
63	Part 2	<i>Venezuela – Restrictions on imports of potatoes, onions, fertilised eggs, day-old chicks and meat products</i>
149	Part 3	<i>Panama – import licenses for agricultural products</i>

7. CHILE

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
20	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Restrictions on fishmeal</i>
Other Animal Health Concerns		
80	Part 3	<i>Bolivia – Restrictions on poultry meat imports</i>
122	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Salmonella-related restriction on fishmeal imports</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
2	Part 2	<i>Australia – Restrictions on table grapes</i>
68	Part 2	<i>General – Implementation of ISPM 15</i>
166	Part 3	<i>United States – Actions taken by local governments</i>

8. CHINA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
16	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/236 and 237 on Maximum residue levels for pesticides on food</i>
18	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/223/Add.1 on EC regulation on aflatoxins and Ocratoxin A in foods for infants and young children</i>
19	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/196 and Add.1 on maximum residue levels in pesticides</i>
36	Part 2	<i>Japan - amendment of the food sanitation law</i>
37	Part 2	<i>Japan - Notification G/SPS/N/JPN/104 on the revision of standards and specifications for food and additives</i>
38	Part 2	<i>Japan - Notification G/SPS/N/121 on standards and specifications for food additives (boscalid)</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
57	Part 2	<i>United States – Notification G/SPS/N/USA/933 and G/SPS/N/USA/934 on US rule on materials derived from cattle and record keeping requirements</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
58	Part 2	<i>United States – Restrictions on imports of Chinese potted plants in growing medium</i>
201	Part 4	<i>Philippines – Notification on Chinese fruit</i>

9. COLOMBIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
15	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/DEU/9 and Add.1 on maximum tolerance levels for Ochratoxin A in coffee</i>
17	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/247 on EC regulation on Ochratoxin A in coffee</i>
Other Concerns		
63	Part 2	<i>Venezuela – Restrictions on imports of potatoes, onions, fertilised eggs, day-old chicks and meat products</i>

10. COSTA RICA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
Other Animal Health Concerns		
130	Part 3	<i>Honduras – Import restrictions on chicken meat imports</i>

11. COTE D'IVOIRE

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
102	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Directive 2000/42 on pesticide residues</i>

12. CROATIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
69	Part 3	<i>Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States – Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>

13. CUBA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
100	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Pesticide and antibiotic limits in honey (Directive 96/23)</i>

14. CZECH REPUBLIC

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
69	Part 3	<i>Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States – Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>

15. ECUADOR

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Plant Health Concerns		
54	Part 2	<i>Turkey – Restriction on banana imports</i>
125	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/131 regarding cut flowers</i>

16. EGYPT

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Plant Health Concerns		
126	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Restrictions on Egyptian potatoes</i>

17. ESTONIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
69	Part 3	<i>Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States – Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>

18. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
3	Part 2	<i>Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates – Import restrictions on Spanish Olive Oil</i>
35	Part 2	<i>Japan – regulation on food additives</i>
46	Part 2	<i>Poland – Requirements for imports of milk and milk products</i>
55	Part 2	<i>United States – Delisting of France from countries authorized to export certain meat and meat products to the United States</i>
81	Part 3	<i>Brazil – Import requirements for wine</i>
85	Part 3	<i>Canada – Importation of cheese</i>
147	Part 3	<i>Panama – Restrictions on milk powder imports</i>
157	Part 3	<i>United States – Notification G/SPS/N/USA/133 on refrigeration and labelling requirements for shell eggs</i>
173	Part 4	<i>Australia, New Zealand – Import restrictions on cheese</i>
178	Part 4	<i>China – Import ban on products of Dutch origin</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
64	Part 2	<i>Certain Members – General import restrictions due to BSE</i>
70	Part 3	<i>Argentina – Import restrictions on bovine semen, milk and milk products</i>
86	Part 3	<i>Canada – Zoosanitary import policies pertaining to BSE</i>
92	Part 3	<i>China – Import requirements for cosmetics</i>

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
131	Part 3	<i>India – India - Import restrictions on bovine semen</i>
135	Part 3	<i>Israel – Notification G/SPS/N/ISR/2 on TSE-related import restrictions of live cattle</i>
152	Part 3	<i>South Africa – Prohibition on bone-in beef imports from member States of the European Communities</i>
159	Part 3	<i>United States – Measures related to BSE</i>
FMD Concerns		
65	Part 2	<i>Certain Members – FMD-related import restrictions</i>
137	Part 3	<i>Japan – Measures regarding FMD</i>
146	Part 3	<i>Mexico – Restrictions on Austrian products</i>
Other Animal Health Concerns		
30	Part 2	<i>India – Restrictions due to avian influenza</i>
66	Part 2	<i>Certain Members – Regionalization & recognition of animal disease free status</i>
71	Part 3	<i>Argentina – Temporary prohibition of fresh pork and products</i>
73	Part 3	<i>Australia – Restriction on pigmeat</i>
82	Part 3	<i>Brazil – Imports of live ostriches</i>
132	Part 3	<i>India – Restrictions on imports of horses</i>
148	Part 3	<i>Panama – Restrictions on food products</i>
160	Part 3	<i>United States – Restrictions on pigmeat</i>
161	Part 3	<i>United States – Regionalization in relation to animal health</i>
167	Part 3	<i>Venezuela – Import conditions for pork meat and products</i>
179	Part 4	<i>China – Quarantine measures for the entry and exit of aquatic products</i>
182	Part 4	<i>Czech Republic – Regulation concerning warehouses and silos</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
7	Part 2	<i>Brazil – Import requirements for seed potatoes</i>
31	Part 2	<i>India – Phytosanitary import restrictions</i>
47	Part 2	<i>Slovak Republic – Import restrictions on potatoes</i>
67	Part 2	<i>Certain Members – Notification by Members of implementation of ISPM 15</i>
76	Part 3	<i>Australia – Notification on methyl bromide</i>
79	Part 3	<i>Australia – Import restrictions for Netherlands Truss tomatoes</i>
93	Part 3	<i>China – Regulation on wood packaging material</i>
162	Part 3	<i>United States – Import restrictions on potted plants from the European Communities</i>
163	Part 3	<i>United States – Imports of clementines</i>
183	Part 4	<i>Czech Republic – imports of potatoes</i>

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
197	Part 4	<i>New Zealand – Proposed import prohibition of commodity-country combinations of fresh cut flowers and foliage</i>
204	Part 4	<i>United States – Import restrictions on rhododendrons in growing medium</i>

19. THE GAMBIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>

20. HUNGARY

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
53	Part 2	<i>Turkey – Turkey's ban on pet food imports - Request for information from Hungary</i>
95	Part 3	<i>Croatia – Import measures on live animals and meat products</i>
FMD Concerns		
87	Part 3	<i>Canada, United States – Import restrictions due to FMD</i>
155	Part 3	<i>Turkey – Import ban on livestock</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
203	Part 4	<i>Slovak Republic – Restrictions on imports of apples, pears and quinces</i>

21. INDIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>

22. ISRAEL

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
103	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Legislation on the fungicide thiabendazole</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
125	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/131 regarding cut flowers</i>

23. INDONESIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>
99	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Restrictions on shellfish</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
FMD Concerns		
136	Part 3	<i>Japan – Restrictions on importation of sugar cane top from Indonesia</i>

24. LATVIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
69	Part 3	<i>Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States – Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>

25. MALAYSIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>

26. MEXICO

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
156	Part 3	<i>United States – Restrictions on melons</i>

27. MOLDOVA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
151	Part 3	<i>Romania – SPS measures on animal products</i>

28. NEW ZEALAND

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Plant Health Concerns		
39	Part 2	<i>Japan – Official control restrictions on citrus and other fresh fruits and vegetables</i>
52	Part 2	<i>Chinese Taipei – Import restrictions on potatoes</i>
189	Part 4	<i>Indonesia – Restrictions on importation of fresh fruit</i>

29. PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
15	Part 2	<i>European Communities (Germany)– Notification G/SPS/N/DEU/9 and Add.1 on maximum tolerance levels for ocratoxin A in coffee</i>

30. PERU

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
20	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Restrictions on fishmeal</i>
Other Animal Health Concerns		
122	Part 3	European Communities – <i>Salmonella-related restriction on fishmeal imports</i>

31. PHILIPPINES

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>
109	Part 3	<i>European Communities (Belgium) – Measures regarding canned tuna in oil</i>
172	Part 4	<i>Australia – Restrictions on imports of sauces containing benzoic acid</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
78	Part 3	<i>Australia – Restrictions on imports of tropical fresh fruit</i>
84	Part 3	<i>Brazil – Import prohibition of coconut palms and related products</i>

32. POLAND

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
1	Part 3	<i>Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States – Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
47	Part 2	<i>Slovak Republic – Import restrictions on potatoes</i>

33. ROMANIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
69	Part 3	<i>Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States – Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>

34. SENEGAL

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>

35. SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
69	Part 3	<i>Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States – Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>

36. SLOVENIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
69	Part 3	<i>Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States – Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>
Other Animal Health Concerns		
96	Part 3	<i>Croatia – Restrictions on pork imports</i>

37. SOUTH AFRICA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
FMD Concerns		
120	Part 3	<i>European Communities – EC directive 2001/661/EC on FMD</i>

38. SWITZERLAND

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
173	Part 4	<i>Australia, New Zealand – Import restrictions on cheese</i>
195	Part 4	<i>Malaysia, Singapore – Notifications related to dioxin</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
158	Part 3	<i>United States – Import restrictions on meat and meat products</i>
171	Part 4	<i>Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, United States – Measures related to BSE</i>
202	Part 4	<i>Poland – Notifications on veterinary measures and measures on animal products including gelatin</i>

39. TANZANIA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
187	Part 4	<i>European Communities – Trade restrictions in response to cholera</i>

40. THAILAND

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>
98	Part 3	<i>Egypt – Restrictions on canned tuna</i>
104	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Import restrictions on soy sauce</i>
181	Part 4	<i>Czech Republic – Prohibition of poultry meat imports from Thailand</i>
192	Part 4	<i>Korea – Import ban on frozen poultry</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
Other Animal Health Concerns		
74	Part 3	<i>Australia – Import restrictions on prawn and prawn products (G/SPS/N/AUS/124, 126)</i>
75	Part 3	<i>Australia – Notification G/SPS/N/AUS/72 on quarantine requirements for chicken meat</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
77	Part 3	<i>Australia – Import restrictions on durian</i>
196	Part 4	<i>Mexico – Import prohibition of milled rice</i>

41. UNITED STATES

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
13	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/150 on traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and food and feed</i>
14	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>
29	Part 2	<i>India – Ban on food grade wax</i>
42	Part 2	<i>Korea – Guidelines for maximum residue levels (MRL) testing</i>
48	Part 2	<i>Switzerland – Notifications regarding import requirements on meat and eggs</i>
88	Part 3	<i>Chile, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Slovak Republic – Zero-tolerance for salmonella in imported poultry products</i>

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90	Part 3	<i>China – Food Safety Regulations affecting agricultural products produced from modern biotechnology</i>
91	Part 3	<i>China – Zero tolerance for e-coli</i>
101	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Regulations on genetically modified food and feed</i>
106	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Measures on food treated with ionizing radiation</i>
107	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Measure on establishments operating in the animal feed sector</i>
110	Part 3	<i>European Communities (Spain) – Restrictions on levels of copper and cadmium in imported squid</i>
112	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/191 and Add.1 on food and feed controls</i>
133	Part 3	<i>Indonesia – Ban on hormones in animal production</i>
141	Part 3	<i>Japan – Notification G/SPS/N/JPN/9 on uses of living modified organisms</i>
144	Part 3	<i>Korea – Notification G/SPS/N/KOR/49 on transboundary movement of living modified organisms</i>
185	Part 4	<i>European Communities – Restrictions on honey import</i>
193	Part 4	<i>Korea – Shelf-life requirements</i>
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
21	Part 2	<i>European Communities – EC proposal on animal by-products</i>
60	Part 2	<i>Uruguay – Risk assessment on BSE</i>
115	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Cosmetics and BSE</i>
116	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Rules on "specified risk materials" in products of animal origin (BSE)</i>
117	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Gelatin Imports (BSE)</i>
118	Part 3	<i>European Communities (France) – Certification requirements for pet food</i>
119	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/192 on transitional BSE measures</i>
202	Part 4	<i>Poland – Notifications on veterinary measures and measures on animal products including gelatin</i>

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FMD Concerns		
155	Part 3	<i>Turkey – Import ban on livestock</i>
Other Animal Health Concerns		
10	Part 2	<i>China – Measures on US poultry</i>
50	Part 2	<i>Chinese Taipei – Requirements for heat treatment for meat and bone meal in poultry</i>
121	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Ban on antibiotics in feed</i>
123	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/190 on live animals and animal products</i>
124	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/198 on animal health conditions and certification requirements for live fish</i>
168	Part 3	<i>Venezuela – Measures related to Avian Influenza</i>
169	Part 3	<i>Certain Members – Notifications related to Avian Influenza</i>
174	Part 4	<i>Australia – Ban on salmon imports</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
24	Part 2	<i>European Communities (Spain - Canary Islands) – Deviation from international standard for wood packing material</i>
31	Part 2	<i>India – Phytosanitary import restrictions</i>
39	Part 2	<i>Japan – Official control restrictions on citrus and other fresh fruits and vegetables</i>
40	Part 2	<i>Japan – Import measures on fire blight</i>
43	Part 2	<i>Korea – Septoria controls on horticultural products</i>
44	Part 2	<i>Mexico – Restrictions on the importation of dry beans</i>
51	Part 2	<i>Chinese Taipei – policies regarding quarantine and non-quarantine pests</i>
89	Part 3	<i>Chile – Restrictions on imports of wheat and fruit</i>
134	Part 3	<i>Indonesia – Fresh fruit and vegetables</i>
138	Part 3	<i>Japan – Plant quarantine regulations</i>
139	Part 3	<i>Japan – Notification on amendment of the Japanese Plant Protection Law</i>
140	Part 3	<i>Japan – Fumigation standards</i>
150	Part 3	<i>Poland – Restrictions on wheat and oilseeds</i>
170	Part 3	<i>General – Phytosanitary issues in general</i>
175	Part 4	<i>Australia – Access of California table grapes</i>
176	Part 4	<i>Brazil – Restrictions on imported wheat</i>
188	Part 4	<i>Honduras – Restrictions on imports of rough rice</i>
191	Part 4	<i>Japan – Testing requirements for different varieties of apples, cherries and nectarines</i>
199	Part 4	<i>Panama – Requirements for certification of consumer rice</i>
Other Concerns		
11	Part 2	<i>China – Lack of transparency for certain SPS measures</i>
25	Part 2	<i>European Communities – Agricultural biotechnology approval processes</i>
32	Part 2	<i>India – Non-notification of various SPS measures</i>

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
72	Part 3	<i>Argentina – Pest risk assessment requirements</i>
194	Part 4	<i>Korea – Import clearance measures and practices</i>

42. URUGUAY

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Animal Health and Zoonoses		
TSE Concerns		
190	Part 4	<i>Israel – Measures affecting imports of bovine meat</i>
Other Animal Health Concerns		
184	Part 4	<i>El Salvador – Restrictions on meat and dairy products</i>
Plant Health Concerns		
68	Part 2	General – Implementation of ISPM 15
128	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Protected zones</i>

43. VENEZUELA

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Plant Health Concerns		
4	Part 2	<i>Barbados – Restrictions on citrus</i>

44. CERTAIN MEMBERS

Item Number	Status	Country Maintaining the Measure
Food Safety		
105	Part 3	<i>European Communities – Information on dioxin</i>