

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSPARENCY OBLIGATIONS  
AS OF 7 OCTOBER 1997

Note by the Secretariat

Revision

The following table indicates the information available to the Secretariat regarding which WTO Members have (1) notified an enquiry point as provided in paragraph 3 of Annex B of the SPS Agreement and (2) identified their national notification authority as provided in paragraph 10 of Annex B of the Agreement as of 7 October 1997. Governments with observer status which have notified a national enquiry point and/or a national notification authority are also included in this table.

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Angola <sup>1</sup>		
Antigua and Barbuda	X	X
Argentina	X	X
Australia	X	X
Austria	X	EC
Bahrain		
Bangladesh <sup>1</sup>	X	
Barbados		
Belgium	X	EC
Belize	X	X
Benin <sup>1</sup>		
Bolivia	X	X
Botswana	X	X
Brazil	X	X

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Brunei Darussalam	X	X
Bulgaria	X	X
Burkina Faso <sup>1</sup>	X	
Burundi <sup>1</sup>		
Cameroon		
Canada	X	X
Central African (Rep.) <sup>1</sup>		
Chad <sup>1</sup>		
Chile	X	X
China <sup>2</sup>	X	
Colombia	X	X
Congo		
Congo, Democratic Rep. of <sup>1</sup>		
Costa Rica	X	X
Côte d'Ivoire		
Cuba	X	X
Cyprus	X	X
Czech Republic	X	X
Denmark	X	EC
Djibouti <sup>1</sup>		
Dominica		
Dominican Republic	X	X
Ecuador	X	X
Egypt	X	X
El Salvador	X	X
European Communities	X	X
Estonia <sup>2</sup>	X	
Fiji	X	X
Finland	X	EC

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
France	X	EC
Gabon	X	
Gambia <sup>1</sup>		
Germany	X	EC
Ghana	X	
Greece	X	EC
Grenada		
Guatemala	X	X
Guinea, Rep. of <sup>1</sup>		
Guinea Bissau <sup>1</sup>		
Guyana		
Haiti <sup>1</sup>		X
Honduras	X	X
Hong Kong, China	X	X
Hungary	X	X
Iceland	X	X
India	X	X
Indonesia	X	X
Ireland	X	EC
Israel	X	X
Italy	X	EC
Jamaica	X	X
Japan	X	X
Kenya	X	X
Korea	X	X
Kuwait		
Lesotho <sup>1</sup>		
Liechtenstein	X	X
Luxembourg	X	EC

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Macau	X	X
Madagascar <sup>1</sup>		X
Malawi <sup>1</sup>	X	
Malaysia	X	X
Maldives <sup>1</sup>		
Mali <sup>1</sup>		
Malta	X	X
Mauritania <sup>1</sup>		
Mauritius	X	X
Mexico	X	X
Mongolia		
Morocco	X	X
Mozambique <sup>1</sup>		
Myanmar <sup>1</sup>	X	X
Namibia		
Netherlands	X	EC
New Zealand	X	X
Nicaragua	X	X
Niger <sup>1</sup>		
Nigeria		
Norway	X	X
Pakistan	X	
Panama		
Papua New Guinea	X	X
Paraguay	X	
Peru	X	X
Philippines	X	X
Poland	X	X
Portugal	X	EC

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Qatar	X	
Romania	X	X
Rwanda <sup>1</sup>		
Saint Kitts and Nevis		
Saint Lucia	X	X
Saint Vincent & Gren.		
Senegal		
Sierra Leone <sup>1</sup>		
Singapore	X	X
Slovak Republic	X	X
Slovenia	X	X
Solomon Islands <sup>1</sup>		
South Africa	X	X
Spain	X	EC
Sri Lanka	X	X
Suriname		
Swaziland	X	X
Sweden	X	EC
Switzerland	X	X
Tanzania <sup>1</sup>	X	
Thailand	X	X
Togo <sup>1</sup>		
Trinidad and Tobago	X	X
Tunisia	X	X
Turkey	X	X
Uganda <sup>1</sup>	X	X
United Arab Emirates		
United Kingdom	X	EC
United States	X	X

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Uruguay	X	X
Venezuela	X	X
Zambia <sup>1</sup>	X	
Zimbabwe	X	X
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS = 132</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>84</b>
of which LLDCs: <b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

\*Notifications for member States of the European Communities are made by the EC Commission ("EC").

<sup>1</sup>Least-developed countries: obligations under the SPS Agreement apply as of 1 January 2000.

<sup>2</sup>Observer status