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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSPARENCY OBLIGATIONS AS OF 4 JUNE 1998

Note by the Secretariat

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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 4 June 1998. 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 ¹		
Antigua and Barbuda	X	X
Argentina	X	X
Australia	X	X
Austria	X	EC
Bahrain		
Bangladesh ¹	X	
Barbados		
Belgium	X	EC
Belize	X	X
Benin ¹		
Bolivia	X	X
Botswana	X	X

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

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Estonia ²	X	
Fiji	X	X
Finland	X	EC
France	X	EC
Gabon	X	
Gambia ¹		
Germany	X	EC
Ghana	X	
Greece	X	EC
Grenada		
Guatemala	X	X
Guinea, Rep. of ¹		
Guinea Bissau ¹		
Guyana	X	X
Haiti ¹		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

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Korea	X	X
Kuwait		
Lesotho ¹		
Liechtenstein	X	X
Luxembourg	X	EC
Macau	X	X
Madagascar ¹		X
Malawi ¹	X	
Malaysia	X	X
Maldives ¹		
Mali ¹		
Malta	X	X
Mauritania ¹		
Mauritius	X	X
Mexico	X	X
Mongolia		
Morocco	X	X
Mozambique ¹		
Myanmar ¹	X	X
Namibia		
Netherlands	X	EC
New Zealand	X	X
Nicaragua	X	X
Niger ¹		
Nigeria		
Norway	X	X
Pakistan	X	X

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Panama	X	X
Papua New Guinea	X	X
Paraguay	X	X
Peru	X	X
Philippines	X	X
Poland	X	X
Portugal	X	EC
Qatar	X	
Romania	X	X
Rwanda ¹		
Saint Kitts and Nevis		
Saint Lucia	X	X
Saint Vincent & Gren.		
Senegal	X	X
Sierra Leone ¹		
Singapore	X	X
Slovak Republic	X	X
Slovenia	X	X
Solomon Islands ¹		
South Africa	X	X
Spain	X	EC
Sri Lanka	X	X
Suriname		
Swaziland	X	X
Sweden	X	EC
Switzerland	X	X
Chinese Taipei ²	X	X

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Tanzania ¹	X	
Thailand	X	X
Togo ¹		
Trinidad and Tobago	X	X
Tunisia	X	X
Turkey	X	X
Uganda ¹	X	X
United Arab Emirates		
United Kingdom	X	EC
United States	X	X
Uruguay	X	X
Venezuela	X	X
Zambia ¹	X	
Zimbabwe	X	X
TOTAL MEMBERS = 132	99	90
of which LLDCs: 29	8	4

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

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

²Observer status