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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS CIRCULATED DURING 2001

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 2001.¹

¹ For documents issued in 2000, see G/SPS/GEN/228.

NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER SPS DOCUMENTS

Country	Notifications		Other SPS Documents		
	Normal	Emergency	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
Argentina	ARG/60	ARG/58-59 ARG/61-63	G/SPS/GEN/268	Equivalence – Article 4 of the SPS Agreement	15.08.01
			G/SPS/GEN/269	FMD Measures Affecting Exports of Argentine Products	27.07.01
			G/SPS/GEN/269/Rev.1	<i>Idem</i> – Revision	17.09.01
Australia	AUS/126-127 AUS/129 AUS/132-135	AUS/125 AUS/128 AUS/130-131 & Rev.1	G/SPS/GEN/243	An Example of Equivalence	09.04.01
Austria		AUT/2			
Bahrain		BHR/1-3			
Barbados		BRB/1			
Brazil	BRA/57-60	BRA/55-56	G/SPS/W/108	Agreement on the Application of SPS Measures	22.06.01
Brunei Darussalam		BRN/1			
Bulgaria		BGR/3/Rev.2	G/SPS/GEN/247	Import Restrictions Affecting BSE Free Countries	27.04.01
Canada	CAN/95 CAN/100-101 CAN/103-121 CAN/123	CAN/94 CAN/96-99 CAN/102 CAN/122	G/SPS/GEN/245	Canadian BSE Policy and Related Information	27.04.01
			G/SPS/GEN/246	The Treatment of Precaution in the SPS Agreement	27.04.01
Chile	CHL/68-71 CHL/74-75 CHL/78-81 CHL/83-104	CHL/72-73 CHL/76-77 CHL/82	G/SPS/GEN/264	Export of Fish-Meal to the European Union	10.07.01

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			G/SPS/GEN/287	Technical Assistance	28.10.01
Colombia	COL/40 COL/42-43 COL/47-48	COL/39 COL/41 COL/44-46 COL/49			
Costa Rica	CRI/24	CRI/23			
Czech Rep.		CZE/22/Rev.1 CZE/23 & Rev.1 CZE/24 & Add.1	G/SPS/GEN/247	Import Restrictions Affecting BSE-free Countries	27.04.01
Ecuador			G/SPS/GEN/249	Turkish SPS Measures Applied to Importation of Bananas – Questions from Ecuador	11.05.01
			G/SPS/GEN/276	Turkey – Certain Import Procedures for Fresh Fruit – Request for Consultations by Ecuador	10.09.01
			G/SPS/GEN/278	Questions Addressed to the European Communities Regarding the Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/131	18.09.01
El Salvador	SLV/32-35				
Estonia			G/SPS/GEN/247	Import Restrictions Affecting BSE-free Countries	27.04.01
European Communities	EEC/110-111 EEC/114 EEC/118-127 EEC/131-145	EEC/112-113 EEC/115-117 EEC/128-130 EEC/146	G/SPS/GEN/225	European Council Resolution on the Precautionary Principle	02.02.01
			G/SPS/GEN/244	Technical Assistance to Developing Countries	27.04.01
			G/SPS/GEN/238	Experience on "Equivalence"	13.03.01

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France	FRA/3				
Gabon			G/SPS/GEN/257	Technical Assistance	02.07.01
Georgia	GEO/13-17				
Guatemala		GTM/7-9			
Honduras		HND/4			
Hong Kong, China	HKG/17	HKG/13-16			
Hungary		HUN/9-13			
Indonesia	IDN/16	IDN/14-15			
Israel		ISR/4-6	G/SPS/GEN/251	Transparency	21.05.01
Italy	ITA/4				
Jamaica		JAM/3-5			
Japan	JPN/63-64 JPN/67-70 JPN/73 JPN/75-77	JPN/62 JPN/65-66 JPN/71-72 JPN/74	G/SPS/GEN/261	Experience of Equivalence in the Area of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	05.07.01
Kenya		KEN/2			
Korea	KOR/77-79 KOR/84 KOR/89-97 KOR/99-106	KOR/80-83 KOR/85-88 KOR/98			
Kuwait			G/SPS/GEN/279	Arab Scientific Veterinary Association	28.09.01
Latvia	LVA/37	LVA/35-36 LVA/38-41	G/SPS/GEN/247	Import Restrictions Affecting BSE-free Countries	27.04.01
Macao, China	MAC/4	MAC/5			

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Malawi	MWI/1				
Malaysia		MYS/7-11			
Mauritius	MUS/7	MUS/2-6			
Mexico	MEX/168 MEX/172 MEX/174	MEX/169-171 MEX/173 MEX/175			
Morocco	MAR/13-15	MAR/16			
Namibia			G/SPS/GEN/272	SADC Consultative Forum on SPS/food Safety Issues – Declarations of the Windhoek Workshop on SPS/food Safety – 20-22 November 2000	27.07.01
Netherlands	NLD/55				
New Zealand	NZL/140-151 NZL/154-159 NZL/161	NZL/77-139 NZL/152-153 NZL/160	G/SPS/W/112	Enhancing Transparency: Proposed Changes to the Recommended Notification Procedures (G/SPS/7/Rev.1)	15.10.01
			G/SPS/GEN/232	Experiences in Recognizing Equivalence of Phytosanitary Measures	28.02.01
			G/SPS/GEN/233	Biosecurity Risk Analysis Policy Statement	02.03.01
			G/SPS/GEN/280	Biosecurity Awareness Programme	02.10.01
			G/SPS/GEN/284	Development of a Biosecurity Strategy for New Zealand	05.10.01
			G/SPS/GEN/285	New Zealand Pest Risk Assessment Standard for Plants Biosecurity	15.10.01
			G/SPS/GEN/292	New Zealand SPS Measures for Forest Products	20.11.01
Norway	NOR/5-6				
Panama	PAN/35-38	PAN/33-34	G/SPS/GEN/270	Replies to Questions by the European Communities on Milex	15.08.01
Paraguay			G/SPS/GEN/254	Country Free from Foot-and-Mouth Disease	13.06.01

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Peru	PER/22-23 PER/25-26 PER/29-32 PER/34-35 PER/38	PER/24 PER/27-28 PER/33 PER/36-37	G/SPS/GEN/256	Questions to the European Communities	02.07.01
Philippines	PHL/26-28 PHL/31-32 PHL/34	PHL/29-30 PHL/33 PHL/35			
Poland		POL/25	G/SPS/GEN/247	Import Restrictions Affecting BSE-free Countries	27.04.01
Romania		ROM/2-3	G/SPS/GEN/247	Import Restrictions Affecting BSE-free Countries	27.04.01
Singapore	SGP/13 SGP/15	SGP/14 SGP/16-21			
Slovak Rep.		SVK/16-20	G/SPS/GEN/247	Import Restrictions Affecting BSE-free Countries	27.04.01
Slovenia	SVN/7 SVN/9-10 SVN/12	SVN/6 SVN/8 SVN/11	G/SPS/GEN/247	Import Restrictions Affecting BSE-free Countries	27.04.01
South Africa	ZAF/9		G/SPS/GEN/289	Monitoring/Revision of an International Standard: African Horse Sickness	29.10.01
Spain		ESP/1			
Sri Lanka	LKA/1				
Switzerland	CHE/24-27	CHE/23			
Thailand	THA/29-51 THA/55 THA/57-72 THA/74-81	THA/52-54 THA/56 THA/73	G/SPS/GEN/242	Experience with Recognition of Equivalence	06.04.01

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Turkey			G/SPS/GEN/275	Turkish SPS Measures Applied to Importation of Bananas – Replies from Turkey to Questions from Ecuador	24.08.01
United States	USA/371-378 USA/380-394 USA/396-404 USA/406-437 USA/439-448 USA/450-452 USA/455-465 USA/467-504 USA/506-507 USA/510-523 USA/525-526	USA/379 USA/395 USA/405 USA/438 USA/449 USA/453-454 USA/466 USA/505 USA/508-509 USA/524	G/SPS/GEN/181/Add.1	Technical Assistance to Developing Countries Provided by the United States	09.07.01
			G/SPS/GEN/265	Specific Trade Concerns (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.1)	10.07.01
Uruguay	URY/4				

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY OBSERVERS

Organization	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
CODEX	G/SPS/GEN/236	Note on Developing Country Participation in Codex Bodies	09.03.01
	G/SPS/GEN/236/Corr.1	<i>Idem</i> – Corrigendum	13.03.01
	G/SPS/GEN/282	List of Standards and Related Texts adopted or revoked by the 24 th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	5.10.01
FAO	G/SPS/GEN/239	Biosecurity in Food and Agriculture	14.03.01
	G/SPS/GEN/260	Joint WHO/FAO/OIE Technical Consultation on BSE: Public Health, Animal Health and Trade	05.07.01
IPPC	G/SPS/GEN/227	Developing Country Participation in IPPC Standard-setting – Statistical Summary	08.02.01
	G/SPS/GEN/271	Matters of Interest Arising from the Work of Observer Organizations	27.07.01
	G/SPS/GEN/271/Corr.1	<i>Idem</i> – Corrigendum	31.07.01
OIE	G/SPS/GEN/145/Add.3	Examination of Document G/SPS/13 – Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – First Annual Report	09.03.01
	G/SPS/GEN/230	International Standard on Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)	28.02.01
	G/SPS/GEN/240	International Standards Concerning the Risks of Foot-and-Mouth Disease Associated with Trade in Animals and Animal Products	03.04.01
	G/SPS/GEN/259	Collaboration between the Codex Alimentarius and the Office international des épizooties	03.07.01
	G/SPS/GEN/260	Joint WHO/FAO/OIE Technical Consultation on BSE: Public Health, Animal Health and Trade	05.07.01
	G/SPS/GEN/266	Decisions Relevant to the SPS Agreement Taken by the OIE International Committee at the 69 th General Session	10.07.01
WHO	G/SPS/GEN/231	Standard-setting Activities Related to the SPS Agreement	28.02.01
	G/SPS/GEN/237	Report at the SPS Committee Meeting of 14-15 March 2001	12.03.01
	G/SPS/GEN/260	Joint WHO/FAO/OIE Technical Consultation on BSE: Public Health, Animal Health and Trade	05.07.01
	G/SPS/GEN/274	Report to the SPS Committee	07.08.01
	G/SPS/GEN/290	Report to the SPS Committee	30.10.01

Organization	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
IICA	G/SPS/GEN/235	Actions Aimed at Implementing the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	9.03.01
	G/SPS/GEN/255	Innovation in Technical Assistance	25.06.01
	G/SPS/GEN/263	Actions Aimed at Implementing the Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	06.07.01
	G/SPS/GEN/286	Actions Aimed at Implementing the WTO SPS Agreement	26.10.01
ITC	G/SPS/GEN/288	Joint Project between the Commonwealth Secretariat and ITC on Case Studies to Determine Technical Assistance Needs in the Area of Technical Regulations, Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	29.10.01
OIRSA	G/SPS/GEN/262	Implementation: Management of Quarantine Systems by Competent Regional Institutions	06.07.01
	G/SPS/GEN/281	Actions oriented to Implementation of the SPS Agreement – January-September 2001	05.10.01

DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARIAT

Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
G/SPS/W/109	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – Draft Third Annual Report	26.06.01
G/SPS/W/109/Rev.1	<i>Idem</i> – Revision	27.07.01
G/SPS/W/110	Review of the Provisional Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization	27.06.01
G/SPS/W/111	Equivalence	4.07.01
G/SPS/W/113	Questionnaire on Technical Assistance	15.10.01
G/SPS/17	Decision to Extend the Provisional Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization	19.07.01
G/SPS/18	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – Third Annual Report	19.09.01
G/SPS/19	Decision on the Implementation of Article 4 of the SPS Agreement (Equivalence)	26.10.01
G/SPS/GEN/27/Rev.8	Implementation of the Transparency Obligations as of 11 August 1997 – Revision	08.03.01
G/SPS/GEN/143/Rev.1/Add.3	Summary of the Replies to the Questionnaire on Technical Assistance - Addendum	03.07.01
G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.1	Specific Trade Concerns	05.03.01
G/SPS/GEN/224	Notifications Issued during the Month of December 2000	09.01.01
G/SPS/GEN/226	<i>Idem</i> - January 2001	05.02.01
G/SPS/GEN/234	<i>Idem</i> - February 2001	08.03.01
G/SPS/GEN/241	<i>Idem</i> - March 2001	06.04.01
G/SPS/GEN/248	<i>Idem</i> - April 2001	08.05.01
G/SPS/GEN/252	<i>Idem</i> - May 2001	07.06.01
G/SPS/GEN/258	<i>Idem</i> - June 2001	05.07.01
G/SPS/GEN/273	<i>Idem</i> - July 2001	06.08.01
G/SPS/GEN/277	<i>Idem</i> - August 2001	17.09.01
G/SPS/GEN/283	<i>Idem</i> - September 2001	05.10.01
G/SPS/GEN/291	<i>Idem</i> - October 2001	08.11.01
G/SPS/GEN/293	<i>Idem</i> - November 2001	07.12.01
G/SPS/GEN/228	Documents and Notifications Circulated during 2000	21.02.01
G/SPS/GEN/229	Criteria for Observer Status	23.02.01

Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
G/SPS/GEN/250	Summary Report of the Workshop on the International Standard-setting Organizations: Process and Participation – 13 March 2001	14.05.01
G/SPS/GEN/253	The Role of International Intergovernmental Observer Organizations in Meetings of the Committee	12.06.01
G/SPS/GEN/267	Discussion on Technical Assistance and Cooperation – Informal Meeting of the SPS Committee of 9 July 2001 – Report by the Chairman	16.07.01
G/SPS/R/20	Meeting of 8-9 November 00	16.01.01
G/SPS/R/21	Meeting of 14-15 March 01	22.05.01
G/SPS/R/22	Meeting of 10-11 July 01	05.10.01
G/SPS/R/23	Summary of the Special Meeting on Equivalence held on 18-19 September 2001	22.10.01
G/SPS/R/24	Summary of the Special Meeting on Equivalence held on 24 October 2001	30.10.01
G/SPS/INF/14	List of Representatives - SPS Committee Meeting of 8-9 November 2000	29.01.01
G/SPS/ENQ/11/Add.1	List of Enquiry Points – Addendum	07.03.01
G/SPS/ENQ/12	<i>Idem</i>	04.07.01
G/SPS/ENQ/12/Add.1	<i>Idem</i> – Addendum	24.10.01
G/SPS/NNA/1/Add.1	List of National Notification Authorities – Addendum	07.03.01
G/SPS/NNA/2	<i>Idem</i>	05.07.01
G/SPS/NNA/2/Add.1	<i>Idem</i> – Addendum	24.10.01
G/L/445	Equivalence: Consideration of Article 4 of the SPS Agreement – Summary of Informal Discussions on Equivalence – Second Report by the Chairman	21.03.01
G/L/455	Equivalence: Consideration of Article 4 of the SPS Agreement – Summary of Informal Discussions on Equivalence – Third Report by the Chairman	13.07.01
G/L/485	Report (2001) of the SPS Committee	04.10.01
WT/GC/45	Actions to Increase the Participation of Developing Country Members in the Work of Relevant Sanitary and Phytosanitary International Standard-setting Organizations – Second Report by the Director-General	07.03.01
WT/GC/46	Actions to Increase the Participation of Developing Country Members in the Work of Relevant Sanitary and Phytosanitary International Standard-setting Organizations – Information from Financial Institutions – Report by the Director-General	11.07.01
WT/GC/46/Rev.1	<i>Idem</i> – Revision	16.07.01
WT/GC/51	Implementation of Article 4 of the SPS Agreement – Report of the Chairman of the SPS Committee to the Chairman of the General Council	03.10.01

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WT/GC/54	Actions to Increase the Participation of Developing Country Members in the Work of Relevant Sanitary and Phytosanitary International Standard-setting Organizations – Third Report by the Director-General	07.11.01
WT/MIN(01)/ST/97	Participation of Developing Countries in the Development and Application of International Standards, Guidelines and Recommendations on Food Safety, Animal and Plant Health – Joint Statement Circulated by the Directors-General of the FAO, OIE, WHO, WTO and the President of the World Bank	11.11.01
