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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS DURING 1997

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 with relation to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures during calendar year 1997.

¹For documents issued in 1995 and 1996, see G/SPS/W/50 and G/SPS/GN/11, respectively.

NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER SPS DOCUMENTS

Country	Notifications		Other SPS Documents		
	Normal	Emergency	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
Argentina	ARG/8		G/SPS/GEN/21	Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/47 (Meeting of 1-2 July 1997)	9.7.97
Australia	AUS/15-67		G/SPS/GEN/40	Korean Shelf-life Determination for UHT Milk - Request by Australia under Article 5.8 and Response by Korea	13.10.97
			G/SPS/GEN/45	European Community: Prohibition on the Use of Specified Risk Materials (SRM)	27.11.97
Benin	BEN/1-4				
Botswana	BWA/3				
Brazil	BRA/17-42				
Bulgaria	BGR/1-2				
Canada	CAN/22-36				
Chile	CHL/2-13	CHL/4-5	G/SPS/GN/14	Reply to a Consultation by the United States Concerning Phytosanitary Requirements for Wheat and Fruit (Meeting of 19-20 March 1997)	4.4.97
			G/SPS/GEN/43	Importation of Wheat for Consumption from the United States of America (Meeting of 15-16 October 1997)	29.10.97
Colombia	COL/1-23				
Costa Rica	CRI/1-19				
Cyprus	CYP/1-6				
Czech Republic	CZE/14		G/SPS/GEN/44	New European Union Rules - "Specified Risk Material (SRM)" in Products of Animal Origin Commission Decision 97/534/EC of 30 July 1997	10.11.97

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Denmark	DNK/2				
Dominican Republic	DOM/1				
El Salvador	SLV/4	SLV/3			
European Communities	EEC/38-52	EEC/44	G/SPS/W/83	Observations on the Note by the Secretariat on "Risk Analysis" (G/SPS/W/80) (Meeting of 1-2 July 1997)	8.7.97
			G/SPS/W/85	EC Comments on G/SPS/W/82: A Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization	13.10.97
			G/SPS/GEN/41	Implementation of the Transparency Provisions (Meeting of 15-16 October 1997)	13.10.97
			G/SPS/GEN/42	Czech Requirements for the Import of Ware Potatoes (G/SPS/N/CZE/12) (Meeting of 15-16 October 1997)	20.10.97
Fiji	FJI/1				
France	FRA/1-2				
Germany, Rep. Fed.	DEU/3				
Honduras	HND/2				
Israel	ISR/1 ISR/1/Corr. 1				
Japan	JPN/24-28	JPN/25			
Korea	KOR/33-41				
Malaysia	MYS/3-4				

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Mexico	MEX/117-130					
Mongolia	MNG/1					
Morocco		MAR/2				
Netherlands	NLD/6-19					
New Zealand	NZL/8-17					
Peru		PER/2-4	G/SPS/GEN/16	Sanitary/Hygienic Regulations on Food and Beverages for Human Consumption	17.6.97	
Pakistan			G/SPS/GEN/23	Technical cooperation (Meeting of 1-2 July 1997)	8.7.97	
Philippines	PHL/4-7	PHL/5				
Poland	POL/2	POL/1 and 3				
Romania		ROM/1				
Singapore		SGP/1				
Slovak Rep.		SVK/8-9				
South Africa			G/SPS/GEN/26	Statement by South Africa at the Meeting of 1-2 July 1997	11.8.97	
Switzerland	CHE/5-10		G/SPS/W/79	BSE and the SPS Agreement (Meeting of 19-20 March 1997)	7.3.97	
Thailand	THA/5					
United States	USA/74-110	USA/106/Rev.1	G/SPS/W/81	Proposed Procedure for Monitoring the Process of International Harmonization and the Use of International Standards, Guidelines and Recommendations	14.3.97	
			G/SPS/GEN/18	French Restrictions on Pet Food Imports and the SPS Agreement (Meeting on 1-2 July 1997)	23.6.97	

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			G/SPS/GEN/19	Venezuela's Ban on Imported Poultry and Poultry Products (Meeting on 1-2 July 1997)	23.6.97
			G/SPS/GEN/20	EC Directive on the Marketing of Cosmetic Products (Meeting of 1-2 July 1997)	23.6.97
			G/SPS/GEN/22	Implementation of the Transparency Provisions of the SPS Agreement (Meeting of 1-2 July 1997)	8.7.97
			G/SPS/GEN/36	New European Union Rules on "Specified Risk Materials" in Products of Animal Origin (Meeting of 15-16 October 1997)	6.10.97
			G/SPS/GEN/37	Implementation of the Transparency and Notification Provisions of the SPS Agreement (Meeting of 15-16 October 1997)	6.10.97

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY OBSERVERS

Organization	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
CODEX	G/SPS/GEN/29	Complete List of Codex Standards, Codes of Practice, Guidelines and Related Texts	1.10.97
	G/SPS/W/84 G/SPS/W/84/Corr.1	Clarification of references to Codex texts	8.10.97
	G/SPS/GEN/39	FAO Technical Assistance Programme: Food Quality and Safety (Meeting of 15-16 October 1997)	10.10.97
IPPC	G/SPS/GEN/31	International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures	1.10.97
	G/SPS/GEN/32	Statement at the Meeting of 1-2 July 1997	1.10.97
	G/SPS/GEN/33	Matters of Interest Arising from the Work of Observer Organizations (Meeting of 15-16 October 1997)	1.10.97
OIE	G/SPS/GEN/24	Decisions Relevant to the SPS Agreement taken by the OIE International Committee at the 65th General Session (Meeting of 1-2 July 1997)	9.7.97
	G/SPS/GEN/30	OIE Standards, Guidelines and Recommendations	2.10.97
WHO	G/SPS/GEN/38	Matters of Interest Arising from the Work of WHO (Meeting of 15-16 October 1997)	8.10.97