

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS CIRCULATED DURING 2004**

Note by the Secretariat<sup>1</sup>

For the information of the Committee, the Secretariat has compiled the following summary identifying all documents 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 2004.<sup>2</sup> This summary includes notifications and revised notifications, but does not include addenda and corrigenda to notifications.

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<sup>2</sup>For documents issued in 2003, see G/SPS/GEN/467.

**NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER SPS DOCUMENTS**

Country	Notifications		Other SPS Documents		
	Normal	Emergency	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b>			G/SPS/W/156	Elaboration of the proposal to enhance transparency of special and differential treatment in favour of developing country Members	05.10.04
			G/SPS/GEN/295/Add.35	Technical assistance – Replies to questionnaire	01.03.04
			G/SPS/GEN/481	Presentation questionnaire on technical assistance	30.03.04
<b>Argentina</b>	ARG/72		G/SPS/W/167	Review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement	22.12.04
<b>Australia</b>	AUS/158-171		G/SPS/GEN/472	Technical assistance to developing countries provided by Australia	10.03.04
<b>Belgium</b>	BEL/10				
<b>Bolivia</b>	BOL/6-8	BOL/4-5			
<b>Bulgaria</b>	BGR/20 BGR/22	BGR/19 BGR/21 BGR/23			
<b>Brazil</b>	BRA/91-98		G/SPS/GEN/503	The Brazilian bovine and bubaline identification and certification system (SISBOV)	25.06.04
<b>Canada</b>	CAN/195-206 CAN/208-232	CAN/207 CAN/233	G/SPS/W/145	Decision on the implementation of Article 6 of the SPS Agreement	16.03.04
			G/SPS/W/155	Elaboration of the proposal to enhance transparency of special and differential treatment in favour of developing country Members	05.10.04
			G/SPS/W/158	Issues for consideration as part of the second review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement – Further elaboration of issues for consideration by Canada	14.10.04
			G/SPS/GEN/530	Update on developments in Canada regarding Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)	03.11.04

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Chile	CHL/168-174		G/SPS/W/164	Clarifications – regionalization and the need for guidelines to improve its implementation	26.10.04
			G/SPS/W/165	Responses to questions from the Chairman of the WTO SPS Committee concerning regionalization	26.10.04
			G/SPS/GEN/499	Submission by Chile on the application of Article 5 assessment of risk and determination of the appropriate level of phytosanitary protection with respect to pseudococcidae in fresh fruit for consumption	18.06.04
China	CHN/46-71 CHN/74-80	CHN/44-45 CHN/72-73	G/SPS/W/162	Second review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement	20.10.04
			G/SPS/W/162/Rev.1	<i>Idem</i> – Revision	21.12.04
			G/SPS/GEN/480	Response to the US concerns on China's transparency and lack of notification of SPS measures	30.03.04
			G/SPS/GEN/498	Report of the analysis on SPS notifications in 2003	18.06.04
Colombia	COL/81 COL/83-86 COL/91 COL/93	COL/73-80 COL/82 COL/87-90 COL/92	G/SPS/GEN/475	Statement by Colombia regarding notification G/SPS/N/DEU/9	15.03.04
			G/SPS/GEN/492	Report by Colombia on the situation and control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease	15.06.04
			G/SPS/GEN/515	Questions posed by Colombia to the European Communities regarding notification G/SPS/N/EEC/247	18.10.04
Costa Rica	CRI/29-30 CIR/32-36	CRI/31	G/SPS/GEN/527	Establishment of areas free of Mediterranean Fruit Fly <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> wied	27.10.04
Cyprus	CYP/8-9	CYP/10-11			

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<b>El Salvador</b>	SLV/55-60				
<b>European Communities</b>	EEC/231-233	EEC/234-235	G/SPS/W/144	Draft decision on the implementation of Article 6 of the SPS Agreement – Comments by the EC on the proposal of Chile (G/SPS/W/140/Rev.1)	11.03.04
	EEC/236-237	EEC/238	G/SPS/W/154	Transitional review mechanism under paragraph 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China – Questions to China from the European Communities	04.10.04
	EEC/239	EEC/240			
	EEC/241	EEC/242	G/SPS/W/159	Review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement	14.10.04
	EEC/243-253		G/SPS/GEN/463	Call for early comments on a reflection paper on residues in foodstuffs of animal origin	20.01.04
			G/SPS/GEN/464	New measures for the protection of bees	04.02.04
			G/SPS/GEN/489	Establishment of the trade control and expert system (TRACES)	18.05.04
			G/SPS/GEN/490	Reply to the statement by Colombia (G/SPS/GEN/475) and the comments by Papua New Guinea (G/SPS/GEN/470) concerning notification G/SPS/N/DEU/9	18.05.04
		G/SPS/GEN/533	Reply to the comments submitted by Colombia	16.11.04	
<b>France</b>	FRA/7				
<b>Guatemala</b>	GTM/22-26	GTM/21			
<b>Honduras</b>		HND/5-6			
<b>Hong Kong, China</b>	HKG/21				
<b>Hungary</b>		HUN/20-22			
<b>Iceland</b>		ISL/2-5			
<b>India</b>	IND/12 IND/16	IND/13-15			

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<b>Indonesia</b>	IDN/20-22		G/SPS/GEN/506	Report of avian influenza in Indonesia	29.06.04
<b>Jamaica</b>		JAM/7			
<b>Japan</b>	JPN/111-123 JPN/125-131	JPTN/124			
<b>Jordan</b>		JOR/5-13			
<b>Kenya</b>		KEN/4-9			
<b>Korea</b>	KOR/151-152 KOR/154-176	KOR/150 KOR/153			
<b>Macao</b>		MAC/6-8			
<b>Malaysia</b>	MYS/18	MYS/16-17			
<b>Mauritius</b>		MUS/12	G/SPS/GEN/526	The Mauritian experience with the SPS Agreement from the Indian Ocean perspective	27.10.04
<b>Mexico</b>	MEX/206-207	MEX/205	G/SPS/W/166	Second review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement	27.10.04
			G/SPS/GEN/466	Actions by Mexico regarding the importation of livestock goods representing a zoonitary risk	09.02.04
			G/SPS/GEN/468	Outbreaks of avian diseases in countries that export poultry and poultry products to Mexico	03.03.04
			G/SPS/GEN/491 & Add.1	National Standardization Programme for 2004	07.06.04 23.11.04
			G/SPS/GEN/535	Mexican official standards	14.12.04
<b>Mongolia</b>		MNG/2			
<b>Morocco</b>	MAR/17-24				

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<b>Netherlands</b>	NLD/61-62				
<b>New Zealand</b>	NZL/274-275	NZL/276-278	G/SPS/W/150	Second review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement	08.09.04
	NZL/279	NZL/280	G/SPS/W/151	Monitoring of international harmonization: regionalization	29.09.04
	NZL/281-287	NZL/288			
	NZL/289-303	NZL/304	G/SPS/W/157	The second review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement – Further elaboration of issues for consideration by New Zealand	12.10.04
	NZL/305-306	NZL/307			
	NZL/308-309	NZL/310			
NZL/311-312					
		G/SPS/W/168	The second review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement – Prioritization of issues for the future work programme of the SPS Committee	23.12.04	
		G/SPS/GEN/517	Tiakina Aotearoa - Protect New Zealand: the biosecurity strategy for New Zealand - Submission by New Zealand	19.10.04	
<b>Nicaragua</b>	NIC/19-27		G/SPS/GEN/295/Add.36 & Corr.1	Technical assistance – Replies to questionnaire	11.06.04
					19.11.04
<b>Norway</b>	NOR/11				
<b>Papua New Guinea</b>			G/SPS/GEN/469	SPS and developing countries – Special and differential treatment, technical assistance, transparency	08.03.04
			G/SPS/GEN/470	SPS and developing countries – Comments on German proposal to limit ochratoxin A (OTA) in coffee products	08.03.04
<b>Paraguay</b>			G/SPS/GEN/505	Status of the programme to eradicate foot-and-mouth disease	28.06.04

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Peru	PER/66	PER/67-68	G/SPS/W/148	Article 6 of the SPS Agreement – Adaptation to regional conditions, including pest- or disease-free areas and areas of low pest or disease prevalence	07.07.04
	PER/69	PER/70-72	G/SPS/GEN/484	Compliance with phytosanitary regulations for the importation into Peru of plants, plant products and other regulated articles	05.04.04
	PER/73-80	PER/81			
	PER/82-83		G/SPS/GEN/531	Current status of foot-and-mouth disease	05.11.04
Philippines	PHL/51 PHL/53 PHL/61-63 PHL/66 PHL/71	PHL/50 PHL/52 PHL/54-60 PHL/64-65 PHL/67-70 PHL/72-74			
Romania		ROM/5-6			
Singapore	SGP/27	SGP/26			
South Africa	ZAF/18-21				
Switzerland	CHE/34-35 CHE/37-40	CHE/33 CHE/36			
Chinese Taipei	TPKM/26-27 TPKM/29-38 TPKM/40-45	TPKM/28 TPKM/39	G/SPS/W/152	Transitional review mechanism under paragraph 18 of the Protocol of Accession of China – Written questions to China from Chinese Taipei	01.10.04
			G/SPS/W/161	Second review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement – Comments from Chinese Taipei on monitoring the use of international standards (Articles 2.5 and 12.4)	19.10.04

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<b>Thailand</b>	THA/110 THA/112-113 THA/116-120	THA/109 THA/111 THA/114-115			
<b>Turkey</b>	TUR/4				
<b>United States</b>	USA/844-940 USA/942-999 USA/1001-1016	USA/941 USA/1000	G/SPS/W/153	Transitional review mechanism under paragraph 18 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China – Questions to China from the United States	04.10.04
			G/SPS/W/163	Review of the SPS Agreement – Proposal for consideration	21.10.04
			G/SPS/GEN/181/Add.4	Technical assistance to developing countries provided by the United States	22.06.04
			G/SPS/GEN/477	Regionalization	16.03.04
<b>Uruguay</b>			G/SPS/W/160	Undue delays	18.10.04



## DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY OBSERVERS

Organization	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
<b>CODEX</b>	G/SPS/GEN/479	Information on activities of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	17.03.04
	G/SPS/GEN/495	<i>Idem</i>	18.06.04
	G/SPS/GEN/514	Complete list of Codex standards, codes of practice, guidelines and related texts	18.10.04
	G/SPS/GEN/519	Information on activities of the Codex Alimentarius Commission	20.10.04
<b>IPPC</b>	G/SPS/GEN/482	Work of the IPPC	30.03.04
	G/SPS/GEN/513	Status of international standards for phytosanitary measures	04.10.04
	G/SPS/GEN/528	Activities of the IPPC since June 2004	28.10.04
	G/SPS/GEN/529	Regionalization and the International Plant Protection Convention	28.10.04
<b>OIE</b>	G/SPS/GEN/476	International and regional meetings in 2003 – Participation of the OIE	16.03.04
	G/SPS/GEN/478	International and regional meetings in 2004 – Planned participation of the OIE	16.03.04
	G/SPS/GEN/500	List of seminars, workshops and technical meetings organized by the OIE in 2003 and planned for 2004	18.06.04
	G/SPS/GEN/501	Issues of interest to the SPS Committee discussed by the OIE International Committee at the 72 <sup>nd</sup> General Session	21.06.04
	G/SPS/GEN/512	Relevant International Standards	24.09.04
<b>FAO</b>	G/SPS/GEN/483	The international portal for food safety, animal and plant health	31.03.04
	G/SPS/GEN/504	Report on activities of FAO	25.06.04
<b>IICA</b>	G/SPS/GEN/473	Actions aimed at the implementation of the WTO SPS Agreement	10.03.04
	G/SPS/GEN/496	<i>Idem</i>	18.06.04
	G/SPS/GEN/497	Building capacities for the implementation of the WTO SPS Agreement	18.06.04
	G/SPS/GEN/518	Actions aimed at the implementation of the WTO SPS Agreement	20.10.04
<b>OIRSA</b>	G/SPS/GEN/474	Report on activities undertaken by OIRSA in relation to the SPS Agreement	15.03.04
	G/SPS/GEN/494	<i>Idem</i>	17.06.04
	G/SPS/GEN/524	Report on activities undertaken by OIRSA	25.10.04

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<b>WHO</b>	G/SPS/GEN/508	Report on activities	22.07.04
	G/SPS/GEN/522	International health regulations revision	21.10.04
	G/SPS/GEN/525	Capacity building for food standards and regulations	25.10.04
<b>WORLD BANK</b>	G/SPS/GEN/520	Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) standards: the World Bank's analytical and support programme	20.10.04

**DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARIAT**

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Date of Issue</b>
G/SPS/11/Rev.1	Revision of the procedure to monitor the process of international harmonization - Decision of the Committee	15.11.04
G/SPS/19/Add.3	Decision on the implementation of Article 4 of the SPS Agreement (Equivalence) - Addendum (Clarification relating to para. 5 of the Decision)	26.03.04
G/SPS/19/Rev.1	<i>Idem</i> - Revision of the Decision including clarifications adopted by the Committee	02.04.04
G/SPS/19/Rev.2	<i>Idem</i> - Revision	23.07.04
G/SPS/31	Procedure to monitor the process of international harmonization – Sixth annual report adopted by the Committee on 23 June 2004	24.06.04
G/SPS/32	Process for the review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement – Decision by the Committee	25.06.04
G/SPS/33	Procedure to enhance transparency of special and differential treatment in favour of developing country Members – Decision by the Committee – 27 October 2004	02.11.04
G/SPS/34	Report to the Council for Trade in Goods on China's transitional review	02.11.04
G/SPS/W/132/Rev.2	Elaboration of the proposal to enhance transparency of special and differential treatment in favour of developing country Members – Based on discussions of the informal meeting of the SPS Committee on 15 March 2004 – Revision	19.03.04
G/SPS/W/132/Rev.3	<i>Idem</i> – Based on discussions of the meeting of the SPS Committee on 18 March 2004 – Revision	26.03.04
G/SPS/W/140/Rev.2	Draft decision on the implementation of Article 6 of the SPS Agreement	18.06.04
G/SPS/W/146	Procedure to monitor the process of international harmonization – Draft sixth annual report	18.05.04
G/SPS/W/147	Proposed process for the review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement	10.06.04
G/SPS/W/149	Review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement – Submissions by Members of issues to be considered during the review	10.08.04
G/SPS/GEN/27/Rev.12 & Rev.13	Implementation of the transparency obligations as of 10 March 2004	12.03.04 21.06.04
G/SPS/GEN/49/Rev.6	Membership in WTO and International Standard-Setting Bodies	09.06.04
G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.4	Specific trade concerns	02.03.04
G/SPS/GEN/409/Rev.1	Dates of meeting of the SPS Committee - Revision	29.03.04
G/SPS/GEN/462	Notifications issued during the month of December 2003	14.01.04
G/SPS/GEN/465	<i>Idem</i> – January 2004	06.02.04
G/SPS/GEN/471	<i>Idem</i> – February 2004	08.03.04
G/SPS/GEN/485	<i>Idem</i> – March 2004	20.04.04
G/SPS/GEN/488	<i>Idem</i> – April 2004	12.05.04
G/SPS/GEN/493	<i>Idem</i> – May 2004	15.06.04
G/SPS/GEN/507	<i>Idem</i> – June 2004	15.07.04

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G/SPS/GEN/509	<i>Idem</i> – July 2004	06.08.04
G/SPS/GEN/511	<i>Idem</i> – August 2004	17.09.04
G/SPS/GEN/516	<i>Idem</i> – September 2004	19.10.04
G/SPS/GEN/532	<i>Idem</i> – October 2004	15.11.04
G/SPS/GEN/534	<i>Idem</i> – November 2004	03.12.04
G/SPS/GEN/467	Documents and notifications circulated during 2003	16.02.04
G/SPS/GEN/486	Operation of the standards and trade development facility (STDF) and work plan for 2004	21.04.04
G/SPS/GEN/487	Unofficial translations	23.04.04
G/SPS/GEN/502	Dates of meetings of the SPS Committee – 2005	24.06.04
G/SPS/GEN/510	Review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement – Background document	20.09.04
G/SPS/GEN/521 & Corr.1	SPS technical assistance and training activities (1 September 1994 to 31 August 2004)	21.10.04 03.11.04
G/SPS/GEN/523	Adoption of the Standards and Trade Development Facility business plan, call for proposals and 2005 workplan	21.10.04
G/SPS/R/32	Special meeting of the SPS Committee on the operation of enquiry points held on 31 October 2003	06.02.04
G/SPS/R/33	Summary of the meeting held on 17-18 March 2004	07.05.04
G/SPS/R/34 & Corr.1	Summary of the meeting held on 22-23 June 2004	16.08.04 29.09.04
Job(04)7	Annotated draft agenda – meeting of 17-18 March 2004	09.03.04
Job(04)71 & Add.1	Review of the operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement – Background document	10.06.04 23.07.04
Job(04)75	Annotated draft agenda – meeting of 22-23 June 2004	15.06.04
Job(04)154	Annotated draft agenda – meeting of 27-28 October 2004	20.10.04
G/SPS/ENQ/16/Add.1 & Add.2	National enquiry points	11.03.04 17.06.04
G/SPS/ENQ/17	<i>Idem</i>	20.10.04
G/SPS/ENQ/18	<i>Idem</i>	20.12.04
G/SPS/NNA/6/Add.1 & Add.2	National notification authorities	11.03.04 17.06.04
G/SPS/NNA/7	<i>Idem</i>	20.10.04
G/SPS/NNA/8	<i>Idem</i>	20.12.04
G/L/709	Report (2004) on the activities of the SPS Committee	08.11.04