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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF 3-5 NOVEMBER 2021**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT<sup>1</sup>

*Corrigendum*

Please note that there were several errors in the paragraph numbers in the English version of document G/SPS/R/104. They have been corrected in the French and Spanish translations.

In addition, please note that paragraph 3.108. should read as follows:

**3 SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS**

**3.2 Issues previously raised**

**3.2.16 Mexico's import restrictions on pork (ID 489) – Concerns of Brazil**

3.108. Brazil reiterated concerns regarding Mexico's restrictions on pork imports from Santa Catarina. According to Brazil, Santa Catarina had been recognized by the OIE as free from FMD without vaccination for the past 13 years, and FMD had last occurred 28 years ago. Underscoring the effectiveness of its National Program on Swine Health, Brazil considered that exports of pig meat to Mexico presented no risk since they came from a zone free from classic swine fever and FMD, as recognized by the OIE, and because pork imports would be thermo processed in Mexico before reaching households. Specifically, Brazil specified that there was no conflict between its Normative Instruction 52 and Santa Catarina State Law 17.826, as stated by Mexico, since both rules followed OIE's recommendations regarding the entry of cattle into FMD-free areas. Brazil was waiting for a response from Mexico on a proposed model international sanitary certificate for pig meat for industrial processing. Brazil argued that Mexico's restrictions were inconsistent with the principles of non-discrimination, harmonization and regionalization, and with Decision [G/SPS/48](#).

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