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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SUMMARY OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10-11 NOVEMBER 1999

Note by the Secretariat

Corrigendum

Paragraph 74 of G/SPS/R/17 should read:

74. The representative of Hungary considered that, in the light of the information supplied, OIV was an obvious candidate to be granted observer status. He expressed serious concern with the objections raised by some Members, which he considered particularly worrisome because it seemed to fit into a consistent pattern of denying observer status to the OIV, despite the relevance of the OIV to the activities of the WTO bodies concerned, such as the TRIPS Council. He invited those Members who opposed granting observer status to OIV to inform the Committee of the basis for their position in terms of the fulfilment of the agreed criteria.

¹ English only