

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**QUESTIONNAIRE ON SPS-RELATED WEB SITES**

Note by the Secretariat

1. At the July 1999 SPS Committee meeting, the representative of the European Communities provided information on the establishment of web sites containing information related to the SPS Agreement. He noted that publishing relevant information on the internet was a practical way of ensuring transparency.
2. The Secretariat offered to prepare a questionnaire to gather information on SPS-related resources available on Members' web sites. Following receipt of the responses to the questionnaire, the Secretariat will compile the addresses of Members' SPS-related web sites in a list which will be circulated to Members. In addition, the Secretariat will establish links from the WTO homepage to the web sites of Members' Enquiry Points and National Notification Authorities.
3. The questionnaire is in the form of a table to be filled in by Members. Members are requested to fax (41-22-739 5760) or e-mail their responses to the Secretariat using the attached format. Members who wish to obtain the questionnaire in electronic format are requested to send an e-mail to [christiane.wolff@wto.org](mailto:christiane.wolff@wto.org) (cc: [irma.bracco@wto.org](mailto:irma.bracco@wto.org)) with the words "Web Site Questionnaire" in the subject line.
4. Members are requested to submit the completed questionnaire by **Friday, 24 September 1999**.

<b>QUESTIONNAIRE: MEMBERS' WEB SITES IN THE SPS AREA</b>				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point				
National Notification Authority				
Risk assessments/scientific information				
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)				
Control, inspection and approval bodies				
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts				

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