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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**ARTICLE 6 OF THE SPS AGREEMENT  
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION**

COMPILATION OF COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY MEMBERS<sup>1</sup>

*Note by the Secretariat<sup>2</sup>*

*Corrigendum\**

The following paragraphs of document G/SPS/W/311/Add.1 should read as follows:

1.56 **For animals:** We have a technical evaluation procedure for the recognition of animal disease-free and pest-free zones, which is available to the general public. This procedure was established in accordance with national laws and following the recommendations of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code - World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), Chapter 4.3.

1.65 Response time of veterinary services to produce the file conferring recognition or formulating comments on the same must be agreed, as well as the response time of the authorities entrusted with handling a request in order to evaluate the documents submitted.

2.11 **For plants:** Through IPPC meetings to which they are invited to participate. At these forums they can express the concerns of the Committee and of WTO Members.

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<sup>1</sup> Comments submitted by the OIE and IPPC are available in documents G/SPS/W/311/Add.2 and G/SPS/W/311/Add.3, respectively.

<sup>2</sup> This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

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