

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**SUMMARY OF THE REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON
SPS-RELATED WEB SITES**

Note by the Secretariat

1. At the 7-8 July 1999 meeting of the SPS Committee, the Secretariat informed Members that it would circulate a questionnaire to collect information on resources available on Members' web sites. The questionnaire (G/SPS/W/102) was circulated on 29 July 1999 and Members were requested to submit their replies by 24 September 1999, at the latest.
2. The Secretariat received 13 replies to the questionnaire, including replies from four EC member States. Members will find attached the compilation of the addresses of Members' SPS-related web sites. Also included are the web sites provided by the European Communities at the July 1999 Committee meeting. The Secretariat intends to place the list in the WTO homepage and establish appropriate links.
3. The following additional Members indicated that they were in the process of establishing their SPS-related web sites, or had plans to do so in the near future: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Latvia and the Philippines. Latvia would welcome technical assistance to facilitate this process. Egypt provided no web site addresses, but indicated that the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation and its affiliated bodies had an animal health information network as well as an information net comprising SPS rules and procedures in general.

Argentina				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point	Cbasco@sagyp.mecon.ar http://siiap.sagyp.mecon.ar	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar
National Notification Authority	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar
Risk assessments/scientific information	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Dnfa@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Dnsa@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Dnpv@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Dnfa@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.a	Dnsa@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Dnpv@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar
Control, inspection and approval bodies	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Dnfa@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.a	Dnsa@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Dnpv@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	Relint@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Dnfa@inea.com.ar Dnpv@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.a	Dnsa@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar	Dnpv@inea.com.ar http://senasa.mecon.gov.ar

Australia				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point	http://www.aqis.gov.au	http://www.aqis.gov.au	http://www.aqis.gov.au	http://www.aqis.gov.au
National Notification Authority	Http://www.aqis.gov.au	http://www.aqis.gov.au	http://www.aqis.gov.au	http://www.aqis.gov.au
Risk assessments/scientific information	http://www.aqis.gov.au/import/index.htm	http://www.anzfa.gov.au http://www.affa.gov.au/nat-offices/foods.html	http://www.brs.gov.au/aphb/aha/ http://www.aqis.gov.au/animal/index.htm http://www.affa.gov.au/nat-offices/noaph.html	http://www.aqis.gov.au/import/index.htm http://www.aqis.gov.au/plants/index.htm http://www.affa.gov.au/nat-offices/noaph.html
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	http://www.aqis.gov.au/law/index.htm http://www.aqis.gov.au/docs/border/icinstruct.htm	http://www.anzfa.gov.au http://www.aqis.gov.au/law/index.htm http://www.aqis.gov.au/docs/border/icinstruct.htm	http://www.brs.gov.au/aphb/aha/ http://www.aqis.gov.au/animal/index.htm http://www.aqis.gov.au/law/index.htm http://www.aqis.gov.au/docs/border/icinstruct.htm	http://www.aqis.gov.au/import/index.htm http://www.aqis.gov.au/plants/index.htm http://www.aqis.gov.au/law/index.htm http://www.aqis.gov.au/docs/border/icinstruct.htm
Control, inspection and approval bodies	http://www.aqis.gov.au http://www.anzfa.gov.au http://www.affa.gov.au/nra	http://www.anzfa.gov.au http://www.aqis.gov.au	Http://www.aqis.gov.au	Http://www.aqis.gov.au
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	SPS in general and trade issues http://www.dfat.gov.aum Press releases: http://www.affa.gov.au/affa/	Press releases: http://www.anzfa.gov.au Press releases: http://www.affa.gov.au/affa/	Press releases: http://www.affa.gov.au/affa/pr/releases/contents.html Quarantine alerts:	Press releases: http://www.affa.gov.au/affa/pr/releases/contents.html Quarantine alerts:

Australia

Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
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	pr/releases/contents.html Quarantine alerts: http://www.aqis.gov.au/alerts/index.htm	pr/releases/contents.html Quarantine alerts: http://www.aqis.gov.au/alerts/index.htm	http://www.aqis.gov.au/alerts/index.htm	http://www.aqis.gov.au/alerts/index.htm

European Communities				
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	--	--	http://forum.europa.eu.int/Public/irc/dg6/vets/home	--
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/	--	--	--
Control, inspection and approval bodies	--	--	http://forum.europa.eu.int/Public/irc/dg6/vets/home	--
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	Consumer Health Protection: http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg24/health/index_en.html Scientific Committees: http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg24/health/sc/index_en.html	--	Scientific Committee on Animal Health Nutrition: http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg24/health/sc/scan/outcome_en.html	--

Denmark				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point	--	www.fdir.dk	www.fdir.dk	--
National Notification Authority	--	www.fvm.dk	www.fvm.dk	--
Risk assessments/scientific information	--	www.fdir.dk	www.svs.dk www.vetvirus.dk	--
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	--	www.fdir.dk	www.fdir.dk	--
Control, inspection and approval bodies	--	www.fdir.dk	www.fdir.dk	--
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	--	--	--	--

France				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point	www.agriculture.gouv.fr	www.agriculture.gouv.fr	www.agriculture.gouv.fr	www.agriculture.gouv.fr
National Notification Authority	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>
Risk assessments/scientific information	www.afssa.fr	www.afssa.fr	www.afssa.fr	
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>
Control, inspection and approval bodies	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>	<i>Reply European Commission</i>

Italy
Web site in the SPS area: www.sanita.it

Netherlands				
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	--	http://www.rivm.nl/	http://www.id.wageningen-ur.nl/	http://www.cpro.wageningen-ur.nl/
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	--	http://www.minlnv.nl/	http://www.minlnv.nl/international/	http://www.minlnv.nl/international/
Control, inspection and approval bodies	http://www.minlnv.nl/international/	--	--	--
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	--	--	--	--

Hong Kong				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point	http://www.info.gov.hk/afd/content.htm (Trade Department)	--	--	--
National Notification Authority	http://www.info.gov.hk/afd/content.htm (Trade Department)	--	--	--
Risk assessments/scientific information	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	n.a.	n.a.	http://www.info.gov.hk/afd/animal/index.htm	http://www.info.gov.hk/afd/animal/index.htm
Control, inspection and approval bodies	n.a.	n.a.	http://www.info.gov.hk/afd/animal/index.htm	http://www.info.gov.hk/afd/animal/index.htm
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	n.a.	n.a.	http://www.info.gov.hk/afd/new/index.htm	http://www.info.gov.hk/afd/new/index.htm
Agriculture and Fisheries Department: http://www.info.gov.hk/afd/content.htm				

Japan				
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)	--	http://www.mhw.go.jp/	http://www.animal-quarantine-service.go.jp	http://www.jppn.ne.jp/yokohama
Control, inspection and approval bodies	--	http://www.mhw.go.jp/		http://www.jppn.ne.jp/yokohama
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	--	http://www.mhw.go.jp/	http://www.animal-quarantine-service.go.jp	http://www.jppn.ne.jp/yokohama

New Zealand				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point	MAF SPS Gateway: www.maf.govt.nz/SPS	--	--	--
National Notification Authority	MAF SPS Gateway: www.maf.govt.nz/SPS	--	--	--
Risk assessments/scientific information	MAF Risk Analysis: www.maf.govt.nz/MAFnet/articles-man/risk/httoc.htm	MAF Food Safety: www.maf.govt.nz/MAFnet/publications/foodsaf/httoc.htm	MAF Risk Analysis - Archive Consultation: www.maf.govt.nz/AnimalIHS/riskanal.htm	--
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	The knowledge basket: www.knowledge-basket.co.nz	Ministry of Health: www.moh.govt.nz Australia New Zealand Food Authority (ANZFA): www.anzfa.govt.nz	MAFnet Import/Export Section: www.maf.govt.nz/AnimalIHS MAF Animal IHS: www.maf.govt.nz/AnimalIHS/subindex.htm ERMA New Zealand: www.ermanz.govt.nz	MAF Plants Gateway: www.maf.govt.nz/Plants/index.htm MAF Plant HIS: www.maf.govt.nz/Standards/plants/plantIHS ERMA New Zealand www.ermanz.govt.nz
Control, inspection and approval bodies	MAF Web site: www.maf.govt.nz ERMA New Zealand: www.ermanz.govt.nz	Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Group: www.maf.govt.nz/ACVM	MAF Quarantine Service: www.quarantine.co.nz	MAF Quarantine Service: www.quarantine.co.nz

New Zealand				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	New Zealand Government Online: www.govt.nz New Zealand Cabinet: www.executive.govt.nz	Ministry of Health (MoH): www.moh.govt.nz	MAF Unwanted Organisms Gateway: www.maf.govt.nz/UO/	MAF Plants Gateway: www.maf.govt.nz/Plants/index.htm MAF Unwanted Organisms Gateway: www.maf.govt.nz/UO/

Peru				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point			http://www.minag.gob.pe/MINAG/senasa.indice.htm odominguez@senasa.minag.gob.pe Ichea@senasa.minag.gob.pe	http://www.minag.gob.pe/MINAG/senasa.indice.htm adelarosa@senasa.minag.gob.pe jbarrenechea@senasa.minag.gob.pe
National Notification Authority			odominguez@senasa.minag.gob.pe Ichea@senasa.minag.gob.pe	adelarosa@senasa.minag.gob.pe jbarrenechea@senasa.minag.gob.pe
Risk assessments/scientific information			rzegarra@senasa.minag.gob.pe	jnaccha@senasa.minag.gob.pe
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)			Ichea@senasa.minag.gob.pe vrisco@senasa.minag.gob.pe	jbarrenechea@senasa.minag.gob.pe
Control, inspection and approval bodies			Ichea@senasa.minag.gob.pe vrisco@senasa.minag.gob.pe	jbarrenechea@senasa.minag.gob.pe
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts			odominguez@senasa.minag.gob.pe Ichea@senasa.minag.gob.pe	adelarosa@senasa.minag.gob.pe jnaccha@senasa.minag.gob.pe

Poland				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point	www.minrol.gov.pl	--	--	--
National Notification Authority	--	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm email: wet@minrol.gov.pl www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.html	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm email: wet@minrol.gov.pl	www.pior.gov.pl wf@pior.gov.pl
Risk assessments/scientific information	--	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm www.piwet.pulawy.pl	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm www.piwet.pulawy.pl	www.pior.gov.pl sl-tor@pior.gov.pl
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	--	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm	www.pior.gov.pl gi@pior.gov.pl
Control, inspection and approval bodies	--	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm	www.pior.gov.pl wf@pior.gov.pl
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	--	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm	www.vetpol.org.pl/piw.htm	www.pior.gov.pl

Slovak Republic				
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	sokol@ba.sknet.sk cery@ba.sknet.sk	sokol@ba.sknet.sk cery@ba.sknet.sk	sokol@ba.sknet.sk cery@ba.sknet.sk	--
Risk assessments/scientific information	hlinka@ba.sknet.sk svsvpo@ba.sknet.sk	hlinka@ba.sknet.sk svsvpo@ba.sknet.sk	hlinka@ba.sknet.sk svsvpo@ba.sknet.sk	--
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	Svhvs@ba.sknet.sk	Svhvs@ba.sknet.sk	Svhvs@ba.sknet.sk	--
Control, inspection and approval bodies	Svhvs@ba.sknet.sk	Svhvs@ba.sknet.sk	Svhvs@ba.sknet.sk	--
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	hlinka@ba.sknet.sk svshvs@ba.sknet.sk	hlinka@ba.sknet.sk svshvs@ba.sknet.sk	hlinka@ba.sknet.sk svshvs@ba.sknet.sk	--

Thailand				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point	http://www.tisi.go.th	--	--	--
National Notification Authority	http://www.tisi.go.th	--	--	--
Risk assessments/scientific information	--	--	--	--
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	--	--	--	--
Control, inspection and approval bodies	--	http://www.fda.moph.go.th	--	--
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	--	--	--	--

Turkey				
Type of web site/information available	Web sites in the area of			
	SPS in general	Food safety	Animal health	Plant health
Enquiry Point	www.food.gov.tr	www.food.gov.tr	--	--
National Notification Authority	www.food.gov.tr	www.food.gov.tr	--	--
Risk assessments/scientific information	www.food.gov.tr	www.food.gov.tr	--	--
Legislation, procedures, requirements, certificates (including translations)	www.food.gov.tr	www.food.gov.tr	--	--
Control, inspection and approval bodies	www.food.gov.tr	www.food.gov.tr	--	--
Other (please specify) For example lists of quarantine pests, lists of establishments authorized to export, press releases, alerts	www.food.gov.tr	www.food.gov.tr	www.ahis.gov.tr Vet_Service@ahis.gov.tr	--