

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS

Note by the Secretariat¹

Revision

At the 15-16 March 2000 meeting of the SPS Committee, the Secretariat was requested to prepare a paper summarizing the specific trade concerns that had been brought to the Committee's attention since 1995.² The Secretariat has revised this document annually to include new information provided by Members (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.1 to 5). In the sixth revision of G/SPS/GEN/204 the specific trade concerns have been assigned numbers according to the chronological order of the Committee meetings in which they were first raised. These numbers will serve as unique identifiers in future revisions of the Specific Trade Concerns document and are thus intended to facilitate tracking of individual trade concerns over time. The trade concerns raised in each Committee meeting are numbered in the order of the alphabetic list of Members maintaining the measures. For example, if at a particular meeting three new trade concerns were raised regarding measures maintained by Argentina, and two new concerns regarding measures maintained by Canada, the numbers assigned to these new trade concerns would begin with the measures of Argentina, and subsequently those of Canada.

The sixth revision of G/SPS/GEN/204 is divided into 4 sections:

- Overview and summary graphs and tables (this section)
- Issues considered in 2005 (Addendum 1)
- Issues not considered in 2005 (Addendum 2)
- Issues resolved before 2005 (Addendum 3).

This first section (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.6) of the document contains summary statistics and graphs for all the trade concerns raised in the SPS Committee between the first regular meeting of 1995 and the last regular meeting of 2005 (which was concluded on 1-2 February 2006). The trade concerns are categorized as relating to food safety, animal or plant health. This section also includes two summary tables. Table 1 lists, for each Member, all specific trade concerns which they have raised. Table 2 summarizes, for each Member, the measures which they maintain that have been identified as being of concern by another Member.

Addendum 1 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.6/Add.1) of the document contains information regarding all issues which were raised in the SPS Committee for the first time in 2005, including issues which were previously raised but on which further discussions or activities occurred during 2005. This includes issues for which there was no substantive discussion in the Committee during 2005, but where Members reported that a previously raised issue had been resolved, or where substantive action

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² G/SPS/R/18, para.20.

on the issue occurred in another WTO body during 2005 (e.g., establishment of a dispute resolution panel on the issue).

Addendum 2 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.5/Add.2) of the document contains information regarding all issues which were raised in the SPS Committee between 1995 and 2004, and on which no further discussion or activities occurred during 2005.

Addendum 3 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.5/Add.3) of the document contains information regarding all issues which were raised in the SPS Committee between 1995 and 2004, and on which a resolution was reported prior to 2005.

Altogether, 235 specific trade concerns were raised in the eleven years between 1995 and the end of 2005. Figure 1 shows the number of new concerns raised each year; 31 new concerns were raised in 2005. Figure 2a categorizes the trade concerns raised over the eleven years into food safety, animal or plant health issues. Overall, 27 per cent of trade concerns relate to food safety concerns, 29 per cent relate to plant health, and 4 per cent concern other issues such as certification requirements or translation. Forty per cent of concerns raised relate to animal health and zoonoses. The animal health and zoonoses category is further divided into foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSEs), Avian Influenza (AI) and other animal health concerns (OAH). Figure 2b shows that TSEs account for 40 per cent of animal health concerns, while issues related to foot-and-mouth disease account for 22 per cent. The remaining 37 per cent relate to other animal health concerns and avian influenza.

FIGURE 1 – NUMBER OF NEW ISSUES RAISED

Number of Issues

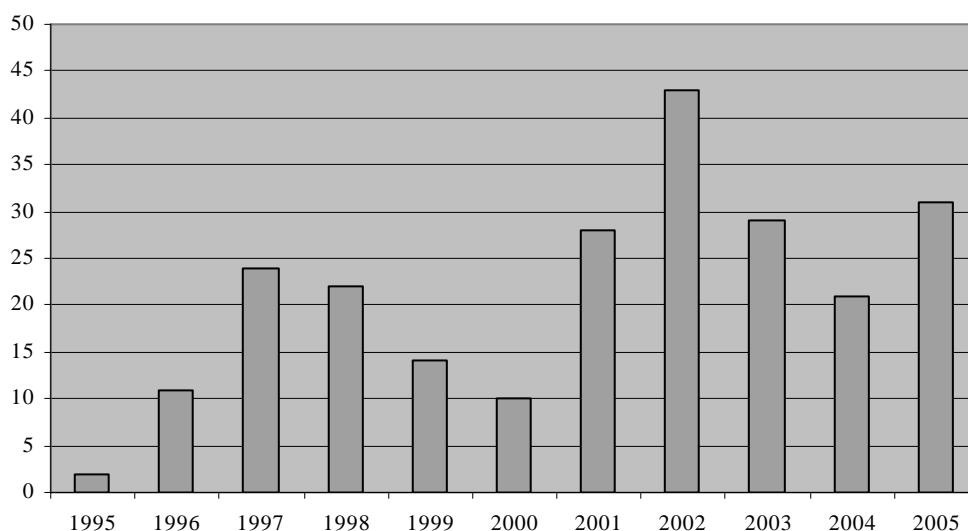


FIGURE 2A – TRADE CONCERNS BY SUBJECT

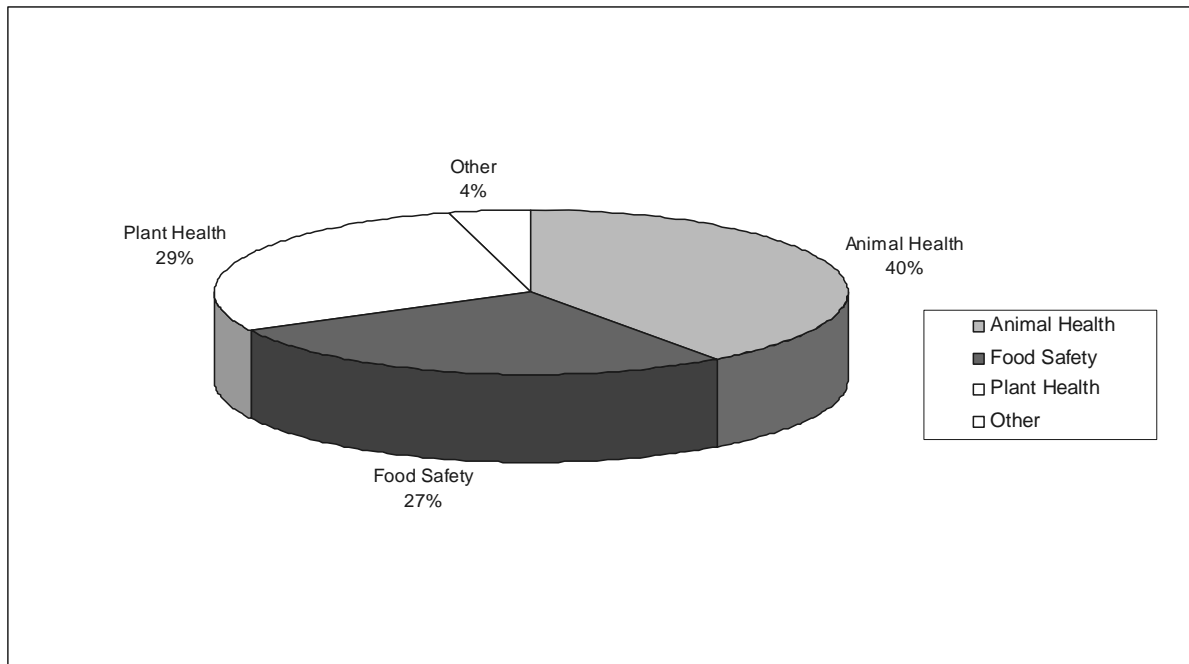
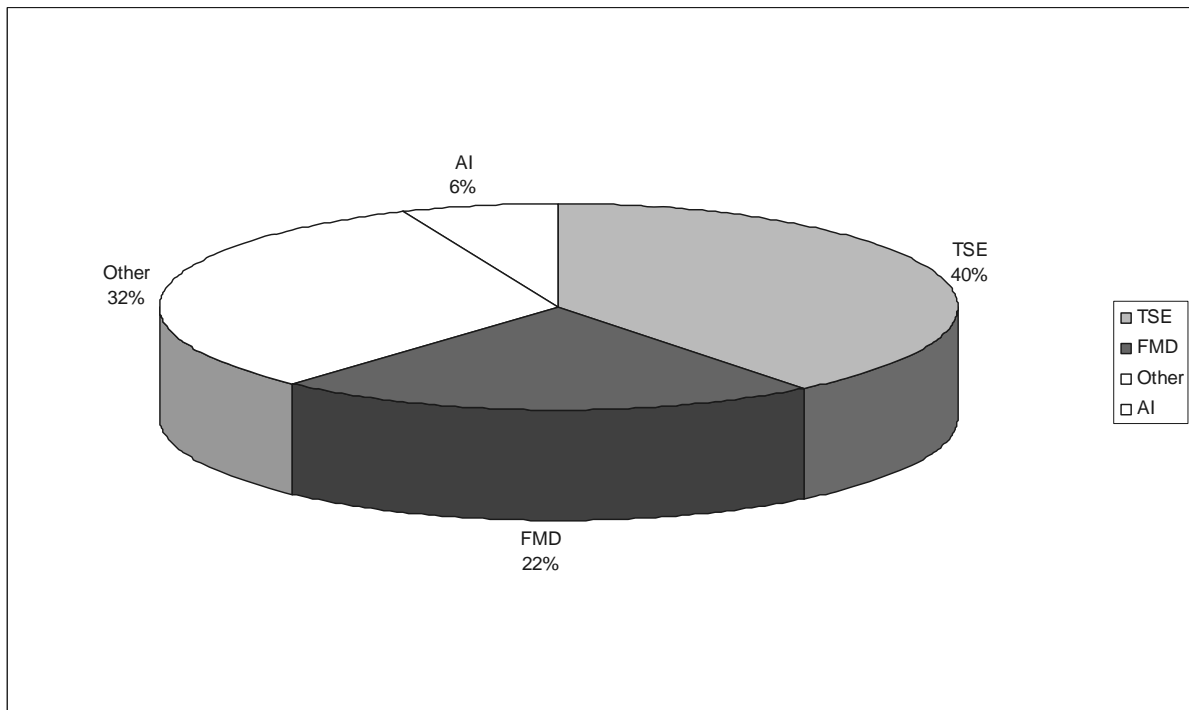
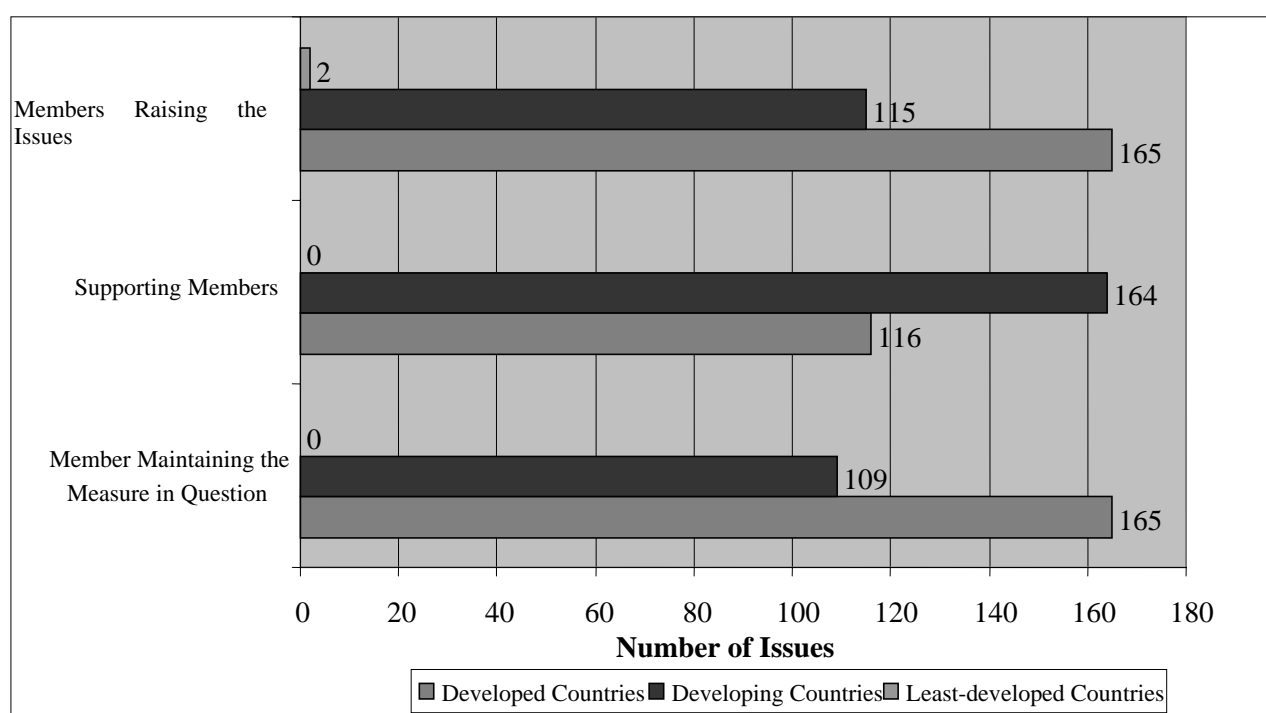


FIGURE 2B – TRADE CONCERNS RELATED TO ANIMAL HEALTH & ZONOOSES



Developing countries are participating actively under this agenda item in the SPS Committee meetings. Figure 3a indicates that over the eleven years, developing country Members have raised 115 trade concerns (on many occasions more than one Member has raised, supported or maintained an issue) compared to 165 raised by developed country Members and two raised by least-developed country Members.³ In 164 cases, a developing country Member has supported another Member raising an issue, compared to 116 for developed country Members and zero for least-developed country Members. In 165 cases, the measure at issue was maintained by a developed country Member, and in 109 cases it was maintained by a developing country Member. No trade concerns regarding measures maintained by least-developed country Members have been raised. Figure 3b shows the number of new issues raised each year by developing country Members.

FIGURE 3A – PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (1995-2005)



³ The European Communities was counted as one Member. Similarly, when one Member spoke on behalf of ASEAN, it was counted as one Member only.

FIGURE 3B – NUMBER OF NEW ISSUES RAISED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRY MEMBERS

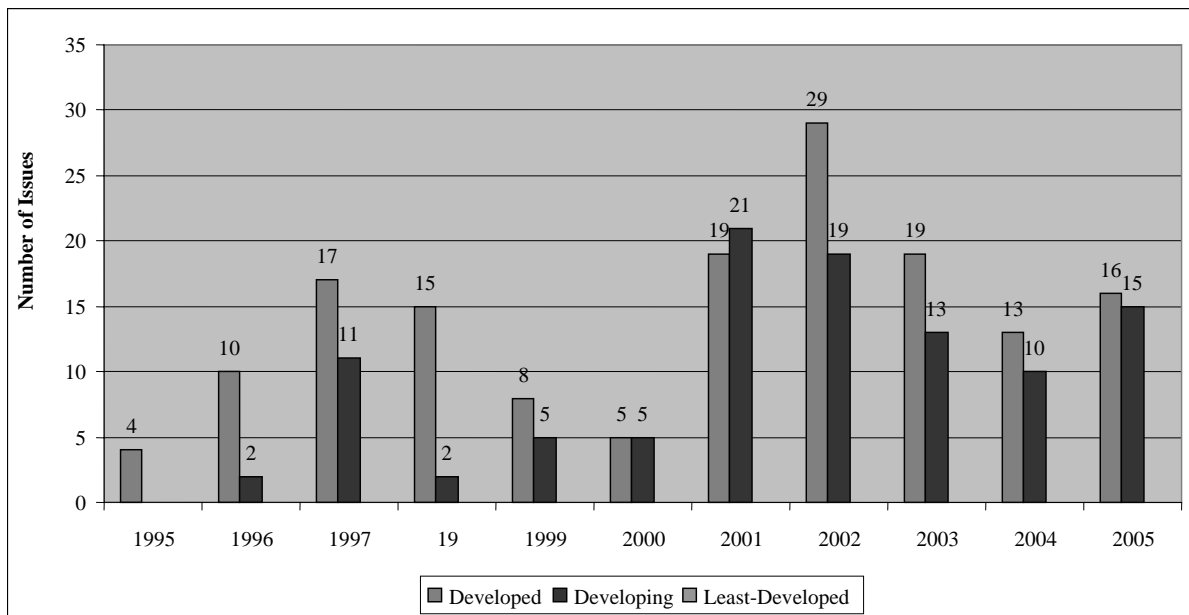
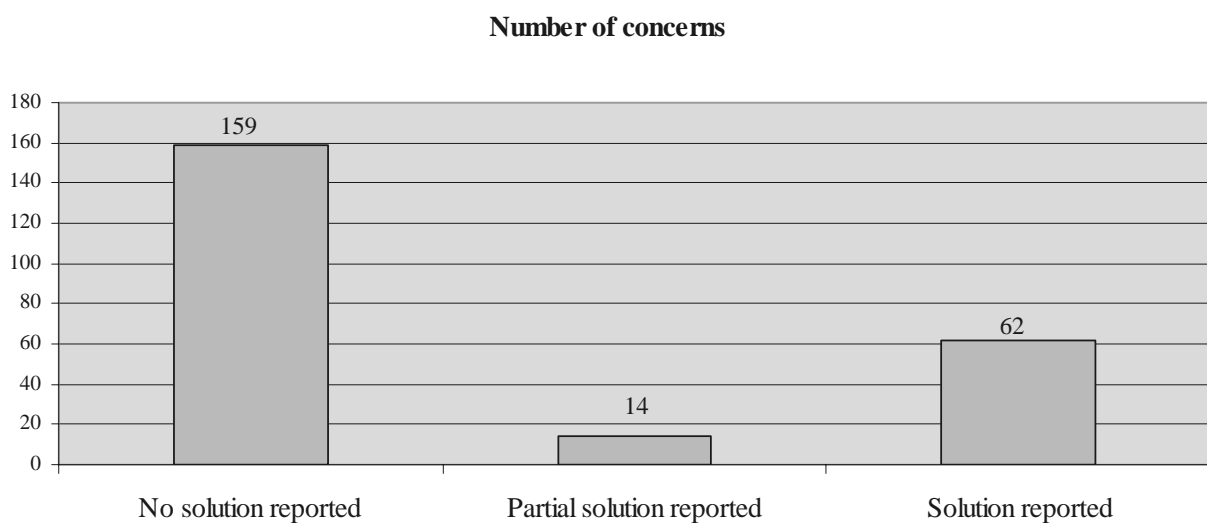


Figure 4 indicates that 62 trade concerns have been reported solved out of the 235 trade concerns raised over the eleven years. Fourteen trade concerns have been reported partially solved. In these instances, trade may have been allowed for selected products or by some of the importing Members maintaining the measure in question. No solutions have been reported for the remaining 159 trade concerns. Excluding the 31 new issues raised in 2005, there are 128 trade concerns that are at least one year old and for which no solution have been reported. However, some of these concerns may have been resolved without the Committee being aware of these developments.

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TABLE 1 - CONCERNS RAISED BY MEMBERS

(NR: No solution reported; P: Partially solved; S: Solved; *: Concern raised by more than one Member)

1. **ARGENTINA** (31 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Translation of regulations</i>	Japan, Korea	NR	Add.2	13
<i>Citrus canker</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	27
<i>Notification on wheat, rye and triticale</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	28
<i>Measures regarding FMD</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	34*
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*
<i>Import restrictions on beef (FMD)</i>	Korea	NR	Add.2	65
<i>Import restrictions on beef</i>	Mexico	NR	Add.2	67
<i>Imports of citrus fruit</i>	United States	S	Add.3	73
<i>notification on meat and meat products</i>	Iceland	S	Add.3	75
<i>Phytosanitary requirements for garlic and potato imports</i>	Venezuela	NR	Add.2	93
<i>FMD-related import restrictions</i>	Certain Members	P	Add.2	103*
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Chile	S	Add.3	104
<i>Restrictions on apples and pears</i>	Cuba	NR	Add.2	105
<i>Phytosanitary regulations</i>	European Communities (Spain - Canary Islands)	NR	Add.2	109
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Indonesia	NR	Add.1	111
<i>FMD trade restrictions</i>	Bolivia	S	Add.3	112
<i>Pet food import requirements</i>	Chile	S	Add.3	113
<i>Import restrictions for citrus and other fruits related to fruit fly</i>	China	NR	Add.2	115
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Colombia	S	Add.3	116
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/150 on traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and food and feed</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	117*
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Venezuela	S	Add.3	122
<i>Import restrictions on spiced pork and salted meat products</i>	Cuba	S	Add.3	129

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on dairy products</i>	Indonesia	NR	Add.2	132
<i>Restrictions on imports of pork sausages and other pork products, fresh, cured or salted</i>	Trinidad and Tobago	NR	Add.2	151
<i>Maximum levels for aflatoxins for aflatoxins in corn and sampling contaminants in food</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	168
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/196 and Add.1 on maximum residue levels in pesticides</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	169*
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/208 on sanitary conditions for the importation of live material for apiculture</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	177
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/USA/705 on implementation of the international standard for phytosanitary measures on wood packaging (ISPM 15)</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	182
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Panama	NR	Add.1	187
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/USA/844 on US prohibition on the use of specified risk materials and requirements for disabled cattle</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	189
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/USA/933 and G/SPS/N/USA/934 on US rule on materials derived from cattle and record keeping requirements</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	203*

2. **AUSTRALIA** (8 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Shelf-life requirements</i>	Korea	S	Add.3	1*
<i>Cosmetics and BSE</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	17
<i>Fresh fruit and vegetables</i>	Indonesia	NR	Add.2	21*
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/190 on live animals and animal products</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	170
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/198 on animal health conditions and certification requirements for live fish</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	171
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/JPN/9 on uses of living modified organisms</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	173
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/KOR/49 on transboundary movement of living modified organisms</i>	Korea	NR	Add.2	174

3. **BOLIVIA** (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*

4. **BRAZIL** (8 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restriction on gelatin imports</i>	Norway	S	Add.3	3
<i>Gelatin Imports (BSE)</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	32*
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/62 on citrus pulp</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	53
<i>Measures affecting imports of products containing Brazilian beef</i>	Canada	S	Add.3	87
<i>Restrictions on beef and pork</i>	South Africa	P	Add.2	135
<i>Restrictions on the importation of fruit and fruit juices</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	144

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on imports of mangoes</i>	Japan	S	Add.3	172

5. BULGARIA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Members Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2	84*

6. CANADA (19 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Shelf-life requirements</i>	Korea	S	Add.3	1*
<i>Ban on salmon imports</i>	Australia	S	Add.3	8*
<i>Import restrictions on bovine semen</i>	India	NR	Add.2	61*
<i>G/SPS/N/EEC/93 on wood packing material</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	81
<i>Restrictions on bovine products</i>	Hungary	S	Add.3	90
<i>Restrictions on pork products</i>	Hungary	S	Add.3	91
<i>Geographical BSE risk assessment</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	96
<i>Transitional TSE measures</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	107
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/150 on traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and food and feed</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	117*
<i>import licenses for agricultural products</i>	Panama	NR	Add.2	118
<i>Restrictions on imports of potatoes, onions, fertilised eggs, day-old chicks and meat products</i>	Venezuela	NR	Add.1	123*
<i>BSE related measures</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	125
<i>Import requirements for seed potatoes</i>	Brazil	P	Add.2	126*
<i>Pest risk assessments for imports of plant origin</i>	Brazil	NR	Add.2	141

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Certification of meat and dairy products</i>	Philippines	S	Add.3	150
<i>Risk assessment on BSE</i>	Uruguay	P	Add.2	154*
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/BRA /74 and 75 on BSE related measures</i>	Brazil	S	Add.3	156
<i>Inspection and testing procedures for imported wheat</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	206
<i>Food and feed hygiene rules</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	208

7. CHILE (6 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Salmonella-related restriction on fishmeal imports</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	33*
<i>Restrictions on poultry meat imports</i>	Bolivia	P	Add.2	80
<i>Restrictions on the use of fishmeal</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	97*
<i>Implementation of ISPM 15</i>	General	NR	Add.2	183*
<i>Restrictions on table grapes</i>	Australia	NR	Add.1	194
<i>Actions taken by local governments</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	37

8. CHINA (14 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification on Chinese fruit</i>	Philippines	S	Add.3	119
<i>Amendment of the food sanitation law</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	148
<i>Restrictions on imports of Chinese potted plants in growing medium</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	153
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/196 and Add.1 on maximum residue levels in pesticides</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	169*
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/JPN/104 on the revision of standards and specifications for food and additives</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	178

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/236 and 237 on Maximum residue levels for pesticides on food</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	191
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/223/Add.1 on EC regulation on aflatoxins and Ocratoxin A in foods for infants and young children</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	198
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/JPN/121 on standards and specifications for food additives (boscalid)</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	201
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/USA/933 and G/SPS/N/USA/934 on US rule on materials derived from cattle and record keeping requirements</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	203*
<i>Directives on residual pesticide tolerance and inspection methods for tea</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	207
<i>Amendment protocol on MRLs for pesticides, veterinary drugs and feed additives</i>	Japan	NR	Add.1	212*
<i>Amendment protocol on MRLs for pesticides, veterinary drugs and feed additives</i>	Japan	NR	Add.1	212*
<i>Restrictions on Ya pears imports</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	216
<i>Import suspension on heat-processed straw and forage for feed</i>	Japan	NR	Add.1	221

9. **COLOMBIA** (3 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on imports of potatoes, onions, fertilised eggs, day-old chicks and meat products</i>	Venezuela	NR	Add.1	123*
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/DEU/9 and Add.1 on maximum tolerance levels for ocratoxin A in coffee</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	176*

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/247 on EC regulation on Ocratoxin A in coffee</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	197

10. COSTA RICA (2 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on chicken meat imports</i>	Honduras	NR	Add.2	145
<i>Inspection regime for meat products (G/SPS/GEN/582)</i>	Panama	NR	Add.1	225

11. COTE D'IVOIRE (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Directive 2000/42 on pesticide residues</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	94

12. CROATIA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Members Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2	84*

13. CUBA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Pesticide and antibiotic limits in honey (Directive 96/23)</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	131

14. CZECH REPUBLIC (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Members Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2	84*

15. ECUADOR (2 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restriction on banana imports</i>	Turkey	S	Add.3	92
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/131 regarding cut flowers</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	108*

16. EGYPT (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on Egyptian potatoes</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	98

17. ESTONIA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Members Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2	84*

18. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (52 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import requirements for wine</i>	Brazil	NR	Add.2	5
<i>Importation of cheese</i>	Canada	NR	Add.2	6
<i>Regionalization in relation to animal health</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	7
<i>Imports of potatoes</i>	Czech Republic	S	Add.3	10
<i>Zoosanitary import policies pertaining to BSE</i>	Canada	NR	Add.2	15
<i>Regulation concerning warehouses and silos</i>	Czech Republic	S	Add.3	30

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures regarding FMD</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	34*
<i>Temporary prohibition of fresh pork and products</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	38
<i>Import restrictions on potatoes</i>	Slovak Republic	S	Add.3	42*
<i>Prohibition on bone-in beef imports from member States of the European Communities</i>	South Africa	NR	Add.2	43
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	44
<i>Import restrictions on cheese</i>	Australia, New Zealand	S	Add.3	45*
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/ISR/2 on TSE-related import restrictions of live cattle</i>	Israel	NR	Add.2	55
<i>Requirements for imports of milk and milk products</i>	Poland	S	Add.3	57
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/USA/133 on refrigeration and labelling requirements for shell eggs</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	58
<i>Import restrictions on bovine semen, milk and milk products</i>	Argentina	S	Add.1	60
<i>Import restrictions on bovine semen</i>	India	NR	Add.2	61*
<i>Restrictions on imports of horses</i>	India	NR	Add.2	62
<i>Information on dioxin</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	63
<i>Import restrictions on rhododendrons in growing medium</i>	United States	S	Add.3	69
<i>Import conditions for pork meat and products</i>	Venezuela	NR	Add.2	70
<i>Notification on methyl bromide</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	78
<i>Restrictions on milk powder imports</i>	Panama	NR	Add.2	83
<i>Proposed import prohibition of commodity-country combinations of fresh cut flowers and foliage</i>	New Zealand	S	Add.3	101
<i>Import restrictions on potted plants from the European Communities</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	102
<i>FMD-related import restrictions</i>	Certain Members	P	Add.2	103*
<i>Restrictions on pigmeat</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	120
<i>Imports of clementines</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	121

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import requirements for seed potatoes</i>	Brazil	P	Add.2	126*
<i>Import ban on products of Dutch origin</i>	China	S	Add.3	127
<i>Import requirements for cosmetics</i>	China	NR	Add.2	128
<i>Restriction on pigmeat</i>	Australia	NR	Add.1	139
<i>Imports of live ostriches</i>	Brazil	NR	Add.2	140
<i>Regulation on wood packaging material</i>	China	NR	Add.2	143
<i>Regulation on food additives</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	147
<i>Restrictions on food products</i>	Panama	NR	Add.2	149
<i>Import restrictions for Netherlands Truss tomatoes</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	155
<i>Quarantine measures for the entry and exit of aquatic products</i>	China	S	Add.3	157
<i>Restrictions on Austrian products</i>	Mexico	NR	Add.2	163
<i>Import restrictions on Spanish olive oil</i>	Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates	P	Add.1	165
<i>Restrictions due to avian influenza</i>	India	NR	Add.2	185
<i>Phytosanitary import restrictions</i>	India	P	Add.2	186*
<i>Delisting of France from countries authorized to export certain meat and meat products to the United States</i>	United States	S	Add.3	188
<i>Regionalization & recognition of animal disease free status</i>	Certain Members	P	Add.1	190
<i>General import restrictions due to BSE</i>	Certain Members	S	Add.3	193
<i>Notification by Members of implementation of ISPM 15</i>	Certain Members	NR	Add.2	204
<i>Lack of recognition of regionalization and disease-free status for classical swine fever</i>	Brazil	NR	Add.1	218
<i>Import restrictions on EC exports of plant and animal products</i>	Japan	NR	Add.1	223

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import procedures for fruits and vegetables</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	227
<i>Import restrictions on EC beef due to BSE</i>	Israel	NR	Add.1	231
<i>Absence of phytosanitary import legislation</i>	Israel	NR	Add.1	232
<i>Import restrictions on EC exports of live birds, meat, meat products and other derivatives due to avian influenza</i>	Certain Members	NR	Add.1	234

19. THE GAMBIA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*

20. HONG KONG, CHINA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Interim rule affecting solid wood packaging material</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	59

21. HUNGARY (5 concerns)

Description of Measure	Members Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on imports of apples, pears and quinces</i>	Slovak Republic	S	Add.3	41
<i>Import ban on livestock</i>	Turkey	P	Add.2	48*
<i>Turkey's ban on pet food imports - Request for information from Hungary</i>	Turkey	S	Add.3	76
<i>Import restrictions due to FMD</i>	Canada, United States	NR	Add.2	88
<i>Import measures on live animals and meat products</i>	Croatia	NR	Add.2	166

22. INDIA (3 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*
<i>Geographical BSE risk assessment classification</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	220
<i>Import requirements for Indian mangoes</i>	Japan	NR	Add.1	222

23. INDONESIA (3 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*
<i>Restrictions on importation of sugar cane top from Indonesia</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	99
<i>Restrictions on shellfish</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	130

24. ISRAEL (2 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Legislation on the fungicide thiabendazole</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	95
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/131 regarding cut flowers</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	108*

25. LATVIA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Members Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2	84*

26. MALAYSIA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*

27. MEXICO (5 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on melons</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	152
<i>Slaughter of imported breeding cattle</i>	Bolivia	S	Add.3	205
<i>Restrictions on imports of chicken meat</i>	Guatemala	NR	Add.1	210
<i>Restrictions on the transit of avocados</i>	Guatemala	NR	Add.1	211
<i>Suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from the state of Durango, Mexico (G/SPS/N/THA/126)</i>	Thailand	NR	Add.1	233

28. MOLDOVA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>SPS measures on animal products</i>	Romania	NR	Add.2	134

29. NEW ZEALAND (4 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on importation of fresh fruit</i>	Indonesia	S	Add.3	82
<i>Official control restrictions on citrus and other fresh fruits and vegetables</i>	Japan	NR	Add.1	133*
<i>Import restrictions on potatoes</i>	Chinese Taipei	S	Add.3	181
<i>Import restrictions on apples</i>	Australia	NR	Add.1	217

30. NICARAGUA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Phytosanitary requirements on fresh oranges (G/SPS/N/CRI/43)</i>	Costa Rica	NR	Add.1	229

31. NORWAY (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on the use of fishmeal</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	97*

32. PAPUA NEW GUINEA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/DEU/9 and Add.1 on maximum tolerance levels for ocratoxin A in coffee</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	176*

33. PERU (2 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Salmonella-related restriction on fishmeal imports</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	33*
<i>Restrictions on the use of fishmeal</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	97*

34. PHILIPPINES (5 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*
<i>Import prohibition of coconut palms and related products</i>	Brazil	NR	Add.2	46
<i>Restrictions on imports of sauces containing benzoic acid</i>	Australia	S	Add.3	49
<i>Measures regarding canned tuna in oil</i>	European Communities (Belgium)	NR	Add.2	72

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on imports of tropical fresh fruit</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	74

35. **POLAND** (2 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on potatoes</i>	Slovak Republic	S	Add.3	42*
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2	84*

36. **ROMANIA** (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Members Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2	84*

37. **ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES** (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Eurep/Gap requirements for bananas</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	219

38. **SENEGAL** (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*

39. SLOVAK REPUBLIC (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Members Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2	84*

40. SLOVENIA (2 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measures	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2	84*
<i>Restrictions on pork imports</i>	Croatia	NR	Add.2	158

41. SOUTH AFRICA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>EC directive 2001/661/EC on FMD</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	161

42. SRI LANKA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on cinnamon</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	230

43. SWITZERLAND (5 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, United States	S	Add.3	4
<i>Import restrictions on cheese</i>	Australia, New Zealand	S	Add.3	45*
<i>Notifications related to dioxin</i>	Malaysia, Singapore	S	Add.3	66

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notifications on veterinary measures and measures on animal products including gelatin</i>	Poland	S	Add.3	68*
<i>Import restrictions on meat and meat products</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	137

44. CHINESE TAIPEI (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on Enoki mushrooms</i>	Canada	NR	Add.1	228

45. TANZANIA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Trade restrictions in response to cholera</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	40

46. THAILAND (9 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import ban on frozen poultry</i>	Korea	S	Add.3	35
<i>Import prohibition of milled rice</i>	Mexico	S	Add.3	36
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	39*
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/AUS/72 on quarantine requirements for chicken meat</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	50
<i>Prohibition of poultry meat imports from Thailand</i>	Czech Republic	S	Add.3	51
<i>Restrictions on canned tuna</i>	Egypt	NR	Add.2	77
<i>Import restrictions on durian</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	79
<i>Import restrictions on prawn and prawn products (G/SPS/N/AUS/124, 126)</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	85
<i>Import restrictions on soy sauce</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	89

47. UNITED STATES (60 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Shelf-life requirements</i>	Korea	S	Add.3	1*
<i>Import clearance measures and practices</i>	Korea	S	Add.3	2
<i>Ban on salmon imports</i>	Australia	S	Add.3	8*
<i>Zero-tolerance for salmonella in imported poultry products</i>	Chile, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Slovak Republic	NR	Add.2	9
<i>Restrictions on levels of copper and cadmium in imported squid</i>	European Communities (Spain)	P	Add.2	11
<i>Testing requirements for different varieties of apples, cherries and nectarines</i>	Japan	S	Add.3	12
<i>Restrictions on imported wheat</i>	Brazil	S	Add.3	14
<i>Restrictions on imports of wheat and fruit</i>	Chile	P	Add.2	16
<i>Certification requirements for pet food</i>	European Communities (France)	NR	Add.2	18
<i>Restrictions on imports of rough rice</i>	Honduras	S	Add.3	20
<i>Fresh fruit and vegetables</i>	Indonesia	NR	Add.2	21*
<i>Plant quarantine regulations</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	23
<i>Requirements for certification of consumer rice</i>	Panama	S	Add.3	24
<i>Restrictions on wheat and oilseeds</i>	Poland	NR	Add.2	25
<i>Phytosanitary issues in general</i>	General	NR	Add.2	26
<i>Measures related to Avian Influenza</i>	Venezuela	NR	Add.2	29
<i>Rules on "specified risk materials" in products of animal origin (BSE)</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	31
<i>Gelatin Imports (BSE)</i>	European Communities	P	Add.2	32*
<i>Measure on establishments operating in the animal feed sector</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	47
<i>Import ban on livestock</i>	Turkey	P	Add.2	48*
<i>Measures on food treated with ionizing radiation</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	52

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notifications regarding import requirements on meat and eggs</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	54
<i>Notification on amendment of the Japanese Plant Protection Law</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	56
<i>Ban on antibiotics in feed</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	64
<i>Notifications on veterinary measures and measures on animal products including gelatin</i>	Poland	S	Add.3	68*
<i>Access of California table grapes</i>	Australia	S	Add.3	86
<i>Import measures on fire blight</i>	Japan	S	Add.3	100
<i>Regulations on genetically modified food and feed</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	106
<i>Agricultural biotechnology approval processes</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	110
<i>Food Safety Regulations affecting agricultural products produced from modern biotechnology</i>	China	NR	Add.2	114
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/150 on traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and food and feed</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	117*
<i>Notifications related to Avian Influenza</i>	Certain Members	NR	Add.2	124
<i>Official control restrictions on citrus and other fresh fruits and vegetables</i>	Japan	NR	Add.1	133*
<i>Policies regarding quarantine and non-quarantine pests</i>	Chinese Taipei	NR	Add.2	136
<i>Pest risk assessment requirements</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	138
<i>Zero tolerance for e-coli</i>	China	NR	Add.2	142
<i>Ban on hormones in animal production</i>	Indonesia	NR	Add.2	146
<i>Risk assessment on BSE</i>	Uruguay	P	Add.2	154*
<i>EC proposal on animal by-products</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	159

Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/192 on transitional BSE measures</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	160
<i>Fumigation standards</i>	Japan	NR	Add.2	162
<i>Restrictions on the importation of dry beans</i>	Mexico	P	Add.2	164
<i>Restrictions on honey import</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	167
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/191 and Add.1 on food and feed controls</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	175
<i>Guidelines for maximum residue levels (MRL) testing</i>	Korea	NR	Add.1	179
<i>Requirements for heat treatment for meat and bone meal in poultry</i>	Chinese Taipei	S	Add.3	180
<i>Lack of transparency for certain SPS measures</i>	China	NR	Add.2	184
<i>Phytosanitary import restrictions</i>	India	P	Add.2	186*
<i>Non-notification of various SPS measures</i>	India	NR	Add.1	192
<i>Measures on US poultry</i>	China	S	Add.3	196
<i>Deviation from international standard for wood packing material</i>	European Communities (Spain - Canary Islands)	NR	Add.1	199
<i>Ban on food grade wax</i>	India	NR	Add.2	200
<i>Septoria controls on horticultural products</i>	Korea	S	Add.3	202
<i>Plant health directive</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	209
<i>Amendment protocol on MRLs for pesticides, veterinary drugs and feed additives</i>	Japan	NR	Add.1	212*
<i>Restrictions on beef imports</i>	Japan	NR	Add.1	213
<i>Inspection regime</i>	Panama	NR	Add.1	214
<i>Regulation 11</i>	Thailand	NR	Add.1	215
<i>Restrictions on US poultry</i>	Mexico	NR	Add.1	224
<i>BSE-related import restrictions on non-ruminant products</i>	Chinese Taipei	NR	Add.1	226

48. URUGUAY (4 concerns)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Protected zones</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	19
<i>Measures affecting imports of bovine meat</i>	Israel	S	Add.3	22
<i>Restrictions on meat and dairy products</i>	El Salvador	S	Add.3	71
<i>Implementation of ISPM 15</i>	General	NR	Add.2	183*

49. VENEZUELA (1 concern)

Description of Measure	Member Maintaining the Measure	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on citrus</i>	Barbados	NR	Add.2	195

TABLE 2 – MEMBERS MAINTAINING MEASURES OF CONCERN

(NR: No solution reported; P: Partially solved; S: Solved; *: Concern related to measures maintained by more than one country)

1. **ARGENTINA** (6 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Temporary prohibition of fresh pork and products</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	38
<i>Import restrictions on bovine semen, milk and milk products</i>	European Communities	S	Add.1	60
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia	NR	Add.2	84*
<i>BSE related measures</i>	Canada	S	Add.3	125
<i>Pest risk assessment requirements</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	138

2. **AUSTRALIA** (15 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Ban on salmon imports</i>	Canada, United States	S	Add.3	8
<i>Import restrictions on cheese</i>	European Communities, Switzerland	S	Add.3	45*
<i>Restrictions on imports of sauces containing benzoic acid</i>	Philippines	S	Add.3	49
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/AUS/72 on quarantine requirements for chicken meat</i>	Thailand	NR	Add.2	50
<i>Restrictions on imports of tropical fresh fruit</i>	Philippines (ASEAN)	NR	Add.2	74
<i>Notification on methyl bromide</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	78
<i>Import restrictions on durian</i>	Thailand	NR	Add.2	79
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia	NR	Add.2	84*
<i>Import restrictions on prawn and prawn products (G/SPS/N/AUS/124, 126)</i>	Thailand (ASEAN)	NR	Add.2	85
<i>Access of California table grapes</i>	United States	S	Add.3	86

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restriction on pigmeat</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	139
<i>Import restrictions for Netherlands Truss tomatoes</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	155
<i>Restrictions on table grapes</i>	Chile	NR	Add.1	194
<i>Import restrictions on apples</i>	New Zealand	NR	Add.1	217

3. **BAHRAIN** (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on Spanish olive oil</i>	European Communities	P	Add.1	165*

4. **BARBADOS** (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on citrus</i>	Venezuela	NR	Add.2	195

5. **BOLIVIA** (3 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on poultry meat imports</i>	Chile	P	Add.2	80
<i>FMD trade restrictions</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	112
<i>Slaughter of imported breeding cattle</i>	Mexico	S	Add.3	205

6. **BRAZIL** (9 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Import requirements for wine</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	5
<i>Restrictions on imported wheat</i>	United States	S	Add.3	14
<i>Import prohibition of coconut palms and related products</i>	Philippines	NR	Add.2	46
<i>Import requirements for seed potatoes</i>	European Communities, Canada	P	Add.2	126
<i>Imports of live ostriches</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	140
<i>Pest risk assessments for imports of plant origin</i>	Canada	NR	Add.2	141

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/BRA /74 and 75 on BSE related measures</i>	Canada	S	Add.3	156
<i>Lack of recognition of regionalization and disease-free status for classical swine fever</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	218

7. CANADA (7 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Importation of cheese</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	6
<i>Zoosanitary import policies pertaining to BSE</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	15
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia	NR	Add.2	84*
<i>Measures affecting imports of products containing Brazilian beef</i>	Brazil	S	Add.3	87
<i>Import restrictions due to FMD</i>	Hungary	NR	Add.2	88*
<i>Import restrictions on Enoki mushrooms</i>	Chinese Taipei	NR	Add.1	228

8. CHILE (5 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Zero-tolerance for salmonella in imported poultry products</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	9*
<i>Restrictions on imports of wheat and fruit</i>	United States	P	Add.2	16
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	104
<i>Pet food import requirements</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	113

9. CHINA (9 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Food Safety Regulations affecting agricultural products produced from modern biotechnology</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	114
<i>Import restrictions for citrus and other fruits related to fruit fly</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	115
<i>Import ban on products of Dutch origin</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	127
<i>Import requirements for cosmetics</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	128
<i>Zero tolerance for e-coli</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	142
<i>Regulation on wood packaging material</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	143
<i>Quarantine measures for the entry and exit of aquatic products</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	157
<i>Lack of transparency for certain SPS measures</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	184
<i>Measures on US poultry</i>	United States	S	Add.3	196

10. CHINESE TAIPEI (4 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Policies regarding quarantine and non-quarantine pests</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	136
<i>Requirements for heat treatment for meat and bone meal in poultry</i>	United States	S	Add.3	180
<i>Import restrictions on potatoes</i>	New Zealand	S	Add.3	181
<i>BSE-related import restrictions on non-ruminant products</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	226

11. COLOMBIA (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	116

12. COSTA RICA (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Phytosanitary requirements on fresh oranges (G/SPS/N/CRI/43)</i>	Nicaragua	NR	Add.1	229

13. CROATIA (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on pork imports</i>	Slovenia	NR	Add.2	158
<i>Import measures on live animals and meat products</i>	Hungary	NR	Add.2	166

14. CUBA (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on apples and pears</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	105
<i>Import restrictions on spiced pork and salted meat products</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	129

15. CZECH REPUBLIC (5 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Zero-tolerance for salmonella in imported poultry products</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	9*
<i>Imports of potatoes</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	10
<i>Regulation concerning warehouses and silos</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	30
<i>Prohibition of poultry meat imports from Thailand</i>	Thailand	S	Add.3	51

16. EGYPT (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on canned tuna</i>	Thailand	NR	Add.2	77

17. EL SALVADOR (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Zero-tolerance for salmonella in imported poultry products</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	9*
<i>Restrictions on meat and dairy products</i>	Uruguay	S	Add.3	71

18. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (49 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Cosmetics and BSE</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	17
<i>Protected zones</i>	Uruguay	NR	Add.2	19
<i>Citrus canker</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	27
<i>Rules on "specified risk materials" in products of animal origin (BSE)</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	31
<i>Gelatin Imports (BSE)</i>	Brazil, United States	P	Add.2	32
<i>Salmonella-related restriction on fishmeal imports</i>	Chile, Peru	NR	Add.2	33
<i>Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs</i>	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, The Gambia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand	P	Add.2	39
<i>Trade restrictions in response to cholera</i>	Tanzania	S	Add.3	40
<i>Measure on establishments operating in the animal feed sector</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	47
<i>Measures on food treated with ionizing radiation</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	52
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/62 on citrus pulp</i>	Brazil	S	Add.3	53
<i>Information on dioxin</i>	none	NR	Add.2	63
<i>Ban on antibiotics in feed</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	64
<i>G/SPS/N/EEC/93 on wood packing material</i>	Canada	NR	Add.2	81
<i>Import restrictions on soy sauce</i>	Thailand (ASEAN)	NR	Add.2	89
<i>Directive 2000/42 on pesticide residues</i>	Cote d'Ivoire	NR	Add.2	94

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Legislation on the fungicide thiabendazole</i>	Israel	NR	Add.2	95
<i>Geographical BSE risk assessment</i>	Canada	NR	Add.2	96
<i>Restrictions on the use of fishmeal</i>	Chile, Peru, Norway	NR	Add.1	97
<i>Restrictions on Egyptian potatoes</i>	Egypt	NR	Add.2	98
<i>Regulations on genetically modified food and feed</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	106
<i>Transitional TSE measures</i>	Canada	NR	Add.2	107
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/131 regarding cut flowers</i>	Ecuador, Israel	NR	Add.2	108
<i>Agricultural biotechnology approval processes</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	110
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/150 on traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and food and feed</i>	United States, Canada, Argentina	NR	Add.2	117
<i>Restrictions on shellfish</i>	Indonesia	NR	Add.2	130
<i>Pesticide and antibiotic limits in honey (Directive 96/23)</i>	Cuba	NR	Add.2	131
<i>Restrictions on the importation of fruit and fruit juices</i>	Brazil	NR	Add.2	144
<i>EC proposal on animal by-products</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	159
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/192 on transitional BSE measures</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	160
<i>EC directive 2001/661/EC on FMD</i>	South Africa	NR	Add.2	161
<i>Restrictions on honey import</i>	United States	S	Add.3	167
<i>Maximum levels for aflatoxins for aflatoxins in corn and sampling contaminants in food</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	168
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/196 and Add.1 on maximum residue levels in pesticides</i>	China, Argentina	NR	Add.2	169
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/190 on live animals and animal products</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	170

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/198 on animal health conditions and certification requirements for live fish</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	171
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/191 and Add.1 on food and feed controls</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	175
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/DEU/9 and Add.1 on maximum tolerance levels for ocratoxin A in coffee</i>	Colombia, Papua New Guinea	NR	Add.2	176
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/208 on sanitary conditions for the importation of live material for apiculture</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	177
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/236 and 237 on Maximum residue levels for pesticides on food</i>	China	NR	Add.2	191
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/247 on EC regulation on Ocratoxin A in coffee</i>	Colombia	NR	Add.2	197
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/EEC/223/Add.1 on EC regulation on aflatoxins and Ocratoxin A in foods for infants and young children</i>	China	NR	Add.2	198
<i>Inspection and testing procedures for imported wheat</i>	Canada	NR	Add.1	206
<i>Directives on residual pesticide tolerance and inspection methods for tea</i>	China	NR	Add.1	207
<i>Food and feed hygiene rules</i>	Canada	NR	Add.1	208
<i>Plant health directive</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	209
<i>Eurep/Gap requirements for bananas</i>	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	NR	Add.1	219
<i>Geographical BSE risk assessment classification</i>	India	NR	Add.1	220
<i>Import restrictions on cinnamon</i>	Sri Lanka	NR	Add.1	230

19. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (Austria) (1 measures maintained)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*

20. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (Belgium) (2 measures maintained)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Measures regarding canned tuna in oil</i>	Philippines	NR	Add.2	72

21. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (France) (2 measures maintained)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Certification requirements for pet food</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	18
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*

22. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (Germany) (1 measures maintained)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*

23. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (Italy) (1 measures maintained)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*

24. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (The Netherlands) (1 measures maintained)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*

25. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (Spain) (measures maintained)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on levels of copper and cadmium in imported squid</i>	United States	P	Add.2	11
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*

26. EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (Spain - Canary Islands) (2 measures maintained)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Phytosanitary regulations</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	109
<i>Deviation from international standard for wood packing material</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	199

27. GUATEMALA (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on imports of chicken meat</i>	Mexico	NR	Add.1	210
<i>Restrictions on the transit of avocados</i>	Mexico	NR	Add.1	211

28. HONDURAS (3 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Zero-tolerance for salmonella in imported poultry products</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	9*
<i>Restrictions on imports of rough rice</i>	United States	S	Add.3	20
<i>Import restrictions on chicken meat imports</i>	Costa Rica	NR	Add.2	145

29. HUNGARY (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on bovine products</i>	Canada	S	Add.3	90
<i>Restrictions on pork products</i>	Canada	S	Add.3	91

30. ICELAND (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification on meat and meat products</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	75

31. INDIA (6 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on bovine semen</i>	Canada, European Communities	NR	Add.2	61
<i>Restrictions on imports of horses</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	62
<i>Restrictions due to avian influenza</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	185
<i>Phytosanitary import restrictions</i>	United States, European Communities	P	Add.2	186
<i>Non-notification of various SPS measures</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	192
<i>Ban on food grade wax</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	200

32. INDONESIA (5 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Fresh fruit and vegetables</i>	Australia, United States	NR	Add.2	21
<i>Restrictions on importation of fresh fruit</i>	New Zealand	S	Add.3	82
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.1	111
<i>Import restrictions on dairy products</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	132
<i>Ban on hormones in animal production</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	146

33. ISRAEL (4 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures affecting imports of bovine meat</i>	Uruguay	S	Add.3	22
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/ISR/2 on TSE-related import restrictions of live cattle</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	55

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on EC beef due to BSE</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	231
<i>Absence of phytosanitary import legislation</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	232

34. JAPAN (20 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Testing requirements for different varieties of apples, cherries and nectarines</i>	United States	S	Add.3	12
<i>Translation of regulations</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	13*
<i>Plant quarantine regulations</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	23
<i>Measures regarding FMD</i>	Argentina, European Communities	NR	Add.2	34
<i>Notification on amendment of the Japanese Plant Protection Law</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	56
<i>Restrictions on importation of sugar cane top from Indonesia</i>	Indonesia	NR	Add.2	99
<i>Import measures on fire blight</i>	United States	S	Add.3	100
<i>Official control restrictions on citrus and other fresh fruits and vegetables</i>	United States, New Zealand	NR	Add.1	133
<i>Regulation on food additives</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	147
<i>Amendment of the food sanitation law</i>	China	NR	Add.2	148
<i>Fumigation standards</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	162
<i>Restrictions on imports of mangoes</i>	Brazil	S	Add.3	172
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/JPN/9 on uses of living modified organisms</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	173
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/JPN/104 on the revision of standards and specifications for food and additives</i>	China	NR	Add.2	178
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/JPN/121 on standards and specifications for food additives (boscalid)</i>	China	NR	Add.2	201
<i>Amendment protocol on MRLs for pesticides, veterinary drugs and feed additives</i>	China, United States	NR	Add.1	212
<i>Restrictions on beef imports</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	213

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import suspension on heat-processed straw and forage for feed</i>	China	NR	Add.1	221
<i>Import requirements for Indian mangoes</i>	India	NR	Add.1	222
<i>Import restrictions on EC exports of plant and animal products</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	223

35. **KOREA** (9 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Shelf-life requirements</i>	Australia, Canada, United States	S	Add.3	1
<i>Import clearance measures and practices</i>	United States	S	Add.3	2
<i>Translation of regulations</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	13*
<i>Import ban on frozen poultry</i>	Thailand	S	Add.3	35
<i>Import restrictions on beef (FMD)</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	65
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia	NR	Add.2	84*
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/KOR/49 on transboundary movement of living modified organisms</i>	Australia	NR	Add.2	174
<i>Guidelines for maximum residue levels (MRL) testing</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	179
<i>Septoria controls on horticultural products</i>	United States	S	Add.3	202

36. **KUWAIT** (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on Spanish olive oil</i>	European Communities	P	Add.1	165*

37. **MALAYSIA** (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notifications related to dioxin</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	66*

38. MEXICO (5 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import prohibition of milled rice</i>	Thailand	S	Add.3	36
<i>Import restrictions on beef</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	67
<i>Restrictions on Austrian products</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	163
<i>Restrictions on the importation of dry beans</i>	United States	P	Add.2	164
<i>Restrictions on US poultry</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	224

39. NEW ZEALAND (3 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on cheese</i>	European Communities, Switzerland	S	Add.3	45*
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia	NR	Add.2	84*
<i>Proposed import prohibition of commodity-country combinations of fresh cut flowers and foliage</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	101

40. NORWAY (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restriction on gelatin imports</i>	Brazil	S	Add.3	3

41. OMAN (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on Spanish olive oil</i>	European Communities	P	Add.1	165*

42. PANAMA (7 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Requirements for certification of consumer rice</i>	United States	S	Add.3	24
<i>Restrictions on milk powder imports</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	83

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import licenses for agricultural products</i>	Canada	NR	Add.2	118
<i>Restrictions on food products</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	149
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.1	187
<i>Inspection regime</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	214
<i>Inspection regime for meat products (G/SPS/GEN/582)</i>	Costa Rica	NR	Add.1	225

43. PHILIPPINES (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification on Chinese fruit</i>	China	S	Add.3	119
<i>Certification of meat and dairy products</i>	Canada	S	Add.3	150

44. POLAND (4 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Restrictions on wheat and oilseeds</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	25
<i>Requirements for imports of milk and milk products</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	57
<i>Notifications on veterinary measures and measures on animal products including gelatin</i>	Switzerland, United States	S	Add.3	68

45. QATAR (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on Spanish olive oil</i>	European Communities	P	Add.1	165*

46. ROMANIA (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>SPS measures on animal products</i>	Moldova	NR	Add.2	134

47. SINGAPORE (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Notifications related to dioxin</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	66*

48. SLOVAK REPUBLIC (4 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Zero-tolerance for salmonella in imported poultry products</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	9*
<i>Restrictions on imports of apples, pears and quinces</i>	Hungary	S	Add.3	41
<i>Import restrictions on potatoes</i>	European Communities, Poland	S	Add.3	42
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*

49. SLOVENIA (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*

50. SOUTH AFRICA (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Prohibition on bone-in beef imports from member States of the European Communities</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	43
<i>Restrictions on beef and pork</i>	Brazil	P	Add.2	135

51. SWITZERLAND (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification on wheat, rye and triticale</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	28
<i>Notifications regarding import requirements on meat and eggs</i>	United States	S	Add.3	54

52. THAILAND (2 measures)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Regulation 11</i>	United States	NR	Add.1	215
<i>Suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from the state of Durango, Mexico (G/SPS/N/THA/126)</i>	Mexico	NR	Add.1	233

53. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Restrictions on imports of pork sausages and other pork products, fresh, cured or salted</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	151

54. TURKEY (3 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import ban on livestock</i>	United States, Hungary	P	Add.2	48
<i>Turkey's ban on pet food imports - Request for information from Hungary</i>	Hungary	S	Add.3	76
<i>Restriction on banana imports</i>	Ecuador	S	Add.3	92

55. UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Import restrictions on Spanish olive oil</i>	European Communities	P	Add.1	165*

56. UNITED STATES (22 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	Switzerland	S	Add.3	4*
<i>Regionalization in relation to animal health</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	7
<i>Actions taken by local governments</i>	Chile	NR	Add.2	37

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to BSE</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	44
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/USA/133 on refrigeration and labelling requirements for shell eggs</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	58
<i>Interim rule affecting solid wood packaging material</i>	(Hong Kong affected)	NR	Add.2	59
<i>Import restrictions on rhododendrons in growing medium</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	69
<i>Imports of citrus fruit</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	73
<i>Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries</i>	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia	NR	Add.2	84*
<i>Import restrictions due to FMD</i>	Hungary	NR	Add.2	88*
<i>Import restrictions on potted plants from the European Communities</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	102
<i>Restrictions on pigmeat</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	120
<i>Imports of clementines</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	121
<i>Import restrictions on meat and meat products</i>	Switzerland	NR	Add.2	137
<i>Restrictions on melons</i>	Mexico	NR	Add.2	152
<i>Restrictions on imports of Chinese potted plants in growing medium</i>	China	NR	Add.2	153
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/USA/705 on implementation of the international standard for phytosanitary measures on wood packaging (ISPM 15)</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	182
<i>Delisting of France from countries authorized to export certain meat and meat products to the United States</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	188
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/USA/844 on US prohibition on the use of specified risk materials and requirements for disabled cattle</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	189

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification G/SPS/N/USA/933 and G/SPS/N/USA/934 on US rule on materials derived from cattle and record keeping requirements</i>	Argentina, China	NR	Add.2	203
<i>Restrictions on Ya pears imports</i>	China	NR	Add.1	216
<i>Import procedures for fruits and vegetables</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	227

57. URUGUAY (1 measure)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Risk assessment on BSE</i>	United States, Canada	P	Add.2	154

58. VENEZUELA (5 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Measures related to Avian Influenza</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	29
<i>Import conditions for pork meat and products</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	70
<i>Phytosanitary requirements for garlic and potato imports</i>	Argentina	NR	Add.2	93
<i>FMD restrictions</i>	Argentina	S	Add.3	122
<i>Restrictions on imports of potatoes, onions, fertilised eggs, day-old chicks and meat products</i>	Colombia, Canada	NR	Add.1	123

59. CERTAIN MEMBERS (6 measures)

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>FMD-related import restrictions</i>	Argentina, European Communities	P	Add.2	103
<i>Notifications related to Avian Influenza</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	124
<i>Regionalization & recognition of animal disease free status</i>	European Communities	P	Add.1	190
<i>General import restrictions due to BSE</i>	European Communities	S	Add.3	193

Description of Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Notification by Members of implementation of ISPM 15</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.2	204
<i>Import restrictions on EC exports of live birds, meat, meat products and other derivatives due to avian influenza</i>	European Communities	NR	Add.1	234

60. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Description of Measure	Members Raising the Issue	Status	Document	Item number
<i>Phytosanitary issues in general</i>	United States	NR	Add.2	26
<i>Implementation of ISPM 15</i>	Chile, Uruguay	NR	Add.2	183