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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**INFORMATION ON RELEVANT ACTIVITIES OF COMESA
(COMMON MARKET FOR EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA)**

*Corrigendum**

On page 1, paragraph 1.3 should read as follows:

1.3. Most critical SPS issues in the region that are hurting intra-regional trade and threatening to undermine gains made on the COMESA FTA, and ultimately the tripartite FTA (that combines SADC, EAC and COMESA), with a population of over 600 million people (nearly half of the African continent) and GDP of USD 1 trillion, are:

- Pests and plant diseases, particularly fruit flies;
- Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and other animal diseases; and
- Multiple inspections for food safety/quality that are rarely risk based.

* In English only.