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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE USE OF THE PROCEDURE TO
ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE RESOLUTION OF SPECIFIC SANITARY OR
PHYTOSANITARY ISSUES AMONG MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 12.2
(G/SPS/61)**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT¹

The "Procedure to encourage and facilitate the resolution of specific sanitary or phytosanitary issues among Members in accordance with Article 12.2" (G/SPS/61) was adopted by the Committee on 9 July 2014. This decision requires the Secretariat to report once a year on the use of the procedure.

This report covers the period from 1 October 2016 until 30 September 2017. During this time-period, no Member requested consultations under this procedure.

¹ 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.