



Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

**OVERVIEW REGARDING THE LEVEL OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSPARENCY
PROVISIONS OF THE SPS AGREEMENT**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT¹

*Corrigendum**

In G/SPS/GEN/804/Rev.8, paragraph 3.31. on page 11 should read as follows:

3.31. It should be noted that no comment period needs to be provided in the case of trade facilitating measures. The notification format includes a tick box for specifying whether the notification concerns a trade facilitating measure. From 15 September 2014 through 15 September 2015, 19% of notifications have been identified to be trade facilitating. In addition, as there is no obligation to notify measures if their content is substantially the same as that of an international standard, no comment period is expected for this category of measures.

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