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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

#### SPS COMMITTEE INFORMATION-SHARING SESSION ON COVID-19 **WEDNESDAY, 24 JUNE 2020**

WTO, CENTRE WILLIAM RAPPARD, GENEVA **AGENDA** 

The SPS Committee will hold an Informal Information-Sharing Session on COVID-19 on Wednesday, 24 June 2020, starting at 10 a.m. in Room CR. Delegates will also be able to attend in virtual format, through the Interprefy platform.

Chairperson: Mr Daniel Arboleda

#### 1 INFORMATION FROM WTO AND STDF

The WTO Secretariat will present an overview of SPS notifications and other communications from Members in relation to COVID-19. The secretariat of the Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF) will provide information on its COVID-19 response.

## Speakers:

- Isabel Calderón, WTO Secretariat
- Marlynne Hopper, STDF secretariat

Followed by Q&A

## 2 UPDATES FROM CODEX, OIE AND IPPC

The three standard-setting bodies will have the opportunity to provide an update on their activities in relation to COVID-19.

# Speakers:

- Tom Heilandt, Codex
- Keith Hamilton, OIE
- Brent Larson, IPPC

Followed by Q&A

#### 3 INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS ON COVID-19 AND SPS-RELATED **ISSUES**

Members and Observers will have the opportunity to share information on SPS measures and other activities in relation to COVID-19. Observer organizations will also be invited to share information on their work in relation to COVID-19.

#### Speakers:

- Carmen Dolea and Peter Ben Embarek, WHO
- Speakers from Members, Observers and Observer Organizations are invited to request the floor in the meeting if they wish to make an intervention.