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## **UPDATE ON OECD ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST TO THE SPS COMMITTEE**

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE OECD

The following communication, received on 14 October 2022, is being circulated at the request of the OECD.

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#### **1 RECOMMENDATION ON INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY COOPERATION TO TACKLE GLOBAL CHALLENGES**

1.1. The OECD Ministerial Council Meeting adopted the OECD [Recommendation on International Regulatory Cooperation to Tackle Global Challenges](#) in June 2022. This Recommendation gives higher standing to the OECD principles on IRC and reinforces the importance of implementing IRC across governments.

#### **2 PARTNERSHIP FOR EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL RULEMAKING**

2.1. The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the [Partnership for Effective International Rulemaking](#), bringing together over 50 IOs around the question of quality international rules and standards, will be co-organised this year between OECD and the World Organisation on Animal Health (WOAH – formerly known as OIE). The meeting will take place on 5-6 December at the WOAH Headquarters in Paris. WTO Members and the three SPS "sister" organisations are invited to attend.

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