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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

#### DOCUMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS CIRCULATED DURING 2000

Note by the Secretariat

For the information of the Committee, the Secretariat has compiled the following summary identifying all documents (including notifications) which have been submitted by Members and observer international intergovernmental organizations, as well as those prepared by the Secretariat, with relation to the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures during calendar year 2000.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For documents issued in 1999, see G/SPS/GEN/171.

#### NOTIFICATIONS AND OTHER SPS DOCUMENTS

Country	Notifications		Other SPS Documents			
	Normal	Emergency	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue	
Argentina	ARG/54-57					
Australia	AUS/112-124		G/SPS/GEN/189	Australian Response to Joint ASEAN Statement on Tropical Fruits (Meeting of 21-22 June 2000)	03.07.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/218	Australia's Import Restrictions on Durian – Response from Australia to Thailand's Statement at the Meeting of 8-9 November 2000	22.11.00	
Belgium	BEL/5					
Brazil	BRA/53/Add.1-54					
Bulgaria	BGR/4-6	BGR/3/Rev.1				
Cameroon			G/SPS/GEN/192	Summary of the Statement by the Representative of Cameroon at the Meeting of 21-22 June 2000	05.07.00	
Canada	CAN/78 CAN/80-87 CAN/89-93	CAN/79 CAN/88				
Chile	CHL/60-62 CHL/64-65 CHL/67	CHL/63 CHL/66				
Colombia	COL/36-37	COL/35 COL/38				
Czech Rep.	CZE/19 CZE/21	CZE/20 CZE/22/Rev.1-23				
Egypt			G/SPS/W/106	Comments on the Proposed Guidelines to Further the Practical Implementation of Article 5.5	10.05.00	
El Salvador		SLV/30-31				

Country  European Communities	Notifications		Other SPS Documents			
	Normal	Emergency	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue	
	EEC/77-96 EEC/98 EEC/100-105 EEC/107 EEC/109	EEC/97 EEC/99 EEC/106 EEC/108	G/SPS/GEN/123/Add.3	Dioxin Contamination of Certain Animal Products intended for Human or Animal Consumption – Supplementary Information - Addendum	09.03.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/123/Add.4	Dioxin Contamination of Certain Animal Products intended for Human or Animal Consumption – Supplementary Information – Addendum	30.06.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/168	Communication from the Commission on the Precautionary Principle	14.03.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/169	White Paper on Food Safety	14.03.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/169/Corr.1	<i>Idem</i> – Corrigendum	17.03.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/170	Joint Communication of Norway and the European Communities – Import Requirements for Live Animals and Animal Products	14.03.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/187	Measures Affecting the Trade of Bovine Semen (Meeting of 21-22 June 2000)	29.06.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/215	Classical Swine Fever in Great Britain – Report N° 5	08.11.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/220	Restriction of the Export of Milk Powder for Human Consumption to Panama (Meeting of 8- 9 November 2000)	22.11.00	
Finland		FIN/1				
Georgia	GEO/12					
Germany	DEU/5-6					
Honduras	HND/3					

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Hong Kong, China	HKG/11-12	HKG/9-10				
Hungary	HUN/7-8					
India		IND/7-8	G/SPS/GEN/197	Implementation of the Provisions for Special and Differential Treatment (Meeting of 21-22 June 2000)	21.07.00	
Indonesia	IDN/7-13		G/SPS/GEN/162	Declaration of Disease-free Status	12.01.00	
Jamaica	JAM/2					
Japan	JPN/50-53 JPN/55-61	JPN/54				
Jordan			G/SPS/GEN/199	Request for Technical Assistance	27.07.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/208	Request for Technical Assistance	01.11.00	
Korea	KOR/65-76					
Latvia	LVA/30-34					
Malaysia	MYS/6/Add.2					
Mexico	MEX/152-153 MEX/157-164 MEX/166	MEX/154-156 MEX/165 MEX/167				
Morocco	MAR/9/Add.1-12					
Netherlands	NLD/50-53	NLD/54				
New Zealand	NZL/53-68 NZL/71-75	NZL/69-70 NZL/76	G/SPS/GEN/161	The NZ Experience: Operating the SPS Notification Authority and SPS Enquiry Point (Transparency meeting on 9 November 1999)	11.01.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/219	Indonesia: Restrictions on the Importation of Fresh Fruit (Meeting of 8-9 November 2000)	22.11.00	

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Norway	NOR/4		G/SPS/GEN/170	Joint Communication of Norway and the European Communities – Import Requirements for Live Animals and Animal Products	14.03.00	
Pakistan		PAK/1				
Peru	PER/17	PER/14-16 PER/18-21				
Philippines	PHL/18-20 PHL/23-24	PHL/17 PHL/21-22 PHL/25	G/SPS/GEN/194	Australia's Import Restrictions on Tropical Fresh Fruits (Meeting of 21-22 June 2000)	11.07.00	
Poland	POL/14/Add.1 POL/21/Add.1	POL/23-24	G/SPS/GEN/159	Slovak Restrictions on Imports of Potatoes and Fruits from Poland (Meeting of 10-11 November 1999)	05.01.00	
Senegal	SEN/2-4					
Singapore	SGP/10-11 SGP/13	SGP/9 & Add.1 SGP/12 & Add.1				
Slovak Rep.	SVK/14-15		G/SPS/GEN/165	Slovak Restrictions on Imports of Potatoes and Fruits from Poland – Reply to the Statement made by Poland (Meeting of 10-11 November 1999)	21.01.00	
Slovenia	SVN/5					
Switzerland	CHE/20-22					
Thailand	THA/22-28		G/SPS/GEN/172	Mexico's Import Prohibition of Thai Milled Rice (Meeting of 15-16 March 2000)	20.03.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/190	Implementation of the Provisions for Special and Differential Treatment (Meeting of 21-22 June 2000)	03.07.00	
			G/SPS/GEN/216	Mexico's Import Prohibition of Thai Milled Rice	22.11.00	

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				(Meeting of 8-9 November 2000)	
			G/SPS/GEN/217	Australia's Import Restrictions on Durian (Meeting of 8-9 November 2000)	22.11.00
Turkey		TUR/3			
United States	USA/208-213 USA/215-260 USA/263-300 USA/302-331 USA/333-348 USA/350-351 USA/353-365 USA/367-370	USA/214 USA/261-262 USA/301 USA/332 USA/349 USA/352 USA/366	G/SPS/GEN/181	Technical Assistance to Developing Countries Provided by the United States	15.06.00
			G/SPS/GEN/182	The Role of the Centers for Epidemiology and Animal Health as an OIE Collaborating Center for Animal Disease Surveillance Systems and Risk Analysis	16.06.00
			G/SPS/GEN/186	National Regulatory Measures Related to Trade in Agricultural and Food Products Modified by Modern Biotechnology	21.06.00
			G/SPS/GEN/212	Equivalence	07.11.00
Uruguay		URY/3/Add.1			
Zambia	ZMB/3-4		G/SPS/GEN/174	Request for Technical Assistance	19.04.00

#### DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED BY OBSERVERS

Organization	Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
Codex	G/SPS/GEN/198	Complete List of Codex Standards, Codes of Practice, Guidelines and Related Texts	27.07.00
	G/SPS/GEN/210	Relevant Codex Documents on Equivalence of Sanitary Measures	06.11.00
	G/SPS/GEN/211	Relevant Codex Documents on Equivalence of Sanitary Measures – Additional Information	06.11.00
IPPC	G/SPS/GEN/177	Status of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures	05.05.00
	G/SPS/GEN/183	Explanatory Document on Official Control	19.06.00
OIE	G/SPS/GEN/145/ Add.1	Examination of Document G/SPS/13 – Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – First annual Report - Addendum	15.03.00
	G/SPS/GEN/145/ Add.2	Examination of Document G/SPS/13 – Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – First annual Report - Addendum	06.11.00
	G/SPS/GEN/176	Standardization Activities of the OIE since the November 1999 Meeting of the SPS Committee	05.05.00
	G/SPS/GEN/184	Decisions Relevant to the SPS Agreement Taken by the OIE International Committee at the 68 <sup>th</sup> General Session	20.06.00
	G/SPS/GEN/185	International Animal Health Code Contents	20.06.00
WHO	G/SPS/GEN/179	Global Crisis – Global Solutions – Managing Urgent International Public Health Events with the Revised International Health Regulations – Information Paper	31.05.00
	G/SPS/GEN/193	Food Safety	11.07.00
	G/SPS/GEN/221	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)	05.12.00
	G/SPS/GEN/222	Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (VCJD)	05.12.00
World Bank	G/SPS/GEN/195	The Development Challenge in Trade: Sanitary and Phytosanitary Standards	12.07.00
ПСА	G/SPS/GEN/213	Technical Cooperation: The State of the Different Agrifood Sanitary Systems in the Americas	07.11.00
	G/SPS/GEN/214	Technical Cooperation: An Overview	08.11.00
OIV	G/SPS/GEN/164	Communication from the Office international de la Vigne et du Vin	10.02.00

#### DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARIAT

Symbol	Subject	Date of Issue
G/SPS/W/78/Rev.1	International Intergovernmental Organizations – Requests for Observer Status in the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures – Revision	04.03.00
G/SPS/W/104	Proposed Guidelines to Further the Practical Implementation of Article 5.5	20.03.00
G/SPS/W/105	Special and Differential Treatment	09.05.00
G/SPS/W/107	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – Draft Second Annual Report	16.05.00
G/SPS/W/107/Rev.1	<i>Idem</i> – Revision	24.08.00
G/SPS/15	Guidelines to Further the Practical Implementation of Article 5.5	18.07.00
G/SPS/16	Procedure to Monitor the Process of International Harmonization – Second Annual Report	10.10.00
G/SPS/GEN/27/Rev.6	Implementation of the Transparency Obligations as of 14 June 1999 – Revision	15.06.00
G/SPS/GEN/27/Rev.7	Implementation of the Transparency Obligations as of 30 October 2000 – Revision	01.11.00
G/SPS/GEN/49/Rev.2	Membership in WTO and International Standard-Setting Bodies – Revision	23.10.00
G/SPS/GEN/143/Rev.1	Summary of the Replies to the Questionnaire on Technical Assistance – Revision	08.03.00
G/SPS/GEN/143/Rev.1/ Add.1	Summary of the Replies to the Questionnaire on Technical Assistance – Revision	16.06.00
G/SPS/GEN/143/Rev.1/ Add.2	Summary of the Replies to the Questionnaire on Technical Assistance – Revision	03.11.00
G/SPS/GEN/144/Rev.1	Summary of the Replies to the Questionnaire on SPS-Related Web Sites – Revision	08.03.00
G/SPS/GEN/144/Rev.1/ Corr.1	Idem - Corrigendum	13.03.00
G/SPS/GEN/144/Rev.1/ Add.1	Summary of the Replies to the Questionnaire on SPS-Related Web Sites – Revision	16.06.00
G/SPS/GEN/144/Rev.1/ Add.2	Summary of the Replies to the Questionnaire on SPS-Related Web Sites – Revision	06.11.00

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G/SPS/GEN/160	Notifications Issued during the Month of December 1999	07.01.00
G/SPS/GEN/163	Idem – January 2000	03.02.00
G/SPS/GEN/166	<i>Idem</i> – February 2000	06.03.00
G/SPS/GEN/173	Idem – March 2000	04.04.00
G/SPS/GEN/175	Idem – April 2000	02.05.00
G/SPS/GEN/180	<i>Idem</i> – May 2000	09.06.00
G/SPS/GEN/191	<i>Idem</i> – June 2000	05.07.00
G/SPS/GEN/200	<i>Idem</i> – July 2000	02.08.00
G/SPS/GEN/201	Idem – August 2000	12.09.00
G/SPS/GEN/205	<i>Idem</i> – September 2000	05.10.00
G/SPS/GEN/207	Idem – October 2000	01.11.00
G/SPS/GEN/223	<i>Idem</i> – November 2000	05.12.00
G/SPS/GEN/167	List of National Notification Authorities	09.03.00
G/SPS/GEN/167/Add.1	Idem – Addendum	14.06.00
G/SPS/NNA/1	Idem	01.11.00
G/SPS/NNA/1/Corr.1	<i>Idem</i> - Corrigendum	06.11.00
G/SPS/GEN/171	Documents and notifications circulated during 1999	15.03.00
G/SPS/GEN/178	Information from the Asian and Pacific Coconut Community	29.05.00
G/SPS/GEN/188	Dates of Regular Meetings of the SPS Committee in 2001 – Decision by the Committee	30.06.00
G/SPS/GEN/202	SPS-Related Web Sites	22.09.00
G/SPS/GEN/204	Specific Trade Concerns	27.09.00
G/SPS/GEN/206	Technical Assistance Typology	18.10.00
G/SPS/GEN/209	Summary Report on the SPS Risk Analysis Workshop – 19-20 June 2000	03.11.00
G/SPS/R/16	Summary of the Special Meeting of the SPS Committee on the Transparency Provisions of the SPS Agreement – 9 November 1999	20.01.00
G/SPS/R/17	Summary of the Meeting held on 10-11 November 1999	24.02.00
G/SPS/R/17/Corr.1	<i>Idem</i> – Corrigendum	13.03.00
G/SPS/R/17/Corr.2	Idem – Corrigendum	20.03.00
G/SPS/R/18	Summary of the Meeting held on 15-16 March 2000	18.04.00
G/SPS/R/19	Summary of the Meeting held on 21-22 June 2000	01.08.00
G/SPS/INF/13	WTO Workshop on the SPS Agreement and Risk Analysis  – List of Participants	19.06.00

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G/SPS/ENQ/10	List of National Enquiry Points	09.03.00
G/SPS/ENQ/10/Add.1	<i>Idem</i> – Addendum	14.06.00
G/SPS/ENQ/11	Idem	02.11.00
G/SPS/ENQ/11/Corr.1	<i>Idem</i> – Corrigendum	06.11.00
G/L/411	Report (2000) on the Activities of the Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	13.11.00
G/L/423	Equivalence: Consideration of Article 4 of the SPS Agreement - Summary of the Discussions of the SPS Committee - Report by the Chairman	29.11.00
WT/GC/42	Actions to Increase the Participation of Developing Country Members in the Work of Relevant International Standard- Setting Organizations - Report by the Director-General	11.12.00