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# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRANSPARENCY OBLIGATIONS AS OF 23 OCTOBER 2003

### Note by the Secretariat

#### Revision

The following table indicates the information available to the Secretariat regarding which WTO Members have (1) notified an enquiry point as provided in paragraph 3 of Annex B of the SPS Agreement and (2) identified their national notification authority as provided in paragraph 10 of Annex B of the Agreement as of 23 October 2003. Governments with observer status which have notified a national enquiry point and/or a national notification authority are also included in this table.

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Albania	X	X
Angola	X	X
Antigua and Barbuda	X	X
Argentina	X	X
Armenia	X	X
Australia	X	
Austria	X	EC
Bahrain	X	X
Bangladesh	X	X
Barbados	X	X
Belarus <sup>2</sup>	X	X
Belgium	X	EC
Belize	X	X

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Benin 1	X	X
Bolivia	X	X
Botswana	X	X
Brazil	X	X
Brunei Darussalam	X	X
Bulgaria	X	X
Burkina Faso <sup>1</sup>	X	
Burundi		
Cameroon	X	X
Canada	X	X
Central African (Rep.)		
Chad		
Chile	X	X
China, People's Republic of	X	X
Colombia	X	X
Democratic Rep. of Congo		
Congo, Republic of		
Costa Rica	X	X
Côte d'Ivoire	X	
Croatia	X	X
Cuba	X	X
Cyprus	X	X
Czech Republic	X	X
Denmark	X	EC
Djibouti 1	X	X
Dominica	X	X
Dominican Republic	X	X

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Ecuador	X	X
Egypt	X	X
El Salvador	X	X
Estonia	X	X
European Communities	X	X
Fiji	X	X
Finland	X	EC
France	X	EC
Gabon	X	
Gambia 1	X	X
Georgia	X	X
Germany	X	EC
Ghana	X	
Greece	X	EC
Grenada	X	X
Guatemala	X	X
Guinea, Rep. of 1		
Guinea Bissau		
Guyana	X	X
Haiti <sup>1</sup>	X	X
Honduras	X	X
Hong Kong, China	X	X
Hungary	X	X
Iceland	X	X
India	X	X
Indonesia	X	X
Ireland	X	EC

	Has Notified SPS:	
WTO Member	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Israel	X	X
Italy	X	EC
Jamaica	X	X
Japan	X	X
Jordan	X	X
Kenya	X	X
Korea, Republic of	X	X
Kuwait	X	
Kyrgyz Republic	X	X
Latvia	X	X
Lesotho		
Liechtenstein	X	X
Lithuania	X	X
Luxembourg	X	EC
Macao, China	X	X
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Rep. of	X	
Madagascar	X	X
Malawi	X	X
Malaysia	X	X
Maldives	X	
Mali <sup>1</sup>	X	X
Malta	X	X
Mauritania 1	X	X
Mauritius	X	X
Mexico	X	X
Moldova		
Mongolia	X	X

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Morocco	X	X
Mozambique <sup>1</sup>	X	X
Myanmar	X	X
Namibia	X	
Nepal <sup>2</sup>	X	
Netherlands	X	EC
New Zealand	X	X
Nicaragua	X	X
Niger	X	
Nigeria	X	X
Norway	X	X
Oman	X	X
Pakistan	X	X
Panama	X	X
Papua New Guinea	X	X
Paraguay	X	X
Peru	X	X
Philippines	X	X
Poland	X	X
Portugal	X	EC
Qatar	X	X
Romania	X	X
Rwanda		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	X	X
Saint Lucia	X	X
Saint Vincent & Grenadines		
Senegal <sup>1</sup>	X	X

WTO Member	Has Notified SPS:	
	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Sierra Leone		
Singapore	X	X
Slovak Republic	X	X
Slovenia	X	X
Solomon Islands	X	X
South Africa	X	X
Spain	X	EC
Sri Lanka	X	X
Suriname		
Swaziland	X	X
Sweden	X	EC
Switzerland	X	X
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	X	X
Tanzania <sup>1</sup>	X	X
Thailand	X	X
Togo		
Trinidad and Tobago	X	X
Tunisia	X	X
Turkey	X	X
Uganda	X	X
United Arab Emirates	X	
United Kingdom	X	EC
United States	X	X
Uruguay	X	X
Venezuela	X	X
Zambia	X	

	Has Notified SPS:	
WTO Member	Enquiry Point	National Notification Authority*
Zimbabwe	X	X
TOTAL MEMBERS = 146	134	121
of which LLDCs: 31	9	4

<sup>\*</sup>Notifications for member States of the European Communities are made by the EC Commission ("EC").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Observer status

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Observer status. Full membership pending ratification.