

RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL ENQUIRY POINT

Communication from Barbados

The following communication is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Barbados.

1. This short note is being provided to inform Members of the recent establishment of a national enquiry point web page for Barbados.

2. Starting in November 2004, Barbados established an enquiry point web page at: <http://www.spsenquirypoint.gov.bb>. All legislation provided to the WTO Secretariat under the SPS Agreement, dealing with animal and plant health, as well as food safety, is provided there. We would appreciate any feedback on this web page and how best to improve it. We are hoping to post our new draft Plant Protection Act and import requirements for plants, plant products and other regulated articles available for comment soon.

3. We would also wish Members to know of our intention to draft a framework for the import and use of genetically modified organisms. Here again, Barbados would welcome any suggestions and assistance from other Member countries on this endeavour.

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