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**REVIEW OF THE OPERATION AND IMPLEMENTATION  
OF THE SPS AGREEMENT**

**COMMUNICATION FROM EGYPT**

The following comments on the draft report of the Fourth Review of the SPS Agreement (G/SPS/W/280/Rev.2) received on 3 December are now being circulated at the request of Egypt.

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Egypt suggests to add the following recommendations:

In section 11 on Implementation of the Agreement - Use of ad hoc Consultations, under paragraph 11.7. (Page 22)

- Members are encouraged to provide their experiences in the use of ad hoc consultations, including through the good offices of the Chairperson of the SPS Committee, to facilitate the resolution of specific trade concerns.

In section 12 on Cooperation with the Codex, IPPC and OIE, under paragraph 12.2. (Page 22)

- The relevant international organizations are invited to keep the Committee informed of any joint work related to the SPS agreement.

In section 14 on SPS-related Private standards, under paragraph 14.20. (Page 26)

- The relevant international organizations are invited to keep the committee informed of any work they undertake with regards to the private and commercial standards.
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