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Corrigendum

On page 8, item H on Processes and Production Methods, second sentence of paragraph 44 should read:

"While they agreed with the objective of the proposal by the United States, his delegation had tried in their proposal to see in more concrete terms what would be the changes required in order to incorporate PPMS fully within the disciplines of the Agreement and to make its coverage of PPMS clearer."

On page 8, sixth sentence of paragraph 44 (8 lines from the bottom of the page) should read:

"Experience with the understanding reached at that time regarding co-operation in the process of dispute settlement had shown that the fundamental problem of differences in interpretation of this Article remained and that, whatever the merits of those various interpretations, the Article was ineffective and there was a serious gap in the Agreement."

First line on page 10 in paragraph 46 should read:

"essential as there was not a great deal of controversy as to what was or was not a PPM."

On page 10, fourth sentence before the end of paragraph 46 should read:

"Third, Article 14.25 would become superfluous once PPMS themselves were fully covered by the Agreement."

On page 10, second sentence before the end of paragraph 47 should read:

"At a later stage, it would of course be necessary to ensure that any relevant outcome of the discussions on sanitary and phytosanitary questions was made consistent with the results of discussions on PPMS in the present context, and vice versa."