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Overview of notification requirements

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Notification requirements

- Why ?
- What, when, who?
- Sources ?
- Submission procedure ?





Why ?

Mandate CoA (WT/L/43)

"The Committee shall oversee the implementation of the Agreement on Agriculture. [...] shall afford Members the opportunity of consulting on any matter relating to the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement."





Overseeing function

- Implementation of commitments
 - scheduled
 - rule-based
- Follow-up: NFIDC Decision



What, when, who?



MA

DS

ES

Market access

Domestic support

Export subsidies

Export prohibitions

ER:1

Follow-up NFIDC Decision

NF:1





MA

TRQs

MA:1 Administration

> MA:2 Imports

SSG

MA:3 Volume-based

MA:4
Price-based

MA:5
Annual summary





DS

Current Total AMS

• DS:1

New/modified «exempt » measure

• DS:2





ES

Subsidized exports

ES:1

Volumes and outlays

ES:2

Total exports

ES:3

International food aid





Sources

- G/AG/2
- G/AG/2/Add.1
- G/AG/1





Submission procedure



