



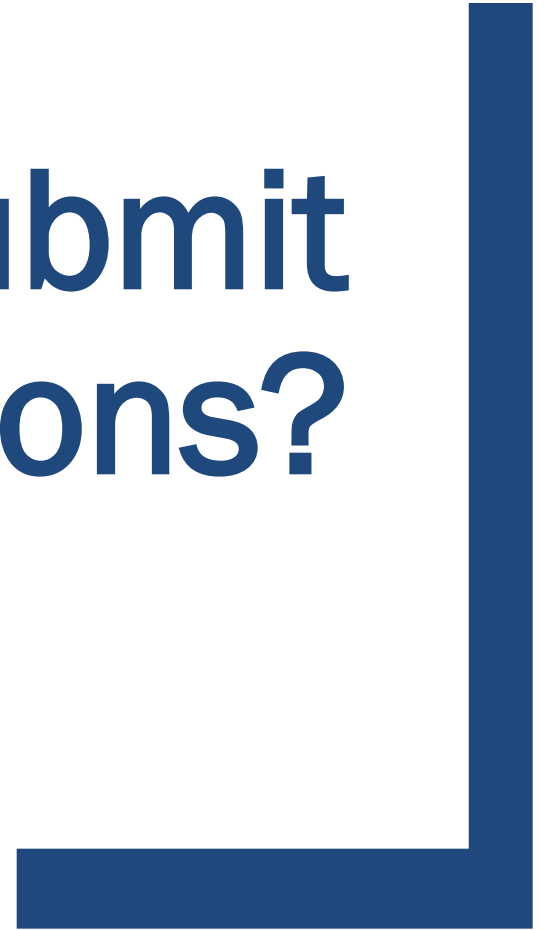
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Overview of the SPS Notification Submission System (SPS NSS)

2017 SPS Workshop on Transparency
30-31 October 2017



How do you submit notifications?



Submitting notifications 1995-2010





Enter the SPS NSS

<https://nss.wto.org>

- Since 2011 – possibility to submit directly via the SPS NSS
- Processing of notifications easier and faster
 - *both for Members and the Secretariat*



How do you submit notifications?

Submission by NNA

- Online via the SPS Notifications Submission System (SPS NSS)
- Email (crn@wto.org)

Notification formats available at:
<http://www.wto.org/spstransparency>

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SPS Notification Submission System

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Communication between Member and CRN

Explanation

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 Is this a revision? If yes, please check the box and enter the original document symbol (G/SPS/N/...).
 Revisions replace an existing notification. They should be submitted, for example, if a notified draft regulation was substantially redrafted or if a notification contained a large number of errors.
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 The information regarding the document ID, document symbol, status, serial number and the various dates is managed by the WTO Secretariat.
 Below the various dates you will find the section "Communication table between Member and the Central Registry of Notifications (CRN)". After completing the data entry in all of the tabs and submitting the notification, you will be redirected back to this page (Tab 0) where you will be able to see information filled out in this section. This information will serve as a confirmation of receipt.

Additional features when entering data:

Please note that information contained in the notification should be as complete as possible and no section should be left blank.
 By default the interface language of the Notification Submission System, indicated by the underlined language on the top of the page, decides in which language you will be inputting data (i.e. Country name, HS Codes, etc.). This language input setting can nevertheless be changed by using the dropdown menu named "Document language". The "Original language" checkboxes also automatically default to the interface language but more than one can be checked if you are entering data in multiple languages (note: checking multiple languages is not applicable for the majority of Members). These checkboxes indicate the language in which the original document is submitted in. This "Original language" appears in the official Word formatted notification in the top right corner under the symbol and date of distribution.
 At every stage of the online submission process, it is possible to view a draft of the notification in Word format. For this feature, click on the "View draft document" on the top right

WTO Secretariat
 Switzerland, 1995-Present

SPS Notification Submission System (SPS NSS), 2011
 Database, mixed media

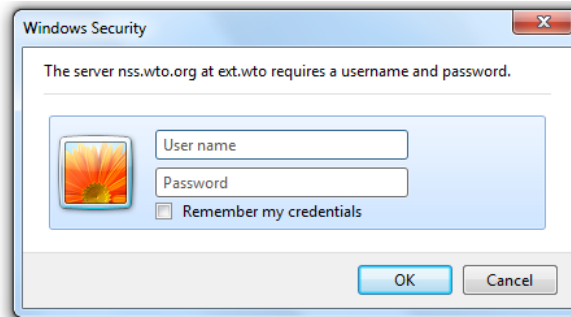


Logging in

<https://nss.wto.org>

User names

- NZLSPSNSS01 → Full administrative rights to submit
- NZLSPSNSS02 → Read/write access but cannot submit



SPS National Notification Authority (NNA)
request access:

spscommittee@wto.org



Number of Members using the SPS NSS

Given access

78 (~50%)

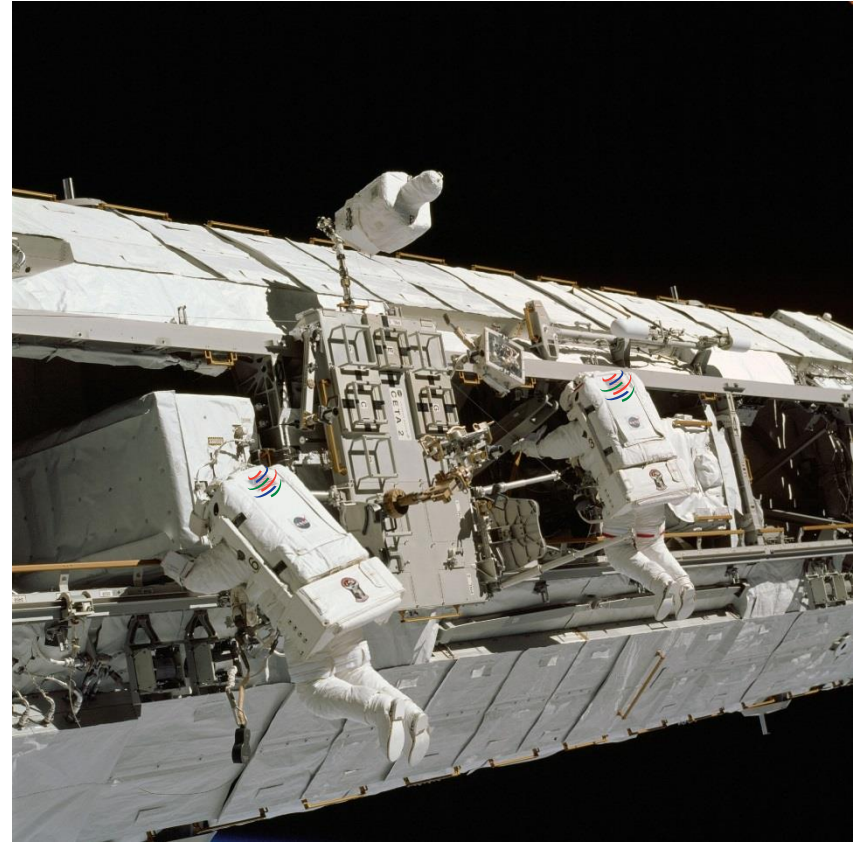
Used at least once

41 (~25%)



The improved SPS NSS

- Officially launched in March 2017
- Result of a two-year project that:
 - *replaced outdated software*
 - *aligned with other systems (ex. TBT IMS)*
 - *streamlined functionalities*
- In tandem with SPS IMS improvements



<http://nss.wto.org/sps>

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New Regular Notification


Original language ☐ English ☐ French ☐ Spanish Notification language

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 Corresponds to item boxes of notification

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Albania



Internal Id 

If applicable, name of the local government involved 

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: Switzerland If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Government of Switzerland, Department of Food Safety at the Ministry of Health
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): HS Code(s): 1805 - Cocoa powders
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: 2016 Swiss Cocoa Powders Act Language(s): English Number of pages: 5 http://www.ch.ch/jaw007
6.	Description of content: The legislation seeks to...
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Standard for cocoa powders (cocoas) and dry mixtures of cocoa and sugars (CODEX STAN 105-1981) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 01/02/2016 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 16/02/2016

11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food Safety, Ministry of Health
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Notification successfully updated



Regular Notifications (Drafts)

+ New Regular Notification



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Title	Internal ID	HS	HS Free Text	Modified On
2016 Swiss Cocoa Powders Act			s): 1805 - Cocoa	08/10/2015 16:37:15
2016 Swiss Cocoa Powders		added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS: 1805)	powders	
		Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS: 1805)	HS Code(s): 1805	08/10/2015 12:16:36
				08/10/2015 11:13:21
Untitled				08/10/2015 09:47:12
Untitled		Rum and taffia (HS: 220840)		07/10/2015 18:50:54
Test from iPad		Horses: (HS: 01011), -- Meat and edible meat offal (HS: 02)	HS Code(s): 01011, 02; ICS Code (s): 01.040.35	06/10/2015 15:03:54
2016 Swiss Cocoa Powders		Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS: 1805)	HS Code(s): 1805	06/10/2015 11:40:53

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7. Objective and rationale



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SPS NSS practical exercise





Session 8: SPS NSS

16:30-18:00

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