



SPS IMS Exercise



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Answers





Notifications

1. Do a search for all regular notifications circulated by the European Union covering products under HS Code 18 and with the objective of food safety until 30 September 2015. Which notification(s) do you retrieve?

G/SPS/N/EEC/403 and G/SPS/N/EU/55

2. Now open the latest one, notification G/SPS/N/EU/55. View it in Word. What is the title of the notified document?

**Draft Commission Regulation amending
Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 as regards maximum
levels of cadmium in foodstuffs**

Notifications



3. How many regular notifications on cocoa and cocoa preparations (HS code 18) relating to *contaminants* were circulated by the WTO Secretariat by 30 September 2015?

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4. The cocoa industry from your country is interested in finding all the measures notified to the WTO concerning cocoa and cocoa preparations from 1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015. They would like to know the following information: i) document symbol, ii) notifying Member, iii) regions or countries likely to be affected, iv) notified document title, and v) final date for comments (including free texts). Export the results to an excel table. How many notifications do you retrieve?

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Specific Trade Concerns



5. Which STC relating to cocoa and cocoa preparations is related to a measure maintained by the European Union? Give the number, the title and the other Member(s) involved. Has it been reported as resolved?

**276, Maximum residue levels for pesticides in cocoa,
European Union and Ecuador – No**

6. What was the measure at issue in this STC?

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discussions in the Committee**

Specific Trade Concerns



7. As a cocoa exporter, it would also be useful for you to know more about the STCs raised on measures related to cocoa in general, in order to know which issues can cause concerns when trading cocoa and cocoa products. Using the search function, find all specific trade concerns raised due to measures related to cocoa imposed by WTO Members. How many STCs are they?

6 STCs: 197, 212, 276, 283, 321, 325

Enquiry Points/Notification Authorities



8. Find the address of the European Union's Enquiry Point. In which city is it located? What is its telephone number?

Brussels - +(322) 29 54263 / 60933 / 80895

9. Go to your Country's information for National Notification and Enquiry Point Authority. Is the information provided in the SPS IMS correct?

If not, please provide us with the correct information

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10. Prepare the contact lists of National Notification Authorities and National Enquiry Points.

Other SPS documents



11. As of 31 March 2015, how many documents have been circulated by the SPS Committee concerning private standards and what is the title of the latest document?

90, Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures - Recent activities by the OECD of interest to the SPS Committee (G/SPS/GEN/1399)



Thank you!



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