



SESSION 10

English Group - B



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Topics Discussed:



Consultations on foreign SPS notifications: main issues

How best to engage with industry

Lack of comments from stakeholders

How to deal with inputs from stakeholders that are not in line with domestic practices (have the industry submit directly to trading partner)

Availability of notified text (including translated version, if available)



Consultations on foreign SPS notifications: possible solutions

Organizing stakeholder meeting to gather comments from stakeholders

Encouraging stakeholders to use existing information systems to track new measures (or changes in measures) e.g. ePing

Trade portal – single window with information



Decision criteria: what and when to notify: main issues

How to define a significant trade impact

How to define a trade facilitating measure

Decision criteria: what and when to notify: possible solutions



Ongoing education efforts to keep government officials aware of notification obligations

All regulations go through one main contact point for vetting

Focus on the impact on trade (not just significant trade)

When in doubt, notify