



# EC Seminar on SPS Issues for administrators from ASEAN

DG TRADE in Cooperation with DG SANCO

26-28 November 2008

## AGENDA



DAY 1 Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2008		
Times	Title & content summary	Speaker
0900-0905	Welcome	Giles Henley DS
0905-0920	Official Opening Speech	Ignacio Garcia Bercero Director DG TRADE
0920-1000	Round-table introductions	All
1000-1020	Overview of ASEAN-EU trade, challenges with regards to SPS Issues, the need for technical cooperation, overall seminar objectives	Laurence Castle
1020-1030	Q&A Session	
1030-1045	MORNING COFFEE BREAK	
1045-1115	Harmonisation of national regulations and standards – the European experience (27 countries, role of member states, what is and is not fully harmonised, what does harmonisation mean, legal instruments, role of different DGs (SANCO, TRADE)	Laurence Castle
1115-1145	The development of SPS in the EU: establishment of a food safety control system	Laurence Castle
1145-1205	Overview of the main institutions involved at the EU level (their role in the evolving legislative arena, the role of competent authorities (regulations, risk, scientific) to implement and certify basic SPS requirements)	Laurence Castle
1205-1220	Q&A Session	
1220-1330	LUNCH BREAK	
1330-1400	The role of EFSA in risk assessment (identification of food safety hazards, sources, and pathways of human intoxication)	Laurence Castle
1400-1430	The work of the Food and Veterinary Office and Border Inspection Posts (controls, checks, contribution to EU policy, programmes, reports, evaluations, actions, reviews)	Richard Fussell
1430-1445	Q&A Session	
1445-1500	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK	
1500-1520	EU RASFF – description, functions, members network, alert notifications, general and obligations, follow up, database, participation of 3 <sup>rd</sup> countries, etc	Laurence Castle
1520-1545	RASFF – on-line demo	Richard Fussell
1545-1600	Q&A Session	
1600-1900	SOCIAL ACTIVITY 1 GUIDED TOUR OF BRUSSELS	





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DAY 2 Thursday 27th November 2008		
Times	Title & content summary	Speaker
9.00-9.45	Role of public policy in ensuring an effective analysis and detection through laboratory testing	Laurence Castle
9.45-10.15	Establishment of a animal health control system in the EU, policy and legislation, institutions, link to international standards	Olafur Oddgeirsson
10:15-10:30	Case study: Veterinary drug residues in seafoods (nitrofurans)	Richard Fussell
10.30-10.45	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>	
1045-1100	Veterinary drug residue controls for import into EU for animal products (EU policy, requirements)	Richard Fussell
1100-1120	Veterinary drug residues: The development and use of maximum residue limits, roles of EMEA, EFSA, Codex Alimentarius, ADIs, ARfDs, case studies	Richard Fussell
1120-1130	Q&A Session	
1130-1155	Veterinary drug residue monitory – practical aspects (e.g. sampling) and analytical tools available	Richard Fussell
1155-1215	EU and national statutory and non-statutory residue monitoring plans for animal products	Richard Fussell
1215-1230	Q&A Session	
12.30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1330-1415	IPPC and international trade – pesticides	Laurence Castle
1415-1425	Q&A Session	
1425-1445	Pesticide residues: The development and use of EU-MRLs, t-MRLs, N-MRLs, A-MRLs etc.	Richard Fussell
1445-1505	Pesticide residue monitoring – practical aspects (e.g. sampling) and analytical tools available	Richard Fussell
1505-1520	EU and national statutory and non-statutory residue monitoring plans for pesticide residues	Richard Fussell
1520-1530	Q&A Session	
15:00 -15:15	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
1545-1600	Mycotoxins in plant and animal products	Laurence Castle
1600-1630	OIE – international health standards for animals and animal products – global animal health trade conditions	Olafur Oddgeirsson
1630-1645	Animal welfare conditions in the EU	Andrea Gavinelli DG SANCO
1645-1705	EU control mechanisms for imports from ASEAN	Olafur Oddgeirsson
17:00 – 17:15	Q&A Session	





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DAY 3 Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2008		
Times	Title & content summary	Speaker
0900-0930	Regionalisation: EU approach – legislative framework	Olafur Oddgeirsson
0930-0950	Case study on regionalisation by EU for EU (e.g. BSE or CSF)	Olafur Oddgeirsson
0950-1015	Case study on regionalisation by EU for ASEAN (e.g. prawns)	Laurence Castle
1015-1030	Q&A Session	
10.30 - 10.45	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>	
1045-1115	Risk Management – end product testing vs. continuous monitoring, GMP codes, sampling, risk analysis, training of personnel, risk management options, industry roles, EMPs	Laurence Castle
1115-1145	HAACP. Key principles, role, scope, importance, best practices, assessment tools, international perspectives, technical and managerial requirements, etc	Olafur Oddgeirsson
1145-1200	HACCP: Case study – microbiological example	Olafur Oddgeirsson
1200-1215	HACCP: Case study – chemical contaminant example	Laurence Castle
1215-1230	Q&A Session	
12.30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1330-1350	Food labelling standards and implications for food authenticity	Paul Brereton
1350-1410	EU and International Standards for traceability in the Supply Chain	Paul Brereton
1410-1430	Authenticity & Traceability: Analytical tools overview	Paul Brereton
1430-1450	Authenticity & Traceability – case study	Paul Brereton
1450-1500	Q&A Session	
15:00 - 15:15	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
1515-1535	The EU Export Help Desk	Maryse Coutsouradis DG TRADE
1535-1605	The EU Export Help Desk -Interactive session	All
1605-1630	Access to other Information and Support (use of computer based and online tools demonstration (e.g. help files, search engines, standards, regulations, scientific and technical information, etc) other sources of support)	Richard Fussell
1630-1645	Q&A Session	
1645-1715	Closing ceremony, handing out of certificate of attendance, filling out seminar evaluation form	Commission + DS
	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY 2</b> <b>FINAL DINNER AT BRUSSELS RESTAURANT</b>	

