



# EC Seminar on SPS Issues for administrators from India

DG TRADE in Cooperation with DG SANCO

2-4 June 2008

## AGENDA



DAY 1 Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2008		
Times	Title & content summary	Speaker
9.00 - 9.15	<b>Welcome and Official Launch:</b> opening speech	<b>Giles Henley DS &amp; Ignacio Garcia Bercero</b> Director DG TRADE
9.15 - 10.00	<b>The development of SPS in the EU:</b> establishment of a <b>food safety control system</b>	<b>Laurence Castle</b>
10.00 – 10:15	Q&A Session	
10.15 - 10.30	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:30 – 11:15	<b>An Introduction to the Food and Veterinary Office and EFSA</b> role (controls, checks, contribution to EU policy, programmes, reports, evaluations, actions, reviews)	<b>FVO – Matthew Sharman</b> <b>EFSA – Laurence Castle</b>
11:15 – 11:30	Q&A Session	
11:30 – 12:15	Establishment of a <b>animal health control system</b> in the EU, policy and legislation, institutions, link to international standards	<b>Olafur Oddgeirsson</b>
12:15 – 12:30	Q&A Session	
12:30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:30 - 14:15	<b>India SPS Topic 1 requested by EU</b> – Import conditions into India for fruit and vegetables – legislative system, certification requirements, standards used - link to international standards	<b>Chandra Mauli Srivastava</b>
14:15 – 14:45	Q&A Session	
14:45 – 15:00	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
15:00 – 15:45	<b>Residue control – pesticides as an example</b>	<b>Matthew Sharman</b>
15:45 – 16:00	Q&A Session	
16:00 – 19:00	<b>SOCIAL ACTIVITY 1: GUIDED TOUR OF BRUSSELS</b>	





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DAY 2 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2008		
Times	Title & content summary	Speaker
9.00-9.45	Regionalisation: EU approach – legislative framework	<b>Olafur Oddgeirsson</b>
9.45-10.15	Case study on regionalisation in EU	<b>Olafur Oddgeirsson</b>
10:15-10:30	Q&A Session	
10.30-10.45	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10.45-11.45	EU SPS Topic 1 requested by India <b>ANIMAL FEED</b>	<b>Olafur Oddgeirsson</b>
11.45-12.30	Q&A Session	
12.30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:30 – 14:15	<b>India SPS Topic 2 requested by EU</b> – Import conditions into India for meat and meat products – legislative system, certification requirements, standards used – link to international standards – approach to regionalisation	<b>Presentation By India</b>
14:15 – 15:00	Q&A Session	Practical Exercise
15:00 -15:15	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
15:15 – 16:00	<b>OIE</b> – international health standards for animals and animal products – global animal health trade conditions	<b>Olafur Oddgeirsson</b>
16:00 – 16:15	Q&A Session	
16:15 – 17:00	<b>EU RASFF</b> – description, functions, members network, alert notifications, general and obligations, follow up, database, participation of 3 <sup>rd</sup> countries, etc	<b>Laurence Castle</b>
17:00 – 17:15	Q&A Session	





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DAY 3 Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2008		
Times	Title & content summary	Speaker
9.00 - 10:00	<b>General conditions for import into EU for animal products</b> (EU policy, requirements, approval of establishments, residues monitoring plan)	<b>Matthew Sharman</b>
10:00 - 10:30	Q&A Session	
10.30 - 10.45	<b>MORNING COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10.45 - 11.45	EU SPS Topic 2 requested by India <b>GELATIN</b>	<b>Laurence Castle</b>
11.45 - 12.30	Q&A Session	
12.30 – 13:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13:30 – 14:15	<b>India SPS Topic 3 requested by EU</b> – Current legislative framework on food safety – developments/changes – future policy – import conditions policy – link to international standards	<b>Dr. D. Chattopadhyya</b>
14:15 – 15:00	Q&A Session	Practical Exercise
15:00 -15:15	<b>AFTERNOON TEA BREAK</b>	
15:15 – 15:45	<b>Animal welfare conditions in the EU</b>	<b>Olafur Oddgeirsson</b>
15:45 – 16:00	Q&A Session	
16:00 – 16:20	<b>The EU Export Health Desk</b>	<b>Catarina Alexandra DE BARROS COELHO DG TRADE</b>
16:20 – 16:35	<b>Access to other Information and Support:</b> 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	<b>Laurence Castle</b>
16:35 – 16:45	Q&A Session	
16:45 – 17:15	Closing ceremony, handing out of certificate of attendance, filling out seminar evaluation form	<b>Commission + DS</b>

