

15th Dedicated Discussion of the Relevant Trade-Related Developments for Cotton

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What's new in this revision



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Addendum

This addendum refers to and must be read in conjunction with document TN/AG/GEN/34/Rev.14 - TN/AG/SCC/GEN/13/Rev.14. It showcases in particular: Members' replies to the questionnaire on new or updated cotton-related policy developments (Annex 4); and information on cotton markets and policies from the trade policy review mechanism (Annex 5).

The main updates captured in this revised version compared to the previous one² are as follows:

- In Annex 4, inclusion of replies to the Secretariat questionnaire circulated on February 2021: **Australia; Brazil; Colombia; El Salvador; European Union; Israel; Japan; Macao, China; New Zealand; Russian Federation; South Africa and Ukraine.**
- In Annex 5, inclusion of relevant information from the following Members' new TPR reports: **Indonesia, India, and Viet Nam.**

Summary of updates in Background Paper by the Secretariat

(Cut-off date of information included: 23 April 2021)

Main Document

1. Updated info from ES notifications

- [Brazil 2019](#)
- [India 2010-2013](#)

2. Updated info from DS notifications

- [India 2019](#)
- [Turkey 2014-2016](#)
- [United States 2017 Revision](#)
- [Viet Nam 2014-2015](#)

3. Market Access

- Updated info from TRQ notifications
 - [China 2019](#)
 - [South Africa 2017-2018](#)
 - [US 2018-2019](#)
- Updated tariff data and NTM

Addendum 1

Annex 4 – 12 replies to 1 February questionnaire received from (non-nil replies underlined):

Australia; Brazil; El Salvador; Colombia; European Union; Israel; Japan; Macao, China; New Zealand; Russian Federation; South Africa and Ukraine

Annex 5 - Updates on TPR reports:

Indonesia; India: Viet Nam

Addendum 2

Market Access information for cotton-related products listed in the annex to the Nairobi Decision

- Updated tariff data
- Updated NTM



Upcoming IT project

- Stage 1 – Online submission of replies to the cotton questionnaire
- Stage 2 – Search and generation of reports of cotton-related data as contained in the background paper

