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I. Review process

- Review of notifications
  - Questions on notifications
  - Deferred replies
  - Overdue notifications
  - Updates on bilateral discussions
  - Counter-notifications (Art. 18.7)

- Specific Implementation Matters
**Article 18.1**

Progress in the implementation of commitments negotiated under the Uruguay Round reform programme shall be reviewed by the Committee on Agriculture.

**Article 18.2**

The review process shall be undertaken on the basis of notifications submitted by Members in relation to such matters and at such intervals as shall be determined...
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NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND FORMATS

(Adopted by the Committee at its meeting on 8 June 1995)
Article 18.6

The review process shall provide an opportunity for Members to raise any matter relevant to the implementation of commitments under the reform programme as set out in this Agreement.
II. Other matters

- Annual consultation on Members’ participation in world trade of Ag products (Article 18.5);
- Annual monitoring exercise of the NFIDC Decision;
- Renewal of observers;
- Annual discussion of the EC Decision;
- Implementation related issues and concerns;
- Implementation of Ministerial outcomes;
- Review of the list of NFIDCs; and
- Other business.
Other matters at CoA meetings

YEAR

March

June

September

November
Other matters at CoA meetings

- NFIDC List
  - March

- September

- June

- November
Other matters at CoA meetings

- NFIDC List: March
- September
- Annual discussion of the EC Decision: June
- November
Other matters at CoA meetings

- NFIDC List
  - March

- Annual discussion of the EC Decision
  - June

- September
  - Follow-up to the NFIDC Decision
  - Members participation in world trade (Art. 18.5)
  - Observers
  - November
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Airgram: a U.S. diplomatic term for a message sent by courier via the diplomatic bag instead of by telegram.
Reminder Airgram

- Dates for the upcoming CoA meeting
- Notifications issued since last convening airgram
- Deadline for submission of questions
- Deadline for inclusion of other matters

4 weeks before the meeting
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4 weeks before the meeting

Deadline: 11 days before the meeting

Submission of questions
Deadline for submission of questions

As far as possible in advance of the meeting but no later than one day prior the issuance of the convening airgram (deadline provided in the reminder airgram)
Submission of questions

Give notice of intention to raise any matter relating to a particular notification or implementation issue to the Member concerned and to the WTO Secretariat.

Provide an outline of the concern.
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10 days before the meeting

Convening airgram

- Agenda of the CoA meeting
- Questions raised under Art. 18.6 (SIM)
- List of notifications subject of questioning
- Other matters (e.g., Follow-up to the NFIDC Decision)
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Formal + Informal meetings of the CoA
Report of the meeting

- Summary of the items discussed
- Summary of the informal meeting under the relevant agenda item
- List of all questions raised in the CoA meeting with relevant question ID#s to be consulted in the AG IMS (http://agims.wto.org/)
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2 December 2019
25 years later
Questions raised under the CoA review process

- Individual notifications
- SIMs (Art. 38.5)

Questions raised and Notifications over years

- Questions raised
- Notifications
Top Active Members

Per development status

- Developed-country Members
- Developing-country Members

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Individual notifications

Specific Implementation Matters (Art. 18.6)
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