



STANDARDS *and* TRADE
DEVELOPMENT FACILITY

Good Regulatory Practices to improve SPS measures: A practical guide

WTO MSME Informal Working Group
Tuesday 8 February 2022



STDF cross-cutting knowledge work



Good practice on latest
SPS solutions

Reducing trade costs

Electronic SPS certification

Good regulatory practice (GRP)

Public-private partnerships

Prioritizing SPS investments

Climate change

https://www.standardsfacility.org/sites/default/files/STDF_GRP_Guide_EN.pdf

Why a Guide on GRPs?

**Good regulatory
practices to improve
SPS measures:
A practical guide**



Consolidate information on GRPs in the SPS context

Offer practical guidance to SPS regulators

Help SPS regulators build on practical experiences with GRPs

Raise awareness

Get public and private sector stakeholders engaged

https://www.standardsfacility.org/sites/default/files/STDF_GRP_Guide_EN.pdf

How to use GRPs to ensure SPS measures are fit for purpose?

Better designed SPS measures based on international standards and in compliance with the WTO SPS Agreement

Improved understanding of, and greater compliance with, SPS measures

Reduced cost and administrative burden of SPS measures

Increased trust of the private sector and consumers in regulatory processes

Greater confidence of trading partners and investors

https://www.standardsfacility.org/sites/default/files/STDF_GRP_Guide_EN.pdf



Guidance on key GRPs



- Taking stock of SPS measures
- Forward-looking agenda
- RIA
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Transparency
- Coordination and cooperation

https://www.standardsfacility.org/sites/default/files/STDF_GRP_Guide_EN.pdf

How do GRPs support MSMEs?

- Greater participation in SPS regulatory processes (stakeholder engagement, information dissemination)
- Small business lens (stocktaking, RIAs, ex-post monitoring and evaluation)
- Early identification of specific challenges
- Better understanding of MSMEs' needs
- Tailored SPS regulatory interventions
- Minimized SPS regulatory burdens and enforcement challenges

https://www.standardsfacility.org/sites/default/files/STDF_GRP_Guide_EN.pdf

STDF is supported by:



More information:

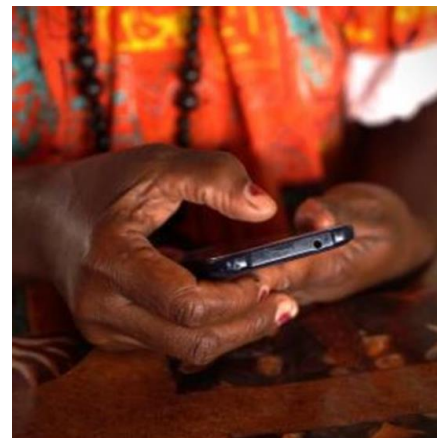
Visit STDF's website:

www.standardsfacility.org

Use STDF knowledge, good practices, videos, etc.

Apply for STDF funding

Sign up for STDF's e-news
(via homepage)



Find out more about STDF's work on GRPs:

<https://www.standardsfacility.org/good-regulatory-practice>