



This leaflet contains an overview of the electronic tools available to access SPS documents. Some of them can also be used to access TBT and other WTO documents.



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Should you require assistance, please contact the SPS Team at [SPSCommittee@wto.org](mailto:SPSCommittee@wto.org).

For more SPS-related information, please visit:  
the SPS Gateway <http://www.wto.org/sps>  
and the SPS transparency toolkit for Members  
<http://www.wto.org/spstransparency>

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Overview of the transparency tools detailed in the

**Practical Manual for SPS National Notification Authorities and SPS National Enquiry Points**



## Tool

## What is it?

## Where to find it?

SPS Information Management System (SPS IMS)

Database containing specialized and detailed information on **SPS notifications, specific trade concerns (STCs), National Notification Authorities (NNA)/National Enquiry Points (NEP) contact information, and other SPS documents.**

It allows for advanced **searches** of SPS notifications and STCs, and facilitates creation of **custom reports and graphs.**

This tool is publicly available at:  
<http://spsims.wto.org>.

For more information on the SPS IMS, please refer to **page 12** of the Practical Manual.

ePing SPS & TBT Notification Alert System



**SPS/TBT notification alert system** launched by WTO Secretariat, UNDESA and ITC in November 2016.

Users can sign up to receive daily or weekly email alerts using individual criteria, and search for specific SPS/TBT notifications.

ePing provides additional functionalities for officially designated **NNAs/NEPs to coordinate and communicate** with domestic stakeholders.

This tool is publicly available at:  
<http://www.epingalert.org>.

For more information on ePing, please refer to **page 16** of the Practical Manual.

Documents Online (DOL)

Database providing access to **all official WTO documentation**, including SPS-related documents.

This tool is publicly available at:  
<https://docs.wto.org/>.

(Password-protected access to Members for restricted documents).

For more information on DOL, please refer to **page 20** of the Practical Manual.

Documents Online Electronic Subscriptions

**E-mail alert service** through Documents Online, where users can register to receive e-mail alerts whenever **new WTO documents matching their interests** are circulated.

This tool is available at <https://docs.wto.org/> only for Members with a personal WTO account.

(Contact your Delegation Coordinator for more information).

For more information on e-Subscriptions, please refer to **page 20** of the Practical Manual.

SPS Notification Submission System (SPS NSS)

Online platform where WTO Members can directly **complete and submit** notifications.

SPS NSS allows for notifications to be processed **more accurately and efficiently** by both Members and the WTO Secretariat.

This tool is available at <https://nss.wto.org/spsmembers> only for Members with assigned SPS NSS passwords.

(Contact the Secretariat to request access).

For more information on SPS NSS, please refer to **page 35** of the Practical Manual.