



# SPS Transparency Workshop 12-13 October 2015

## Session 6:

# Overview of the SPS NSS



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# How to submit notifications?

## Central Registry of Notifications (CRN)

- E-mail ([crn@wto.org](mailto:crn@wto.org)); or
- Fax (+41 22 739 5638); or
- Mail

### NOTIFICATION FORMATS:

[HTTP://WWW.WTO.ORG/ENGLISH/TRATOP\\_E/  
SPS\\_E/TRANSPARENCY\\_TOOLKIT\\_E](http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/SPS_e/transparency_toolkit_e)



# Online Submission of SPS Notifications




- Since 2011, possible to submit SPS notifications online (with the SPS NSS - <https://nss.wto.org->)
- The system makes the processing of notifications easier and faster, for both Members and the Secretariat.

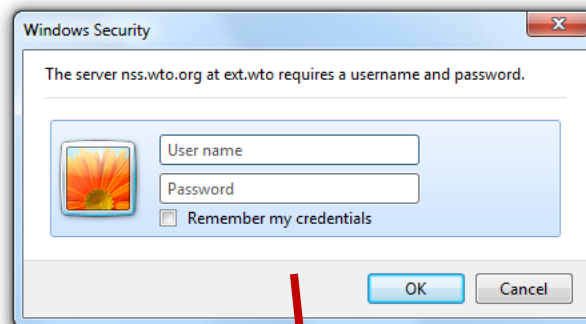


# SPS Notification Submission System

## SPS-NSS → <https://nss.wto.org>



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SPSNSS	Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures Notification Submission System			
World Trade Organization, Rue de Lausanne 154, CH-1211 Geneva 21, Switzerland				



**SPS National Notification Authority**  
request access to:  
**[spscommittee@wto.org](mailto:spscommittee@wto.org)**

# Login Names



- NZLSPSNSS01 → Administrative rights to submit
- NZLSPSNSS02 → Can fill out but cannot submit





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Communication between Member and CRN

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# Who's using the NSS?

- 66 Members have been given access
- 37 Members have used the system at least once

Argentina	Mozambique
Australia	Nepal
Belize	Netherlands
Brazil	New Zealand
Chile	Nigeria
China	Peru
Costa Rica	Philippines
Dominican Republic	Russian Federation
Ecuador	Slovenia
European Union	South Africa
France	Chinese Taipei
Ghana	Thailand
Indonesia	Togo
Jamaica	Turkey
Japan	Uganda
Korea, Republic of	Ukraine
Macao, China	United States
Mexico	Zimbabwe
Morocco	





# IT Project: Enhancements to SPS IMS & SPS NSS



- Two-phase project launched in 2015
  - Phase I: Enhancements to **SPS NSS** – Testing platform available
  - Phase II: Enhancements to **SPS IMS** – Testing platform will be available during 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2016



# Enhancements to SPS NSS – Pilot Group Members



Brazil

Canada

Chile

China

European Union

Hong Kong, China

New Zealand

South Africa

United States



# New SPS NSS – Pilot Platform

## <http://nss2.wto.org/sps>



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Albania



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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> Switzerland <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Government of Switzerland, Department of Food Safety at the Ministry of Health
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> HS Code(s): 1805 - Cocoa powders
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> 2016 Swiss Cocoa Powders Act <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 <a href="http://www.ch.ch/en/law007">http://www.ch.ch/en/law007</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The legislation seeks to...
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Standard for cocoa powders (cocoas) and dry mixtures of cocoa and sugars (CODEX STAN 105-1981) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 01/02/2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16/02/2016

11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Food Safety, Ministry of Health
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## Regular Notifications (Drafts)

+ New Regular Notification



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2016 Swiss Cocoa Powders	▼	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS: 1805)	HS Code(s): 1805	08/10/2015 12:16:36
Untitled	▼			08/10/2015 11:13:21
Untitled	▼	Rum and taffia (HS: 220840)		08/10/2015 09:47:12
Test from iPad	▼	Horses: (HS: 01011), -- Meat and edible meat offal (HS: 02)	HS Code(s): 01011, 02; ICS Code (s): 01.040.35	06/10/2015 15:03:54
2016 Swiss Cocoa Powders	▼	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter. (HS: 1805)	HS Code(s): 1805	06/10/2015 11:40:53

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# New SPS NSS

## Practical Exercise





# New SPS NSS

## Group Sessions





# Training session 11.30-13.00



Group	Room	Resource Persons
English	CR	Anneke, Tim, Anna, Yeji
Français	B	Marième, Rolando
Español	D	Christiane, Marion



# Test Site

<http://nss2.wto.org/sps>



- Switzerland → login:
- Cameroun → login:
- Ecuador → login:
- Password: **test**

