

Chapter 4
Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Article 33
Scope

This Chapter shall apply to all sanitary and phytosanitary (hereinafter referred to as "SPS") measures of the Parties under the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the SPS Agreement"), that may, directly or indirectly, affect trade in goods between the Parties.

Article 34
Rights and Obligations

With regard to the rights and obligations of the Parties in respect of SPS measures, the SPS Agreement shall apply.

Article 35
Consultations on SPS Matters

1. The Parties shall hold science-based consultations to identify and address specific issues that may arise from the application of SPS measures with the objective of finding mutually acceptable solutions, at such time and venue as may be agreed by the Parties.
2. The consultations referred to in paragraph 1 shall be held between officials of the Governments of the Parties with the necessary expertise relevant to the issues to be discussed.

Article 36
Non-Application of Chapter 14

Chapter 14 shall not apply to this Chapter.