



## AGENDA OF THE SPS EXPERTS MEETING OF 31 MAY 2024

The expert meeting will take place virtually on **31 May 2024** from **10 AM**.

It will serve to prepare the upcoming meeting of the **WTO** Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary measures (**SPS Committee**) that will be a virtual and physical meeting on **26 - 28 June 2024**. The regular SPS Committee meeting will be preceded by an informal meeting on Wednesday, **26 June** (morning) covering the 6<sup>th</sup> review and other issues identified by the Members and by a **thematic session on digital tools (25 June)**.

### **I. ISSUES RELATED TO THE JUNE 2024 SPS COMMITTEE (AS LISTED IN THE WTO PROPOSED AGENDA)**

- Information on relevant activities
- Specific trade concerns
- Operation and implementation of the SPS Agreement
  - Equivalence
  - Pest- and disease-free areas (Regionalization)
  - Operation of transparency provisions
  - Control, inspection and approval procedures
  - Special and differential treatment
  - Monitoring of the use of international standards
  - Sixth Review of the SPS Agreement
- Cross-cutting issues
- Technical assistance and cooperation
- Concerns with private and commercial standards
- Observers

**II. SPS- MARKET ACCESS ISSUES**

- Main developments
- Information on resolution or progress made on market access issues
- Exchange of information on other market access issues

**III. PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

**IV. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**