

Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures

[SPS] Does the agreement contain an SPS chapter or provision(s)?

0	no
1	yes

[SPSWTO] Does the agreement contain a reference to the WTO SPS agreement?

0	no
1	yes

Explanation: We also coded 1 if the agreement simply refers to “international conventions and agreements in this field” or similar.

[SPScoop] Does the agreement contain provisions calling for information exchange and technical cooperation on SPS measures?

0	no
1	yes

[SPSharmon] Does the agreement contain provisions that stipulate the harmonization of SPS provisions?

0	no
1	harmonization as a general aim
2	full harmonization

Explanation: We coded 1 if the agreement stipulates the aim of harmonization with international rules. Some EU agreements refer to harmonization on the basis of EU legislation, which is coded 2.