

Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures

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

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| 0 | no |
| 1 | yes |

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

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| 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?

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| 0 | no |
| 1 | yes |

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

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| 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.