

Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures

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

0	No
1	Yes

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

0	No
1	Yes

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

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

0	No
1	Yes

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

0	No
1	Harmonization as a general aim
2	Full harmonization

Explanation: An agreement is 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.