4. Each Party shall ensure, with respect to any import procedures to check and ensure the fulfilment of sanitary or phytosanitary measures, including those for the approval and clearance, that:

(a) such procedures are simplified, expedited and completed without undue delay, in accordance with the SPS Agreement;

(b) such procedures are not applied in a manner which would constitute an arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination against the other Party;

(c) the standard processing period of each procedure is published or that the anticipated processing period is communicated to the applicant upon request; and

(d) information requirements are limited to what is necessary for appropriate control, inspection and approval procedures, including for the approval of the use of additives or for the establishment of tolerances for contaminants in food, beverages or feedstuffs.

5. Taking into account the applicable standards developed under the IPPC, the Parties shall maintain adequate information on their pest status, including surveillance, eradication and containment programmes and their results, in order to support the categorisation of pests and to justify phytosanitary import conditions.

6. Each Party shall establish lists of regulated pests for commodities[1] where phytosanitary concerns exist. The lists shall contain, as appropriate:

(a) the quarantine pests not known to occur within any part of its territory;

(b) the quarantine pests which are known to occur within any part of its territory but are not widely distributed and under official control; and

(c) any other regulated pest for which phytosanitary measures may be taken.

For commodities for which phytosanitary concerns exist, import conditions shall be limited to measures ensuring the absence of regulated pests of the importing Party. The importing Party shall make available its list of regulated commodities and the phytosanitary import requirements for all regulated commodities. This information shall include, as appropriate, the specific quarantine pests and additional declarations on phytosanitary certificates as prescribed by the importing Party.

[1] For the purposes of this Chapter, "commodities" is understood in accordance with the Glossary of Phytosanitary Terms (International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures No.5) produced by the Secretariat of the IPPC.