

ARTICLE 14

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

1. The Parties shall exchange information relevant to the implementation of this Agreement on a uniform and systematic basis, to provide assurance, engender mutual confidence and demonstrate the efficacy of the programmes controlled. Where appropriate, this may include exchanges of officials.
2. The information exchange on changes in their respective sanitary measures, and other relevant information, shall include:
 - (a) the opportunity to consider proposals for the introduction of new measures or changes in existing measures, which may affect this Agreement, in advance of their finalisation. Where either Party considers it necessary, proposals may be dealt with in accordance with Article 16(4);
 - (b) briefing on current developments affecting trade in live animals and animal products;
 - (c) information on the results of the audit and verification procedures provided for in Article 10.
3. The contact points for this exchange of information are set out in Annex X.