

**ANNEX SPS-1: CRITERIA REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE SPS.19(d)**

The criteria referred to in Article SPS.19(d) are:

- a) the information made available by the exporting Party for the purposes of obtaining import authorisation for a given product into the importing party according to Article SPS.7(3) [Import conditions and procedures] of this Agreement;
- b) the outcome of audits and verifications by the importing party in accordance with Article SPS.11 [Audits and verifications] of this Agreement;
- c) the frequency and severity of non-compliance detected by the importing party on products from the exporting party;
- d) the exporting operators' past record as regards compliance with the requirements of the importing party; and
- e) available scientific assessments and any other pertinent information regarding the risk associated with the products.