

## Trade Notice

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### **Invitation for Subject Matter Specialists (Agri Food) to counter SPS notifications from WTO member countries.**

Over a period of time India is receiving several Sanitary and Phyto Sanitary issues from importing countries which hampering exports of Agri Food products from India. We have to counter them effectively to improve competitiveness in the International market.

2. Developed countries are well advance in Agri Food Technology especially in pre -harvest, post-harvest, health hazard analysis and food processing etc. Developed countries have set up high standards, regulations, food laws and sometimes non-tariff barriers etc. that hurt India's export share in the world market.

3. APEDA intends to strengthen the mechanism by inviting experts in Agri Food sector to counter SPS issues. In view of that we wish to set up SPS Secretariat to deal with such issues.

**4. All exporters/farmers/ agri-food and International business professionals/ subject matter specialist etc. are requested to register at APEDA Agri-exchange portal under icon of SPS Secretariat to deal with SPS notifications from WTO member countries effectively.**

5. The detail for registration at SPS Secretariat is given below.

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Performa to furnish information for secretariat on SPS Issues

Sl. no.	Name	Email id , face book, twitter, website etc	Telephone & mobile number	Address	Area of speciali zation	Technical subjects or achievements in Agri-Foods or International business etc	Registratio n with professiona l bodies. Mention full details of professiona l bodies including contact details

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