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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF 18-19 JULY 2019**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT<sup>1</sup>

*Corrigendum*

Please note that paragraph 4.30. of document G/SPS/R/95 should read as follows:

**4 SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS (G/SPS/GEN/204/REV.18)**

**4.1 New issues**

**4.1.8 Japan's restrictions on avocado – Concerns of Brazil**

4.30. Japan explained that it needed to prevent the introduction of Mediterranean fruit fly, which it was free of. Japan also explained that since Brazil's request to lift the ban on avocados in 2015, Japan had been communicating with Brazil through various channels. Japan responded that the phytosanitary measures it was requesting for Brazilian avocados, were the same as those applicable to avocados from other countries, from which imports had been already allowed, following consultations with those countries. Japan stressed that in response to Brazil's request to allow exports of avocados from areas free of another fruit fly, it had asked Brazil to provide relevant information about that pest-free area, based on the SPS Agreement and the IPPC's guidelines, but it had not yet received a reply from Brazil. Japan looked forward to constructive discussions.

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