



Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF 22-23 MARCH 2017

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT¹

*Corrigendum**

Please note that the paragraphs 4.3. and 4.5. should read as follows:

4.3. Turkey announced that the official declaration of its freedom from *Xylella fastidiosa* had been updated and published on the IPPC webpage on 6 October 2016.

4.5. Madagascar provided information on the actions it had taken since 2016 to protect its territory from the introduction of FMD, after it appeared in neighbouring Mauritius and Rodrigues, which had been notified to the WTO as emergency measures. Madagascar elaborated that, alongside the strengthening of border control measures, the surveillance methods in the field had been stepped up for three diseases absent from the territory, FMD, peste des petits ruminants (PPR) and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia; as well as border protection from *Tuta absoluta* and army worms. Madagascar explained that, following the FAO information on the appearance of *Tuta absoluta* in 2016 and army worms in January and February 2017 in SADC member States, it had strengthened its surveillance mechanisms, given the importance of its tomato and corn production and the high level of risk of these pests entering its territory.

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