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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF 13-14 JULY 2017**

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

*Corrigendum\**

Please note that paragraph 3.5. should read as follows:

3.5. The Russian Federation reiterated the importance of paying close attention to the spread of African swine fever (ASF). The Russian Federation expressed appreciation for the thematic session organized at the margins of the SPS Committee meeting on animal diseases regionalization and acknowledged the efforts of international organizations like OIE, IPPC, FAO and WTO in this area. The Russian Federation noted that since the previous SPS Committee, ASF had been introduced into the Czech Republic, and reiterated its warning on said risk. The Russian Federation noted the possible introduction of the virus from third countries. The Russian Federation invited Members to consider compartmentalization and cooperation between competent surveillance services. The Russian Federation thanked the European Union for their bilateral meeting and looked forward to further discussions in the future.

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