

Annex 1 Priority alternative markets for SPS market access activities

Priorities in opening key alternative markets where SPS barriers are in place for EU food products after the closure of exports to the Russian Federation have been identified. The priorities are based on consultations with businesses, Commission services and EU Member States. The Commission will seek to mobilise support, at all levels, to try to solve the issues identified in the table (below). These priorities will be reviewed periodically in the light of further developments.

Activities of the Commission in the SPS area will be coordinated with other Commission initiatives that are aimed at promoting trade and removing trade barriers (such as promotion and diversification of agri-food exports, tariffs, restrictions to port access).

Priority country	Sector/product
BRAZIL	Pork, dairy, bovine
CHINA	Bovine, pork, dairy
CHILE	Pork, fruits and vegetables
COLOMBIA/PERU	Pork, poultry, dairy
INDIA	Pork, poultry, dairy
INDONESIA	Fruits and vegetables (port access)
MEXICO	Pork, fruits and vegetables
TURKEY	Bovine, poultry, dairy, fruits and vegetables
USA/CANADA	Bovine, dairy, fruits and vegetables
VIETNAM	Fruits and vegetables

The Commission will certainly continue working also on all other SPS related market access issues that were identified to the Commission. The aim of the current exercise is to give an additional push at both political and technical level with the aim to hopefully resolve key issues.

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