

# Agriculture Information Management System (AG-IMS)

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### What can we do with AG-IMS



- Review Process
  - Submission of Q&A
  - Questions and Answers (Q&A) raised in the CoA since 1995
  - \*\*Members can start to pose questions for the next meeting one day after the conclusion of the CoA meeting
- Notifications (All agriculture Notifications)
  - Submission of Notifications
  - Members' compliance with regular notification obligations
  - Reports on notified data (e.g., DS profiles, TRQ fill-rates)
- Export Competition Questionnaire
   Submission of ECQ
   ECQ responses

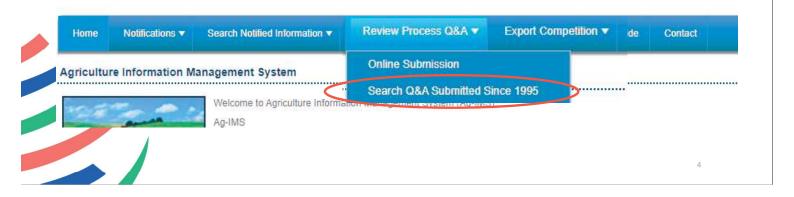


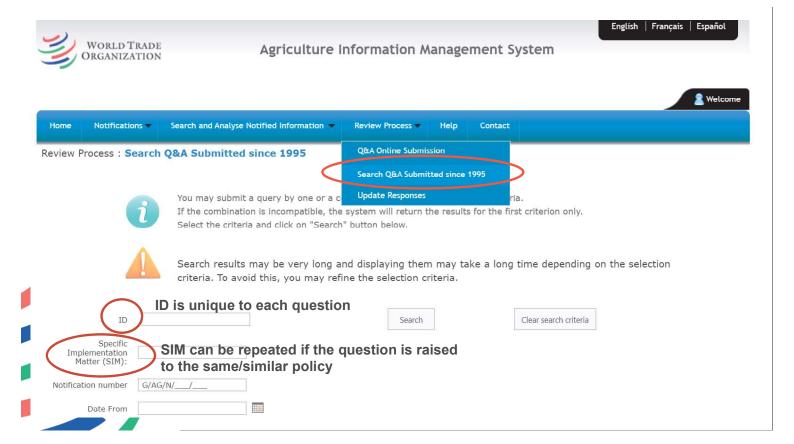
### **Review Process**

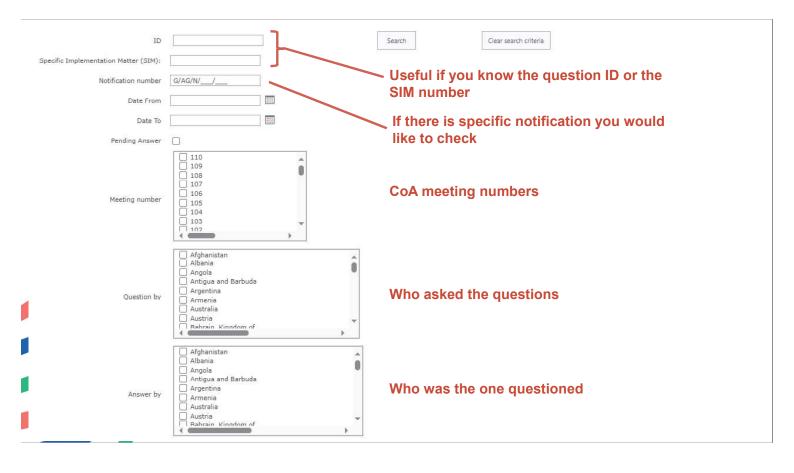
- Search for questions raised previously
- Asking questions to other Members to address your concern
- Answering questions posed by other Members regarding your policy

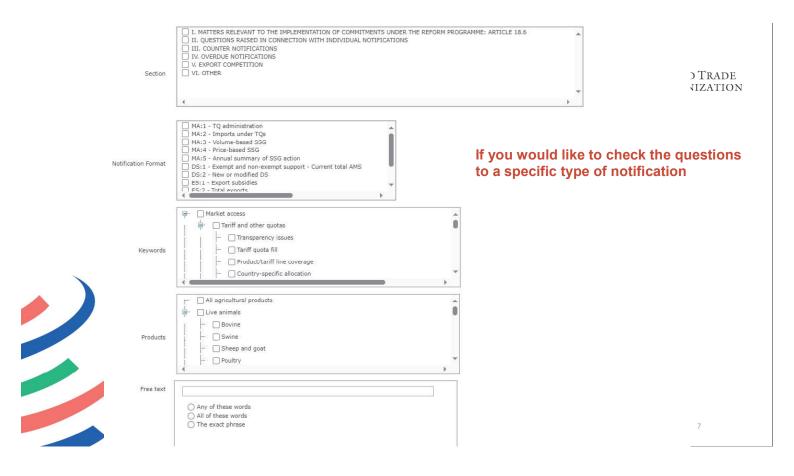


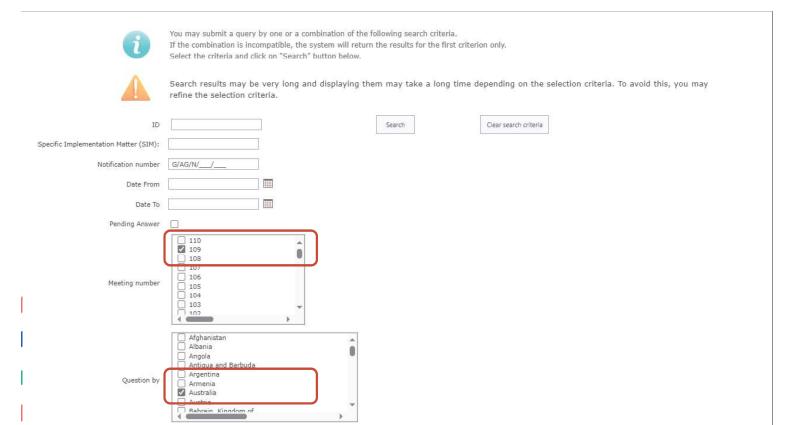
# How to search for questions raised previously







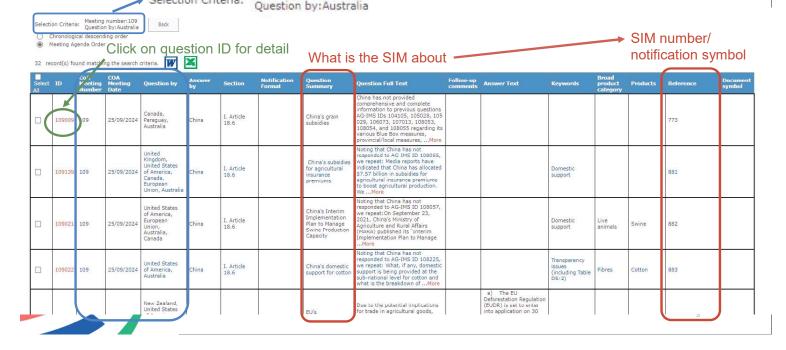




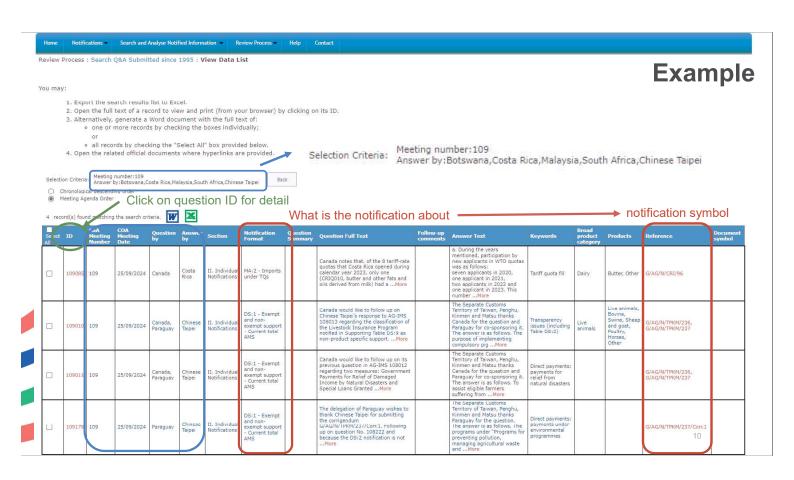
### **Example**

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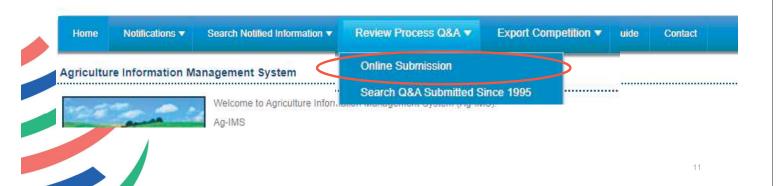


Meeting number: 109





# How to submit a question/response



### How to submit questions on AG-IMS



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If you want to update a response, click here.



If you want to co-sponsor a question, click here.



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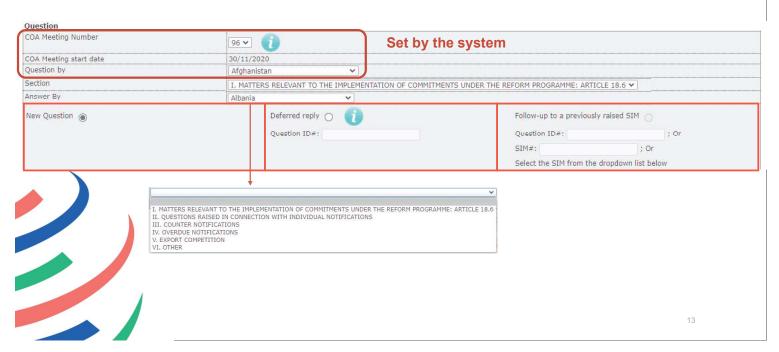


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**Submit questions** 

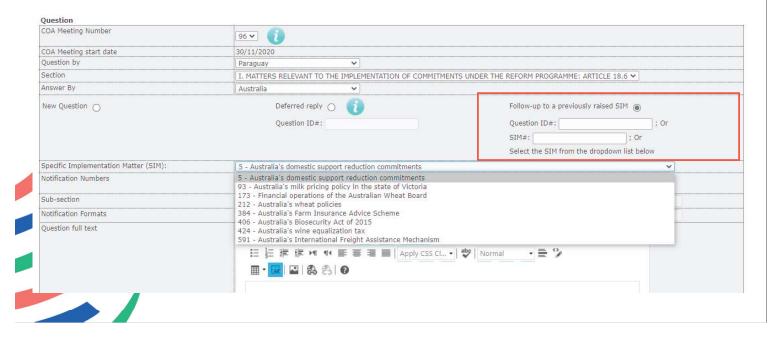
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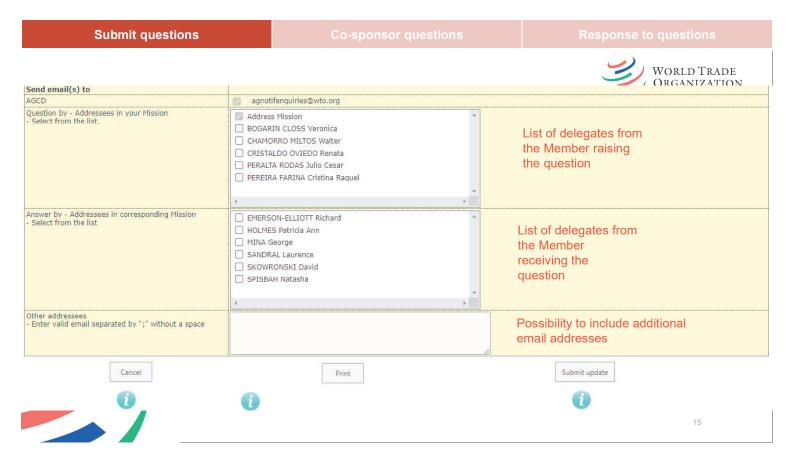






### Follow-up to a previously raised SIM





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Submit questions

Co-sponsor questions

Response to questions

### Joint / Co-sponsored questions



130 record(s) found matching the search criteria



ID	CoA Meeting Number	COA Meeting Date	Question by	Answer by	Section	Subsection	Notification Format	Question Summary	Keywords	Products	Reference	Document symbol
102061	102	14/09/2022	United States of America	Korea, Republic of	V. EXPORT COMPETITION						I. Article 18.6	
102084	102	14/09/2022	New Zealand	Korea, Republic of	II. Individual Notifications	B. Tariff and Other Quota (MA:2)	MA:2 - Imports under TQs		Tariff quota fill	Dairy, Milk, Milk powders, Butter, Cheese, Other, Other	G/AG/N/KOR/89	
102001	102	14/09/2022	Switzerland	United States of America	II. Individual Notifications	B. Tariff and Other Quota (MA:2)	MA:2 - Imports under TQs		Tariff quota fill	Cheese	G/AG/N/USA/162	
102002	102	14/09/2022	European Union	Brazil	II. Individual Notifications	B. Tariff and Other Quota (MA:2)	MA:2 - Imports under TQs		Tariff quota fill		G/AG/N/BRA/70	
102004	102	14/09/2022	European Union	Kazakhstan	II. Individual Notifications	B. Tariff and Other Quota (MA:2)	MA:2 - Imports under TQs		Transparency issues		G/AG/N/KAZ/13	
102005	102	14/09/2022	European Union	Panama	II. Individual Notifications	B. Tariff and Other Quota (MA:2)	MA:2 - Imports under TQs		Tariff quota fill	Milk, Cheese	G/AG/N/PAN/60	
102006	102	14/09/2022	European Union	Argentina	II, Individual Notifications	D. Domestic Support (DS:1)	DS:1 - Exempt and non-exempt support - Current total AMS		Transparency issues (including Table DS:2)	Tobacco	G/AG/N/ARG/50, G/AG/N/ARG/51	

- Questions can be co-sponsored via AGIMS until one day before the Committee meeting.
- Cosponsoring Members will receive emails whenever a response is submitted.
- All questions that are co-sponsored after the issuance of the Convening Airgram are acknowledged during the adoption of the agenda; also reflected suitably in the Report of that meeting.

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16/10/2024 Submit questions

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Response to questions





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#### **Questions Awaiting Answers**

Submitted by: New Zealand



4 record(s) found matching the search criteria



#### Here will only show your government's name

ID	C A Meeting N imber	COA Meeting Date	Question by	Answer by	Section	Subsection	Reference	Question Status
85026	83	17/10/2017	New Zealand	Jordan	II. Individual Notifications	D. Domestic Support (DS:1)	G/AG/N/JOR/19, G/AG/N/JOR/20	Validated
99050	99	23/09/2021	New Zealand	Japan	II. Individual Notifications	B. Tariff and Other Quota (MA:2)	G/AG/N/JPN/264	Validated
104089	104	27/03/2023	New Zealand	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	II. Individual Notifications	D. Domestic Support (DS:1)	G/AG/N/SAU/24	Validated
104092	194	27/03/2023	New Zealand	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	II. Individual Notifications	D. Domestic Support (DS:1)	G/AG/N/SAU/24	Validated

The Member may respond the questions by clicking the ID





# Notification G/AG/N/series

- Search notifications submitted by other Members
- Submit your own notification

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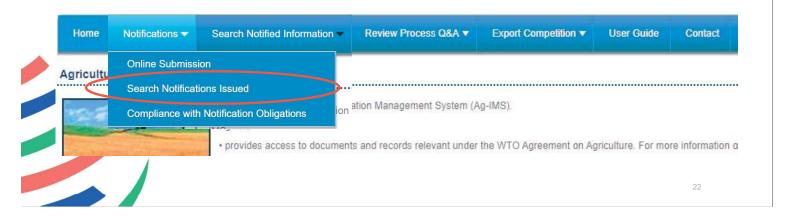


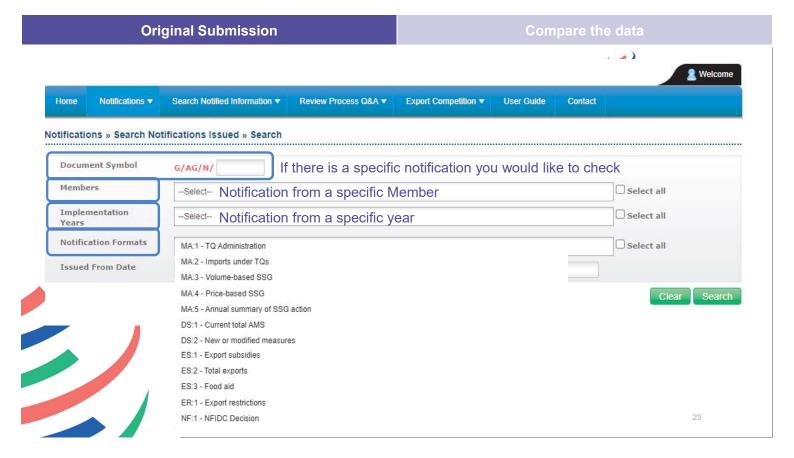
### Search for Members' submission

- - Original submission
  - Compare the data—throughout the notifying period/with other Members



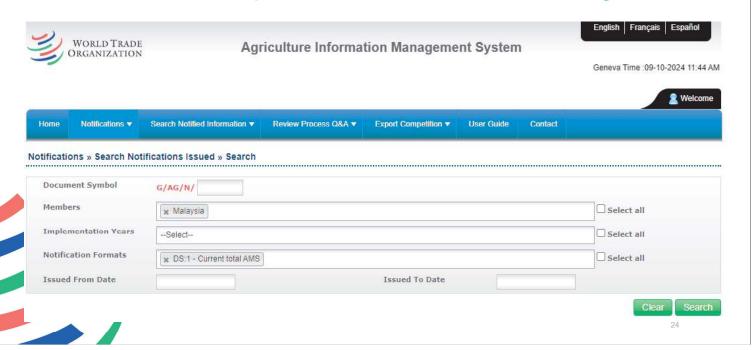
# If you would like to look at the original submission





### Example—Malaysia DS:1 report





#### **Original Submission**

Compare the data

# Example—Malaysia DS:1 report





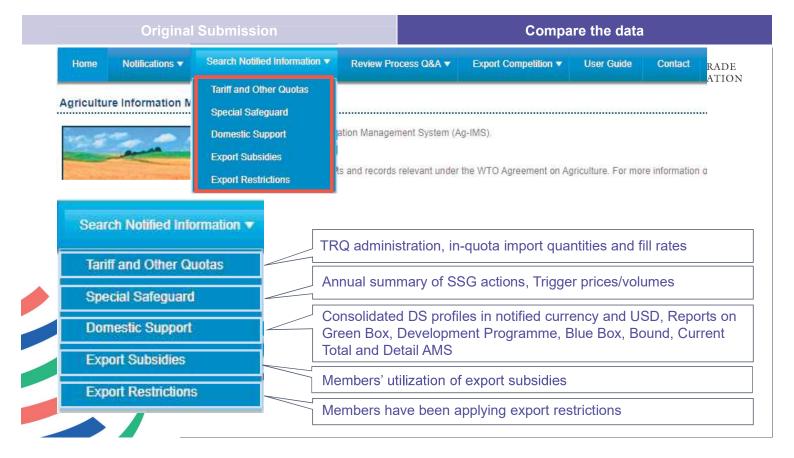
### Hands-on!



- 1) Download the MA:2 notification from Australia in 2020 What is the in-quota imports for AUSQ001?
- 2) Which products was notified in G/AG/N/TPKM/238?



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# **Domestic Support**



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Report Types	Green Box Development Programmes Blue Box Bound Total AMS and Current Total AMS	Choose the type of subsidies you would like to ch		
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			Clear Search	

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#### Compare the data

# **Domestic Support**

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1 - 20 of 92 items

Example—AMS for all Members all years Weld Search Notified Information ▼ Review Process Q&A ▼ Export Competition ▼ Search Notified Information » Domestic Support » Search » Search results Search Notified Information:Domestic Support:Bound Total AMS and Current Total AMS :View Data Bound Total AMS and Current Total AMS DS Measure Type1 Argentina Bound Total AMS ARS 85.378.903.34 84.228.057.68 83.077.212.01 81.926.366.35 80.775.520.69 79.624.675.03 78.473.829.37 77.322.983.71 84,142,109.00 63,233,724.00 Argentina Current Total AMS ARS 122.779.312.00 83.014.846.00 81,414,872,00 80.427.747.00 79.599.922.00 47,677,214.00 Australia Bound Total AMS AUD millions 570 16 550.50 530.84 511.18 491.52 471.86 471.86 471.86 Australia Current Total AMS AUD millions 151.71 144 19 131 62 119.71 61.83 213.57 308.46 212.77 940.331.96 Brazil Bound Total AMS USD thousands 1.039,125,79 1.025.012.39 1.010.898.98 996,785.58 982.672.17 968.558.77 954.445.36 Brazil 0.00 0.00 Current Total AMS USD 0.00 0.00 0.00 82,819.90 0.00 0.00 thousands 520.00 Bulgaria Bound Total AMS EUR millions 635.00 520.00 520.00 520.00 520.00 Current Total AMS 13.60 13.90 26.03 60.03 Bulgaria EUR 4.64 9.54 Bound Total AMS CAD 5,197.00 5,017.00 4,838.00 4,659.00 4,480.00 4,301.00 4,301.00 4,301.00 Current Total AMS CAD



### **Revamped DS database Project**

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### How to submit a notification



### The system enables....



- Access to Scheduled Commitments sourced from the CTS:
  - Total AMS, TRQ product scope/quantity, SSG-eligible products etc.
- Automatic calculations:
  - Market price support, support across DS supporting tables, SSG triggers
- Templates replicate G/AG/2
  - Option to accommodate voluntary transparency practices of Members
  - Inclusion of support against Individual "General Services" (Annex 2)
- Consistency, enhanced comparability of notifications:
  - TRQs opened/not-opened, capping of TRQ fill rates, TRQ/XS-IDs
  - · Members consulted prior to circulation of notifications
- Simplified preparation for "nil" statements

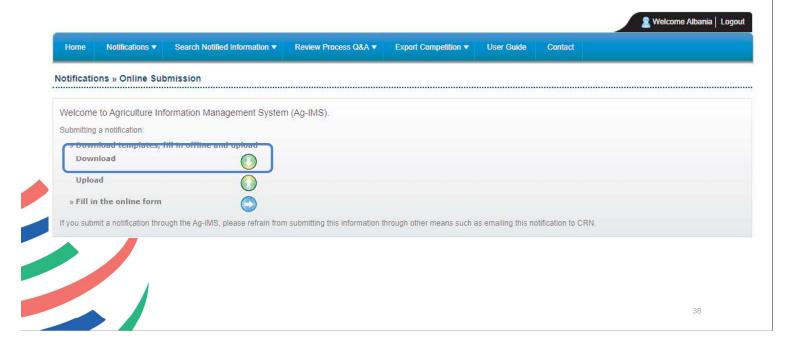
### **AGIMS On-line notification system**



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### First method—download & upload





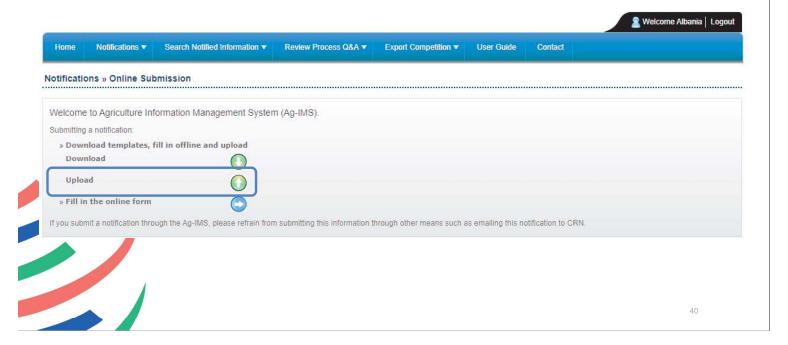
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	ES:1 Export subsidies ES:3 Food aid	ack the appropriate box and indicate the document symbol of the original notification.

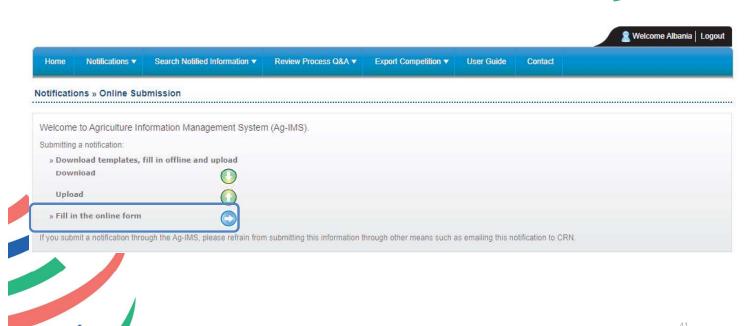
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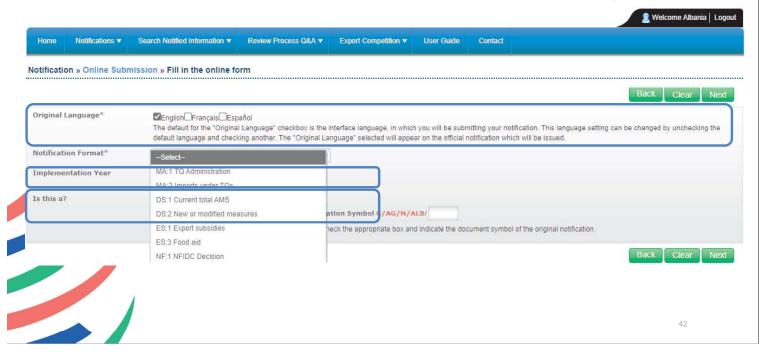
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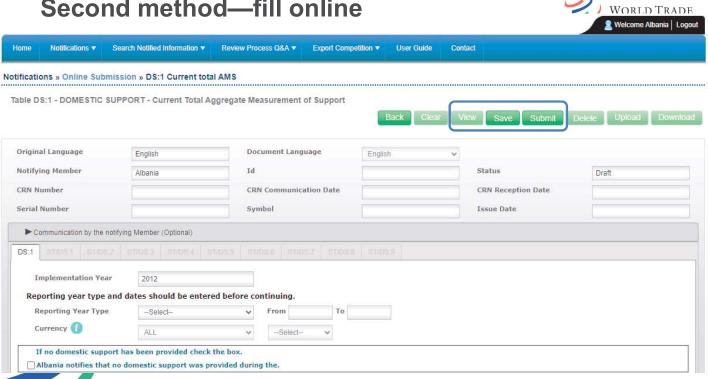


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# Confirmation email upon submission of notification



From: Agims

To: Memberaccount 01

Cc: Memberaccount 02; Member account 03; Member account 04; agims@wto.org

Subject: xx notification submitted

The following agriculture notification has been submitted to the Central Registry of Notification (CRN) of the WTO. The submission will be processed by the AGCD towards its dissemination to Members. The AGCD will contact you in case the submission requires any feedback.

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1	Notification Id	
	Date of Submission	
	Member	
	Notification Format	
	Implementation Year	
	Туре	Original/Corrigendum/Addendum/Revision







### Search for Members' submission



- Information related to the four topics
- · Nil or substantive statement

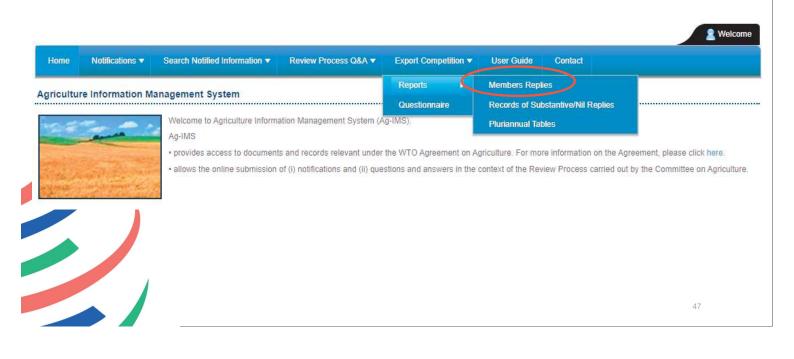
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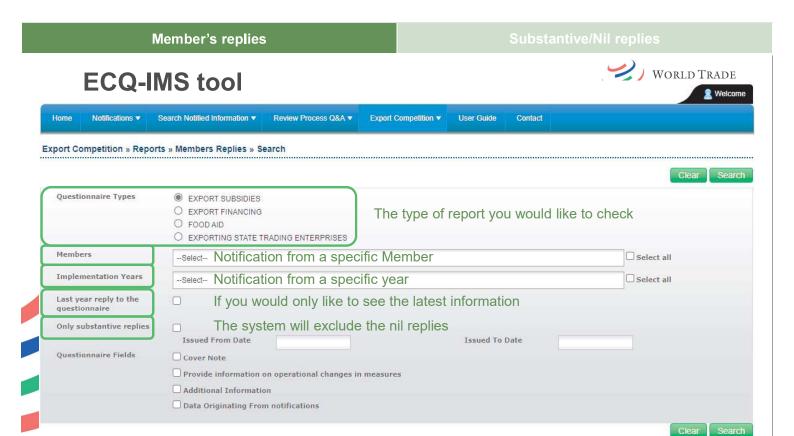
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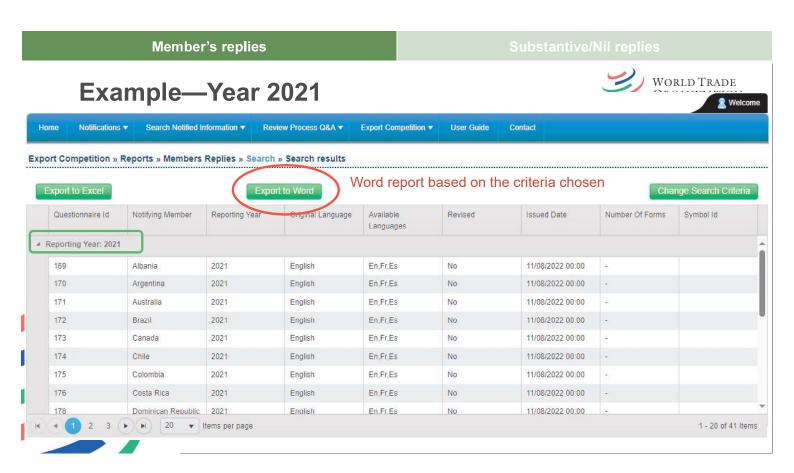
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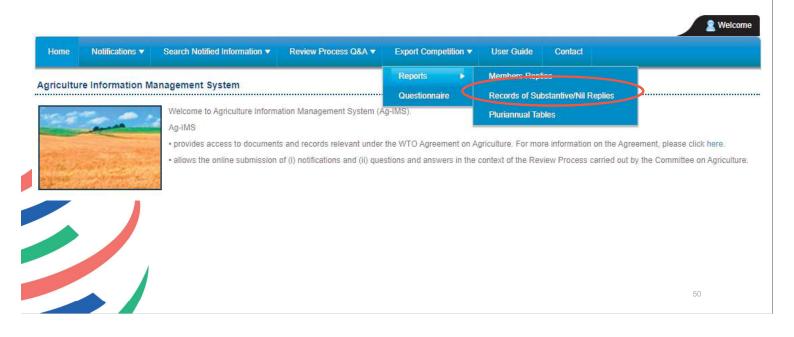


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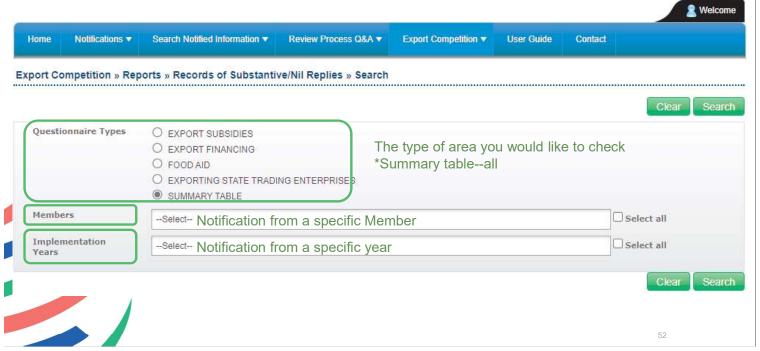
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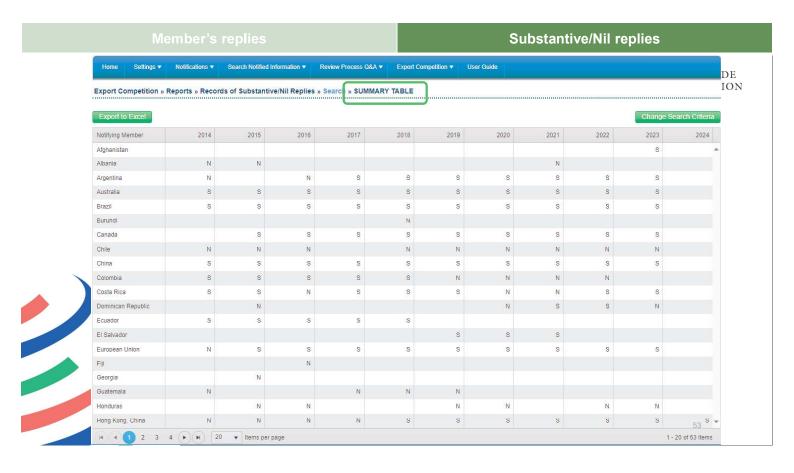


### Substantive/Nil replies WORLD TRADE Organization Welcome Search Notified Information ▼ Review Process Q&A ▼ Export Competition ▼ User Guide Export Competition » Reports » Records of Substantive/Nil Replies » Search Questionnaire Types O EXPORT SUBSIDIES O EXPORT FINANCING O FOOD AID O EXPORTING STATE TRADING ENTERPRISES SUMMARY TABLE Members -Select-Select all Implementation Years ☐ Select all -Select-

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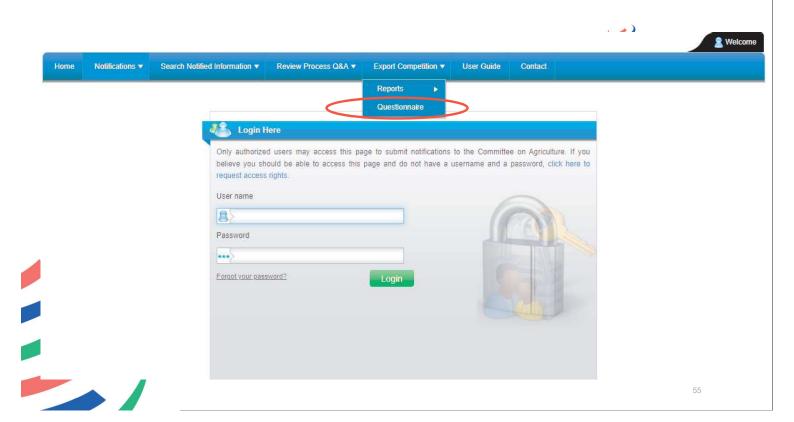


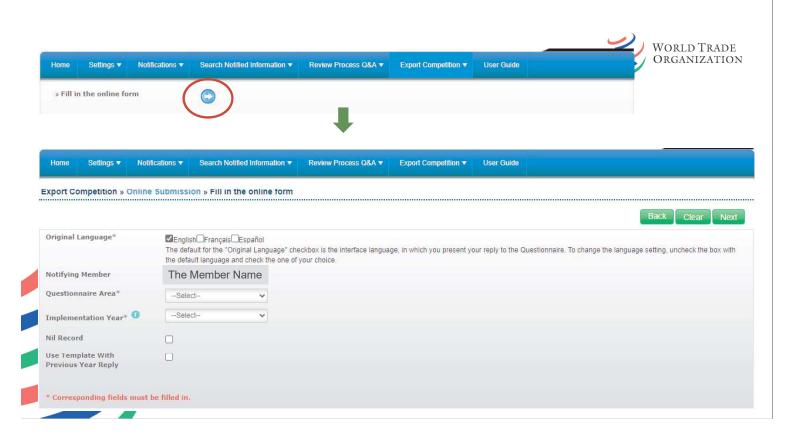


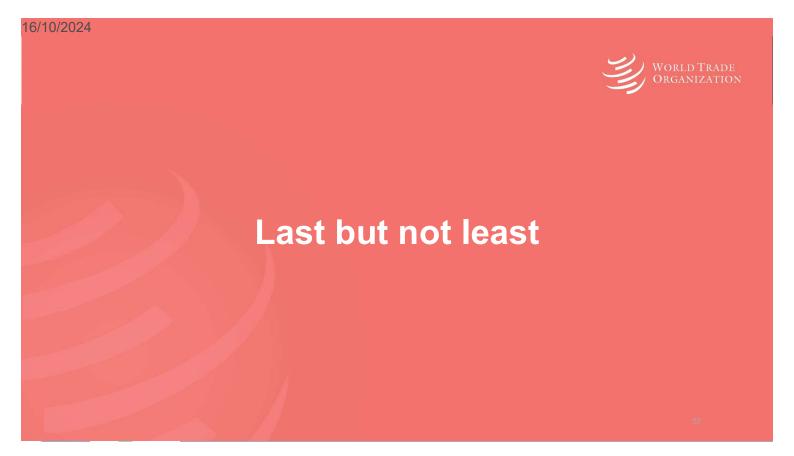
# How to submit an ECQ



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### User guides and demo video

Review Process Q&A ▼

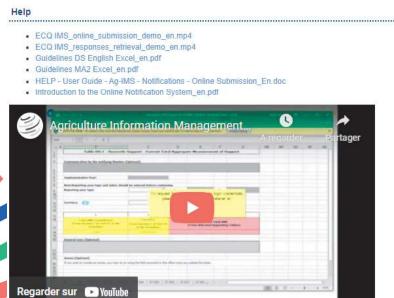
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Username and password are assigned to Members upon request





### Request technical assistance or login details through

agcd\_mailbox@wto.org +

QA: <u>agnotifenquires@wto.org</u> Notification: <u>agims@wto.org</u>

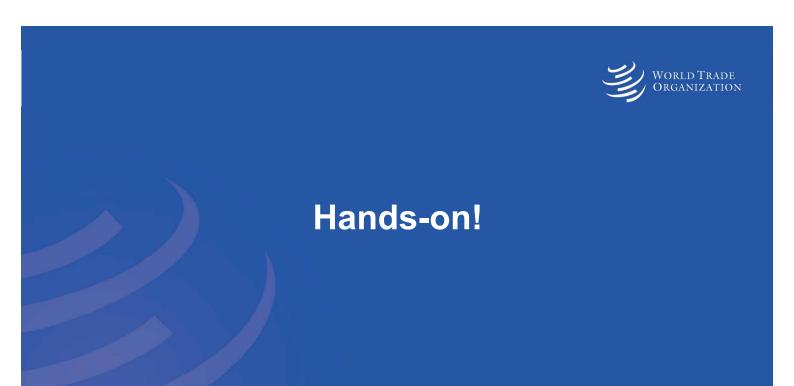
ECQ: ecqims@wto.org

Please indicate the following when requesting login information:

- Number and type of accounts
  - Account for notification / Q&A session
  - with or without submission rights

The email address to be linked to each account





### Hands-on!



- 1) How many questions has the US raised during 107th CoA meeting?
- 2) How many questions has **Australia** posed regarding the **DS:1** notification submitted by **Brazil** so far?
- 3) What is SIM 558 about?
  And how many questions have been addressed under this SIM so far?
- 4) How many questions have been addressed to G/AG/N/JPN/293? And by which Members?
- 5) How many questions have your government raised/been asked during the review process?

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### Hands-on!



- 6) What is the value of **Zambia**'s support to its Development Programmes in the latest DS notification available?
- 7) What is the change of value concerning **South Africa**'s Total Green Box support in 2014 comparing to 2013.
- 8) What is the fill rate of **Costa Rica**'s CRIQ010 in 2023?
- 9) In 2023, were there any SSGs initiated by **Chinese Taipei**? How many were volume-based and price-based? (hint: which notification include all the SGG implemented)
- 10) Has your government replied to ECQ? In which years?



# Thank you so much!

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