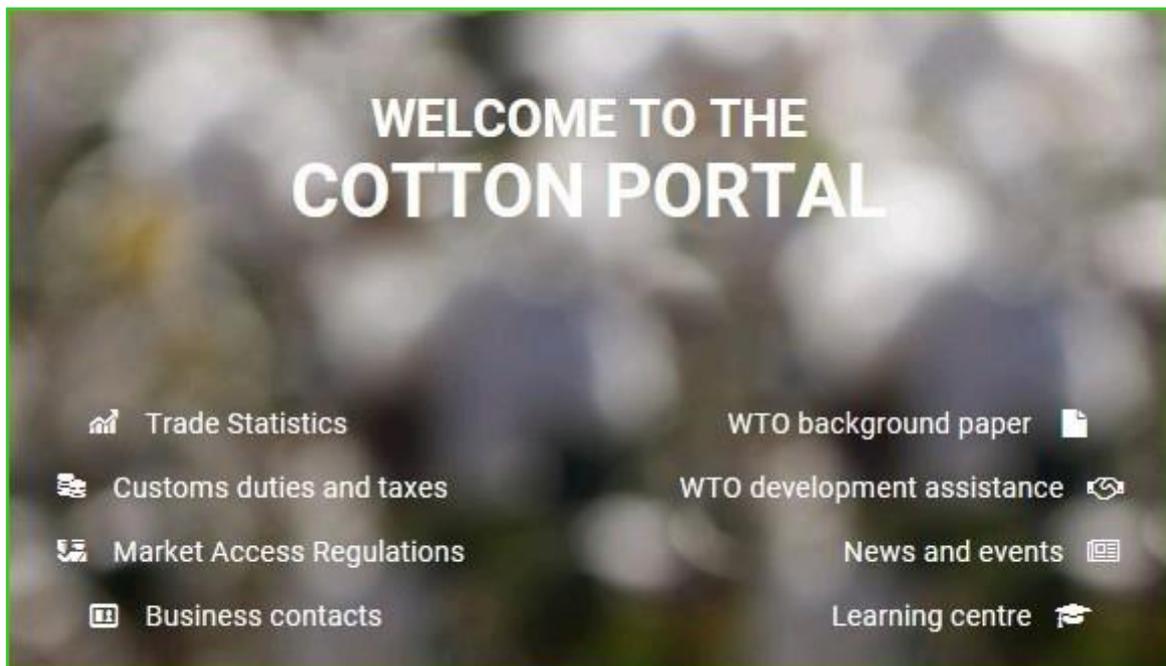


# Cotton Portal

Trade intelligence for cotton

## User Guide



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## 1 INTRODUCTION

The **Cotton portal** [www.cottonportal.org/cotton](http://www.cottonportal.org/cotton) is an on-line platform for market intelligence for cotton products, which enables cotton producers, processors, traders, investors and trade support institutions to better harness market opportunities in the sector.

The portal provides a single entry point for all the cotton-specific information available in the World Trade organization ("WTO") and the International Trade Centre ("ITC") databases which includes **trade statistics, applied tariffs, and non-tariff measures**. It also presents information on country-specific **business contacts, development-assistance** related information, as well as links to **other organizations** active on cotton.

**As a multi-language application**, the portal contributes to a more efficient cotton trading system, through transparency and accessibility of trade-related information, particularly for least developed countries.

The current version showcases English and French languages. The Spanish version of the website is under development. The **Portal** is designed to be dynamic and is continuously being further developed.

This user guide provides a step by step tool on how to use the Cotton portal website and is intended to help users get relevant information related to the cotton sector.

For further questions and suggestions, please get in touch with the Cotton Portal team at [marketanalysis@intracen.org](mailto:marketanalysis@intracen.org) / [cottonclub@wto.org](mailto:cottonclub@wto.org).

## 2 COTTON PORTAL WELCOME PAGE

**Cotton Portal**  
Trade Intelligence for Cotton

International Trade Centre | WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

MARKET INFORMATION | WTO CORNER | COTTON STATISTICS | NEWS AND EVENTS | LEARNING CENTRE

# WELCOME TO THE COTTON PORTAL

**SEARCH MARKET INFORMATION**

Destination market \*  
Select country/territory

Exporting from \*  
Select country/territory

HS product \*  
Type the product name or HS6 code

**SUBMIT** \* Required fields

**Trade Statistics**  
**WTO background paper**

**Customs duties and taxes**  
**WTO development assistance**

**Market Access Regulations**  
**News and events**

**Business contacts**  
**Learning centre**

### Cotton Portal

Trade intelligence for cotton

The Cotton Portal provides a single entry point for all the cotton-specific information available in WTO and ITC databases on market access, trade statistics, country-specific business contacts and development-assistance related information, as well as links to relevant documents and webpages. It also provides links to other organisations active on cotton.

**READ MORE**

### WTO news

**DDG Wolff stresses crucial role of business and farming communities in designing international trade rules**  
Thursday, November 15, 2019

### Latest WTO notifications

**G/SPS/N/BRA/1451 – Brazil**  
Friday, November 9, 2019  
Procedures for recognition of sanitary inspection systems and authorization of foreign

WTO and ITC launch Cotton Portal during the 11th Ministerial Conference

The portal's homepage contains a brief introduction to the website and provides direct links to WTO cotton-related news and to the latest WTO notifications related to cotton trade.

The Green navigation bar on the top of the website contains the following five main themes:

- **Market information:** Information on applied MFN and preferential tariffs, compulsory import requirements, WTO SPS and TBT notifications, trade statistics, etc;

- **WTO corner:** Links to WTO cotton web page, WTO Secretariat background paper, WTO monitored cotton development assistance and Agriculture Information Management System (AG-IMS);
- **Cotton statistics:** Information provided by ICAC in a form of charts on Cotton and related products for each country on *consumption, ending stocks, production and yield*, as well as weekly and monthly report;
- **News and events:** A webpage compiles cotton-related news from various sources such as the WTO website and Cotton-Afrique; and
- **Learning centre:** Links to other organizations active on cotton, publications related to cotton and training materials on cotton.

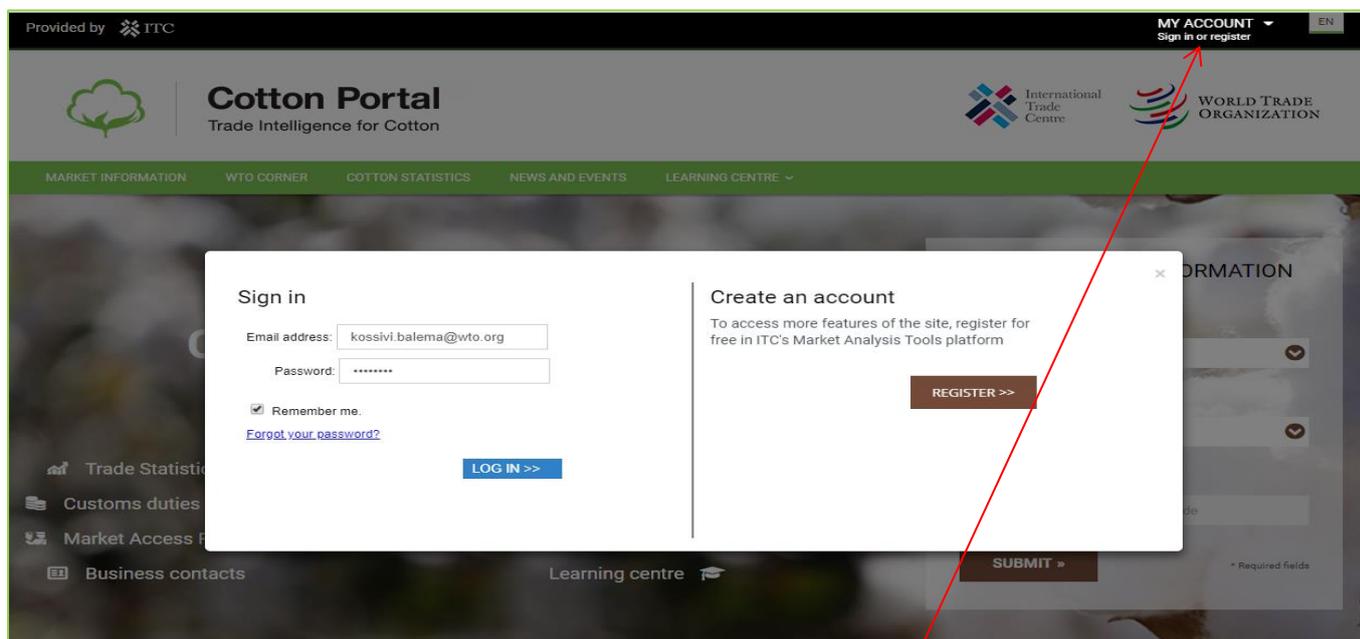
All information on the [Cotton Portal](#) is accessible for free to the public. Login is required to access Cotton Market Information. The following section explains how to sign in and create an account.

### 3 CREATE AN ACCOUNT/ HOW TO SIGN IN

#### 3.1 How to create an account

##### Site registration

Users who have not previously registered for free on the [Cotton Portal](#) or on [ITC's Market Analysis Tools](#) platform must select "**MY ACCOUNT/SIGN IN OR REGISTER**" at the top, right corner, to access the new user registration page and submit information requested.



Click here to create an account /sign in

#### 3.2 How to sign in

Users who have previously registered can sign in by:

Cotton Portal – email: [marketanalysis@intracen.org](mailto:marketanalysis@intracen.org) / [cottonclub@wto.org](mailto:cottonclub@wto.org)

- Entering their **email address**
- Entering **Password**
- Selecting **Login** to advance to the next screen and begin using the application.

Users who have previously registered for the ITC's Market Analysis Tools platform can use the same account for Cotton Portal.

#### **Forgotten Passwords**

If a user forgets his/her password, he/she must select "**Forgot your password**" in the sign in section.

**NB:** In order to benefit from all the functionalities of the vast resources available in the portal, we first recommend users to create an account with their credentials.

#### **4 COTTON PORTAL DATA SEARCH**

Users can navigate in and browse through each section of the portal and get relevant market information.



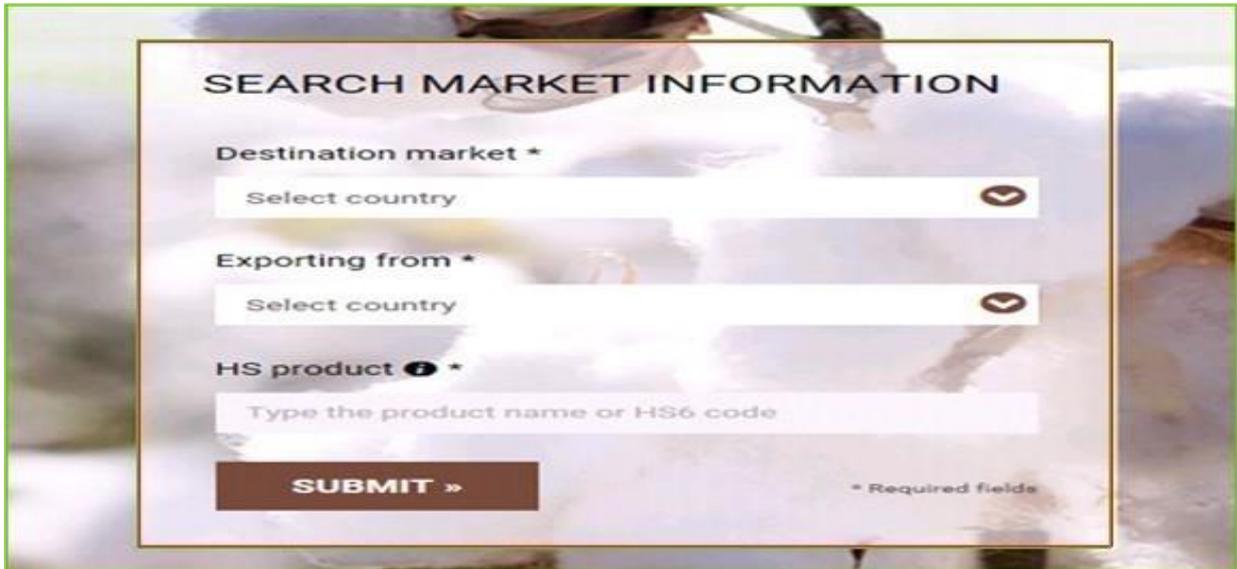
The navigation enables users to navigate and browse through the [Cotton Portal](#) based on theme/sub-theme. Users can navigate through the themes simply by clicking on the themes and get the required information. The themes are accessible through the theme frame. Once the theme is selected /clicked, the corresponding sub-themes are successively available.

The different elements available under the different themes/sections are as follows:

- **Market information:** Customs tariff and internal taxes, compulsory requirements, Trade statistics and Latest WTO notifications;
- **WTO corner:** WTO cotton web page, WTO secretariat background paper, WTO-monitored cotton development assistance and agriculture information management system.
- **Cotton statistics:** ICAC data and reports on cotton's *consumption, ending stocks, production and yield*;
- **News and events:** WTO news and cotton Afrique news.
- **Learning centre:** including useful links such as the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), "Coton Afrique", EU-ACP Partnership on cotton ("COS-Coton"), FAO

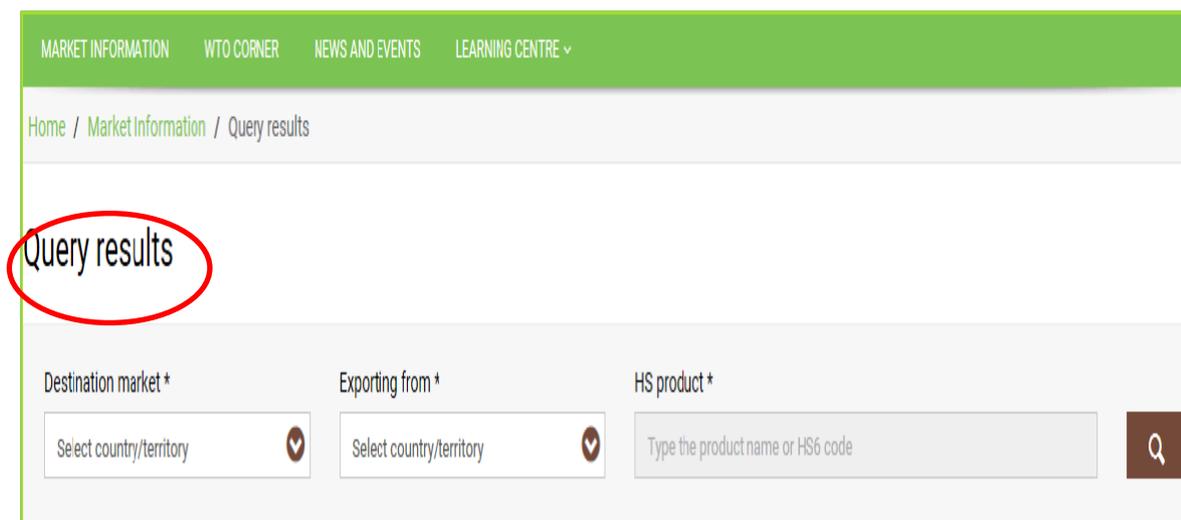
and Common Fund Commodities; and publications (articles and technical papers) and training materials related to ICAC's presentations at different meetings.

#### 4.1 Searching market information



The [search market information](#), available on the portal welcome page, allows you to narrow the search by including details such as the destination market of the product, the exporting country and the HS codes of the product concerned. This function allows users to quickly get the relevant market information related to customs tariff and internal taxes, compulsory requirements, trade statistics, and latest notifications for exporter and importer of a specific cotton product.

This search function can be either found on the welcome page (as shown above) or from the [cotton market information](#) section (as shown below).



### 4.1.1 Search Results

Below is an example of the search results. The results of a query will display information on market access (such as customs tariffs, compulsory requirement, trade statistics...); Business contacts and useful links related to the destination market and exporting country for a specific product.

Switch between the tabs to get information on Market Access, Business Contacts and Useful Links.

Query results

Destination market \* Argentina | Exporting from \* Brazil | HS product \* 140420 - Cotton linters

Your query: Cotton linters (HS-140420) exported to Argentina from Brazil

Market Access | Business contacts | Useful links

CUSTOMS TARIFF AND INTERNAL TAXES

- > Customs tariff and internal taxes on imports from Brazil applied by Argentina (in 2017)
- > Trade agreements and rules of origin

COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS

- > Product specific requirements applied by Argentina on import of HS-140420 - Cotton linters

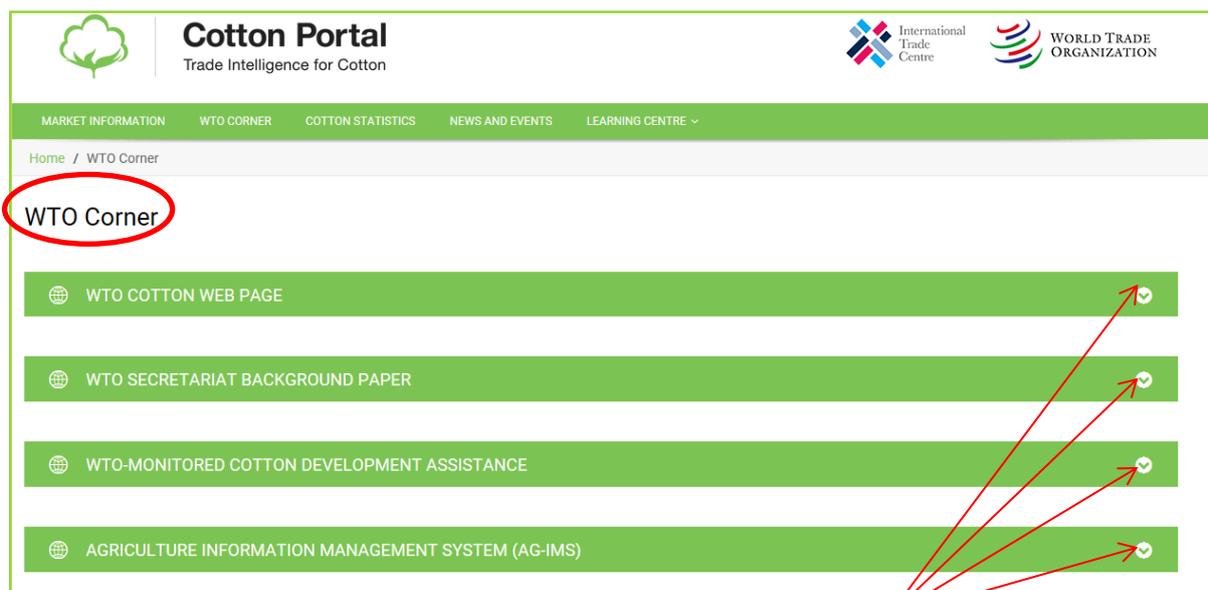
TRADE STATISTICS

- > Existing trade between Argentina and Brazil in 2016 for the product (in HS Revision 2012)

LATEST WTO NOTIFICATIONS

Click on each item to get additional details such as customs tariff information, compulsory requirement and some aggregate trade statistics between the selected countries. Depending on the item selected, additional option such as tables, graphs and statistical information provide access to a new page on ITC market analysis tools. Users will hence get opportunity to simply explore the wide range of market analysis tools as well as exporting all information to external worksheets/files.

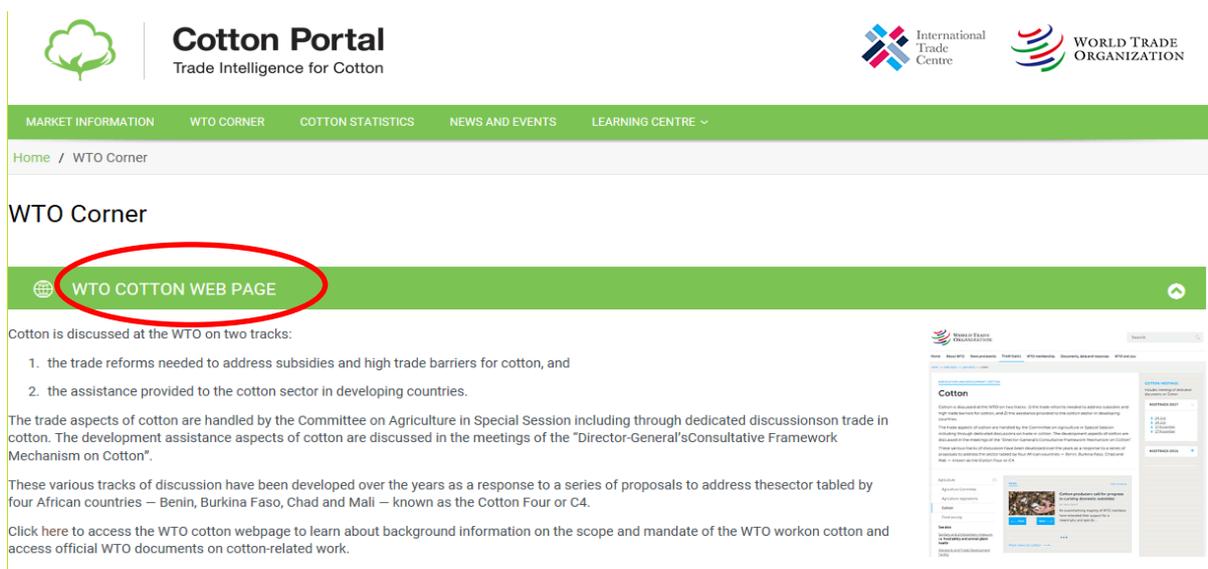
## 4.2 WTO Corner



Click here to expand each sub section of the WTO Corner.

The **WTO corner** allows users to access the WTO cotton web page, the AG-IMS system on agriculture-related information notified by Members and questions raised and responses provided in the context of the Review Process carried out by the Committee on Agriculture. The section also provides access to the WTO secretariat background paper, the WTO-monitored cotton development assistance.

The following cotton web page provides details on discussion held at the WTO on trade reforms and development assistance aspects.



## WTO-MONITORED COTTON DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

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Expand to access information on active cotton projects, donors, beneficiaries, commitments and disbursements

### WTO DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S EVOLVING TABLE ON COTTON DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Filter  Show  entries Search:

Development Community	Programmes/Projects/Activities	Value	Operational Status	Disbursement Status	Beneficiaries
Australia	Business Partnerships Platform: ethical cotton production in Kenya	US\$ 238,193	IP 2016-18		Kenya
Australia	Business Partnerships Platform: improving access to global cotton markets for farmers in Pakistan	US\$ 380,500	IP 2016-18		Pakistan
European Commission	Support to cotton recovery plan (Flex 2008)	€ 8,655,487	IP 2010-17	€ 8,591,475	Côte d'Ivoire
European Commission	Intercooton - Speed up in the law application regarding the rural property sector in the cotton pool	€ 925,500	IP 2016-18	€ 519,919	Côte d'Ivoire
European Commission	Consolidation of the Action Framework for the EU-Africa Partnership on Cotton	€ 11,000,000	IP 2012-16	€ 9,359,765	All African producers
France	Support to integrated management of agricultural resources (ASGIRAP) - C2D with a specific component for the enhancement of productivity in the cotton sector	€ 10,000,000	IP 2013-17	€ 2,937,822	Cameroon
France	C2D support to the cotton sector (road maintenance, animal traction agriculture, advice to producers, strengthening the cooperatives and supporting the interprofession)	€ 16,930,000	IP 2013-17	€ 16,930,000	Côte d'Ivoire
France	Study to relaunch the cotton sector	€ 190,000	IP		Guinea
France	Improvement of productivity and sustainability of farms in cotton areas. Reinforcement of governance of cotton sector within the framework of the institutional reform: strengthening the capacities of the cooperatives and their unions; supporting the interprofessional dialogue; and supporting the development of a concerted policy in cotton areas	€ 11,000,000	IP 2008-17	€ 8,603,136	Mali
France	Study to facilitate the implementation of price fixing	€ 11,700	IP		Zambia

Showing 1 to 10 of 89 entries

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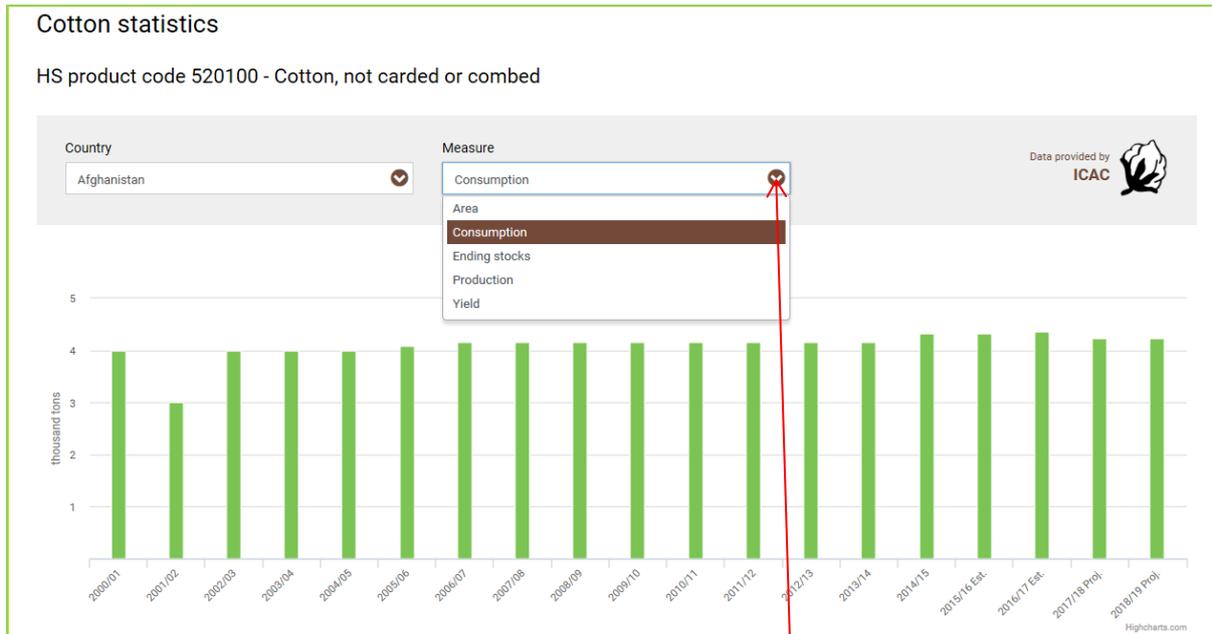
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### 4.3 Cotton statistics

The **Cotton Statistics** block provides information on ICAC data and reports on cotton's *consumption, ending stocks, production and yield*; in the form of charts on a specific country as seen below.

Also available under this section, weekly and monthly reports from ICAC which cover information on world cotton statistics, prices and distribution with graphs and tables as shown below.



Scroll down to select the corresponding measure

### 4.4 News and events

Under this section, user can have access to a set of information related to cotton news such as the WTO news on cotton, cotton Afrique news and other cotton news.



Click here to expand each sub section

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**News and events**

**WTO NEWS**

**Joint WTO-ITC Cotton Portal Launch**  
Monday, December 11, 2017

**WTO and ITC launch Cotton Portal to enhance transparency and support development**  
Monday, December 11, 2017

The World Trade Organization (WTO) and the International Trade Centre (ITC) today (11 December) launched an on-line platform for market intelligence for cotton products, which will enable cotton producers, traders and policymakers to better harness market opportunities in the sector.

**COTON AFRIQUE NEWS**

**Algérie- Une usine de filature de coton va entrer en production début mars à Relizane**  
Monday, February 12, 2018

Cette usine fait partie d'un projet de complexe composé de 8 usines de production intégrée appartenant à la joint-venture Tayal formée de deux entreprises de Getex (Texalg et C&H), du holding Madar (ex. Snta) et de l'entreprise turque Intertay.

- Observatoire du coton

**Bénin : 351.000 paysans bénéficieront de l'assurance mutuelle agricole**  
Monday, February 12, 2018

**OTHER NEWS**

**Lomé accueille un conclave des pays africains producteurs de coton**  
Sunday, April 15, 2018

#### 4.5 Learning Centre

The **Learning centre** includes useful links such as the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC), "Coton Afrique", EU- ACP Partnership on cotton ("COS-Coton"), FAO and Common Fund Commodities; and publications (articles and technical papers) and training materials related to ICAC's presentations at different meetings.



## Useful links

### ▶ International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)

The ICAC is an association of members of cotton producing, consuming and trading countries. **The mission of the ICAC is to assist members in fostering a healthy world cotton economy.** The Committee achieves its mission by providing transparency to the world cotton market, by serving as a clearinghouse for technical information on cotton production and by serving as a forum for discussion of cotton issues of international significance. The role of the ICAC is to raise awareness of emerging issues, provide information relevant to the solving of problems and to foster cooperation in the achievement of common objectives. By serving as an objective statistical observer and by bringing together producing, consuming and trading countries and all segments of the cotton industry, the ICAC serves a unique role as a catalyst for constructive change.

### ▶ Coton Afrique

The West Africa cotton portal, developed by the ThinkTankers.org network, is a platform that aims to facilitate public and private sector players in the cotton sector, as well as other regional and international partners. It provides real-time access to key strategic information on the technical, commercial and economic aspects as well as on the support and resources that can be mobilized by actors in the cotton-textile sector.

### ▶ EU-ACP Partnership on Cotton (COS-Coton)

The EU-Africa Partnership on Cotton was established to address the concerns raised by the fall of cotton prices during and beyond the 1990's. The EU-Africa Partnership on Cotton is structured around two components: 'Trade' and 'Development' which aim at establishing more equitable trade and enhancing the competitiveness and value addition of African cotton by optimizing the impact on producers' income.

### ▶ FAO

Achieving food security for all is at the heart of FAO's efforts – to make sure people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives. Our three main goals are: the eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition; the elimination of poverty and the driving forward of economic and social progress for all; and, the sustainable management and utilization of natural resources, including land, water, air, climate and genetic resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

### ▶ Common Fund for Commodities

The Common Fund for Commodities (CFC) is an autonomous intergovernmental financial institution established within the framework of the United Nations. The Agreement Establishing the Common Fund for Commodities was negotiated in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) from 1976 to 1980 and became effective in 1989. The first commodity development project was approved in 1991.



## Publications

### Articles

- African ginners need long-term relationships  
Cotton International 2013  
By Matthias Knappe, Programme Manager for Cotton, Textiles and Clothing, ITC
- Tanzanian cotton producers aim for 100% pure  
ITC annual report 2013
- African Cotton Development Initiative, 2/2011
- Developing the Cotton Value Chain in Africa  
International Trade Forum Issue 4/2011
- Understanding Cotton Demand and Promoting Origin - The Example of African Cotton  
International Trade Forum - Issue 4/2011
- Connecting Industry to the Market: The Future of Cotton in Africa (French version)  
International Trade Forum Issue 2/2010  
By Matthias Knappe, Programme Manager for Cotton, Textiles and Clothing, ITC
- Organic Cotton, International Trade Forum - Issue 1-2/2008  
By Peter Hulm and Natalie Domeisen, ITC
- Textiles and Clothing, International Trade Forum Magazines

### Technical papers

- Cotton and Climate Change, 2011
- Women in Cotton, 2011
- The Chinese Market for Clothing, 2011



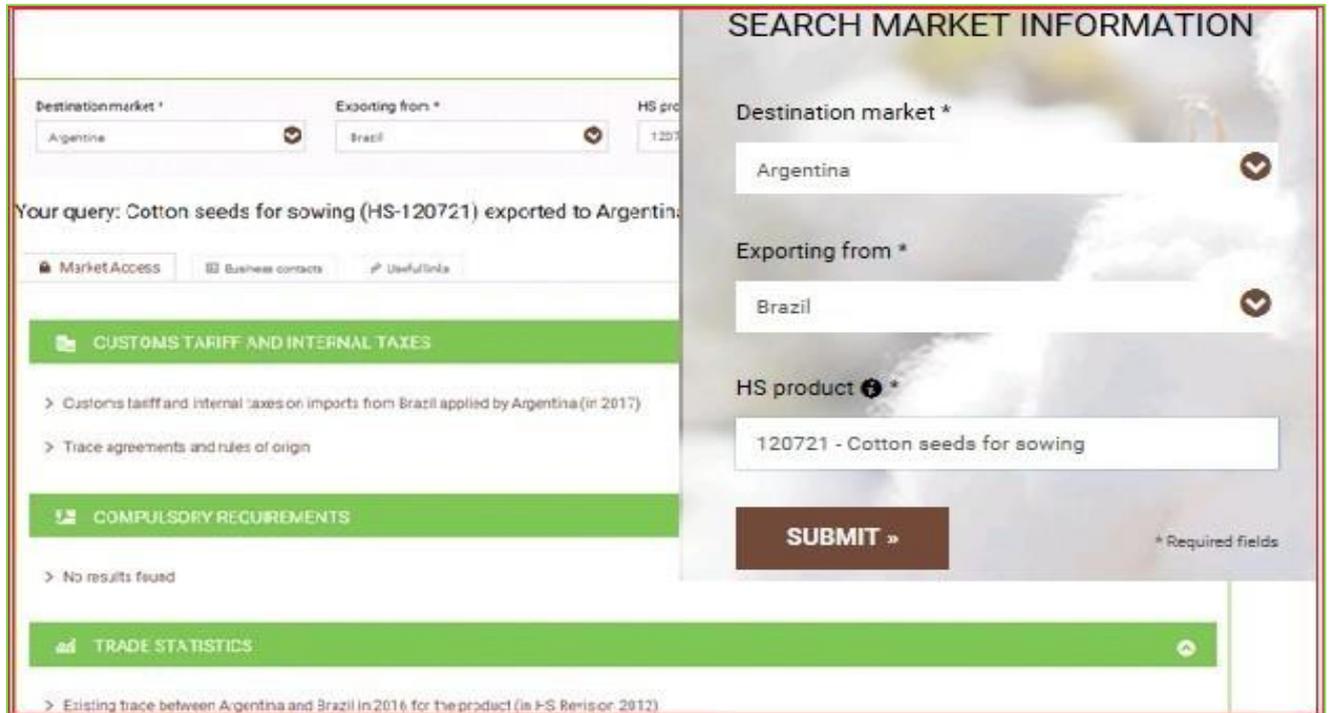
## Training materials

### Presentations of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)

- November 2017 - African cotton in the world context
- July 2017 - Cotton mill use: Threats & opportunities
- November 2015 - African cotton exports: Threats & opportunities
- July 2015 - The African Cotton Sector
- November 2014 - Cotton: Outlook 2015-20
- June 2014 - Cotton: Technology Transfer / Logistics in Africa
- October 2013 - Cotton: Employment and Value Chain Linkages
- June 2013 - Cotton: Challenges and Opportunities

**An example:**

Let's take as an example of an Argentinean importer who would like to know more about the existing trade between his/her country and Brazil on Cotton seeds for sowing (HS 120721) as of 2017. On the cotton portal's welcome page, he/she selects Argentina as the import country and Brazil as the exporter by specifying the HS product (Cotton seeds HS 120721 in this case) and then click Submit button. The result is shown as follow:



**Query results**

Destination market \* Argentina | Exporting from \* Brazil | HS product \* 120721 - Cotton seeds for sowing

Your query: Cotton seeds for sowing (HS-120721) exported to Argentina from Brazil

Market Access | Business contacts | Useful links

**CUSTOMS TARIFF AND INTERNAL TAXES**

Customs tariff and internal taxes on imports from Brazil applied by Argentina (in 2017)

National Tariff Lines	Product description	Tariff rates Source : Customs Administration of Argentina	Compare tariff with competitors of Brazil	Internal taxes Source : Customs Administration of Argentina
12072100	Las demás semillas y frutos oleaginosos, incluso quebrantados: Semillas de algodón: Para siembra	MFN duties (Applied) : 0%		

Trade agreements and rules of origin

Trade agreement description	Rules of origin	Certificate/Forms
MFN duties (Applied)	Not applicable	Not applicable
Preferential tariff (AAP.A14TM6) for Brazil	ALADI General Regime of origin, Consolidated Text approved by Resolution 252 of the Committee of Rep Consolidated Text approved by Resolution 252, Annex 1 Consolidated Text approved by Resolution 252, Specific rules of origin Link to official website	Certificate of origin
Preferential tariff (AAP.CE14) for Brazil	Link to official website	Certificate of origin
Preferential tariff (AAP.CE14A) for Brazil	Link to official website	Certificate of origin
Preferential tariff for GSTD countries	Concessions of MERCOSUR	

**Table 1: List of importing companies in Argentina**

Query results

Destination market \*  Exporting from \*  HS product \*

Market Access **Business contacts** Useful links

✓ List of importing companies in Argentina

**List of importing companies in Argentina for the following product**  
Product category : Cotton ginning

Table Graph Map Companies

Download:

Company name▲	Number of product or service categories traded	Number of employees	Country	
<a href="#">ALGODONERA CICA S.A.</a>	1	40	Argentina	San Berna
<a href="#">BRAUER HERMANOS S.R.L.</a>	2	37	Argentina	Coronel D
<a href="#">EMILIO ALAL S.A.C.I.F.I.</a>	3	351	Argentina	Reconquis
<a href="#">FIBRALIN S.R.L.</a>	1	6	Argentina	Presidenci
<a href="#">MARFRA S.A.</a>	1	40	Argentina	Villa Angel
<a href="#">SOGICO S.A.</a>	2	15	Argentina	Gancedo

Sources: [Dun & Bradstreet](#)

As he/she is interested in the flows of the existing trade between the two countries, he/she clicks on the sub-item of "trade statistics", and then gets the following details which present information on trade flows, indicators, trade Map links between Argentina and Brazil. This option allows the exporter to extract relevant information on aggregate statistics for a list of supplying/destination markets in form of tables/graphs/maps as shown below:

**Figure 1: Trade statistics, list of supplying markets, trade indicators**

TRADE STATISTICS					
Existing trade between Argentina and Brazil in 2016 for the product (in HS Revision 2012)					
National Tariff Lines	Trade flows	Trade indicators		Trade Map links	Source
		Import value in 2016, USD thousand	Annual growth in value between 2012-2016, % p.a.	Share in Argentina's import in 2016, % p.a.	Times series
+	Argentina's imports from Brazil	0		0	 Reported by Argentina
		Import value in 2016, USD thousand	Annual growth in value between 2012-2016, % p.a.	Share in world imports in 2016, %	Supplying markets
+	Argentina's imports from the world	103	126	0.3	 Reported by Argentina
		Export value in 2016, USD thousand	Annual growth in value between 2012-2016, % p.a.	Share in world exports in 2016, %	Destination markets
+	Brazil's exports to the world	269	2	0.8	 Reported by Brazil

Click on the corresponding element to get table, chart or map of the list of supplying markets.

The table/graph opens up to a new window ([ITC market analysis tools page](#)) which gives access to multiple options: save/print/reset for further analysis and better explore ITC market analysis tools.

**Table 2: List of supplying markets for the product imported by Argentina in 2016, Product: 120721 Cotton seeds for sowing**

Click here to print, download into word, excel.

List of supplying markets for the product imported by Argentina in 2016 <sup>i</sup>  
 Product: 120721 Cotton seeds for sowing  
 Argentina's imports represent 0.3% of world imports for this product, its ranking in world imports is 24  
 The product code selected above has been created in the 2012 HS revision. [View correspondences](#)

Table Graph Map Companies

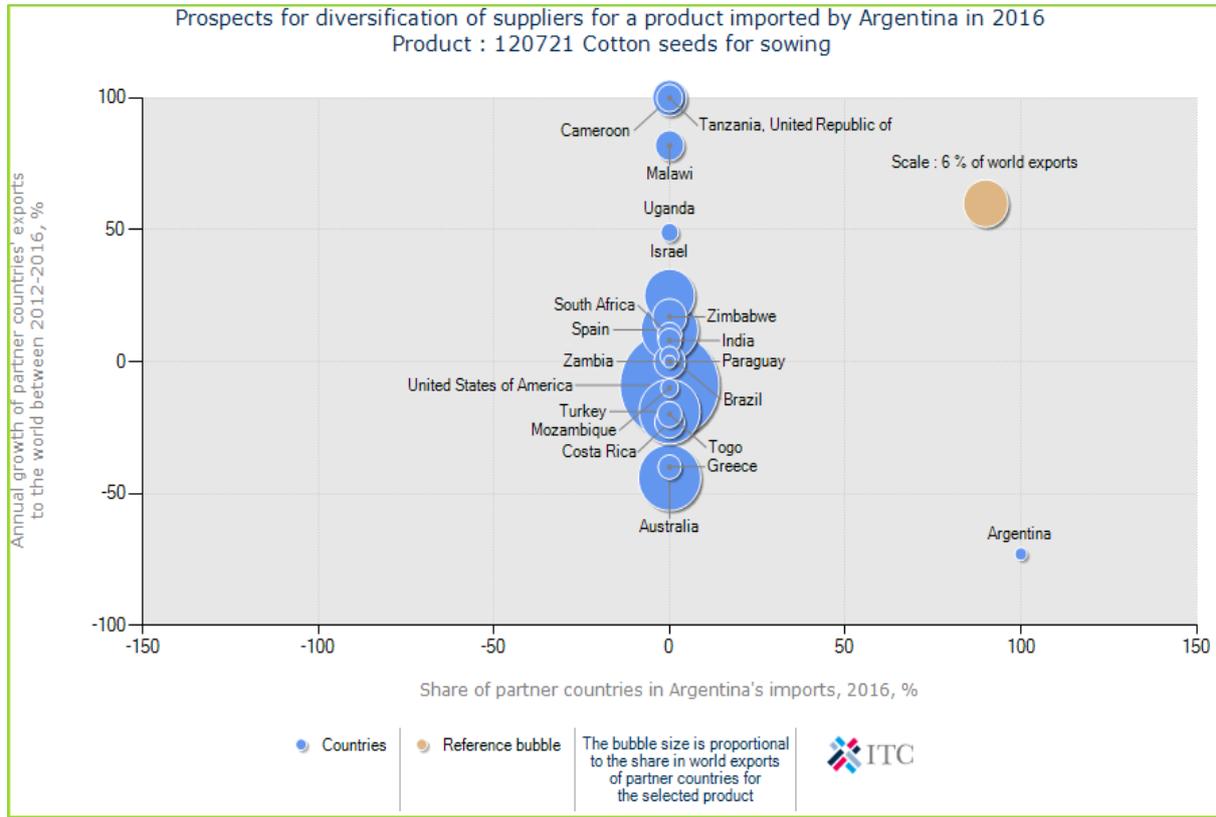
download:

Bilateral trade at 8-digit	Exporters	Select your indicators ▼											
		Value imported in 2016 (USD thousand)	Trade balance 2016 (USD thousand)	Share in Argentina's imports (%)	Quantity imported in 2016	Quantity unit	Unit value (USD/unit)	Growth in imported value between 2012-2016 (% p.a.)	Growth in imported quantity between 2012-2016 (% p.a.)	Growth in imported value between 2015-2016 (% p.a.)	Ranking of partner countries in world exports	Share of partner countries in world exports (%)	
	World	103	-8	100	26	Tons	3,962	126				100	
	<a href="#">Argentina</a> <sup>i</sup>	103	-103	100	26	Tons	3,962					25	0.3
	<a href="#">Paraguay</a>		95									24	0.3
	<a href="#">United States of America</a>											1	31.5
	<a href="#">Australia</a>											2	12.1
	<a href="#">Turkey</a>											3	11.3
	<a href="#">Spain</a>											4	10

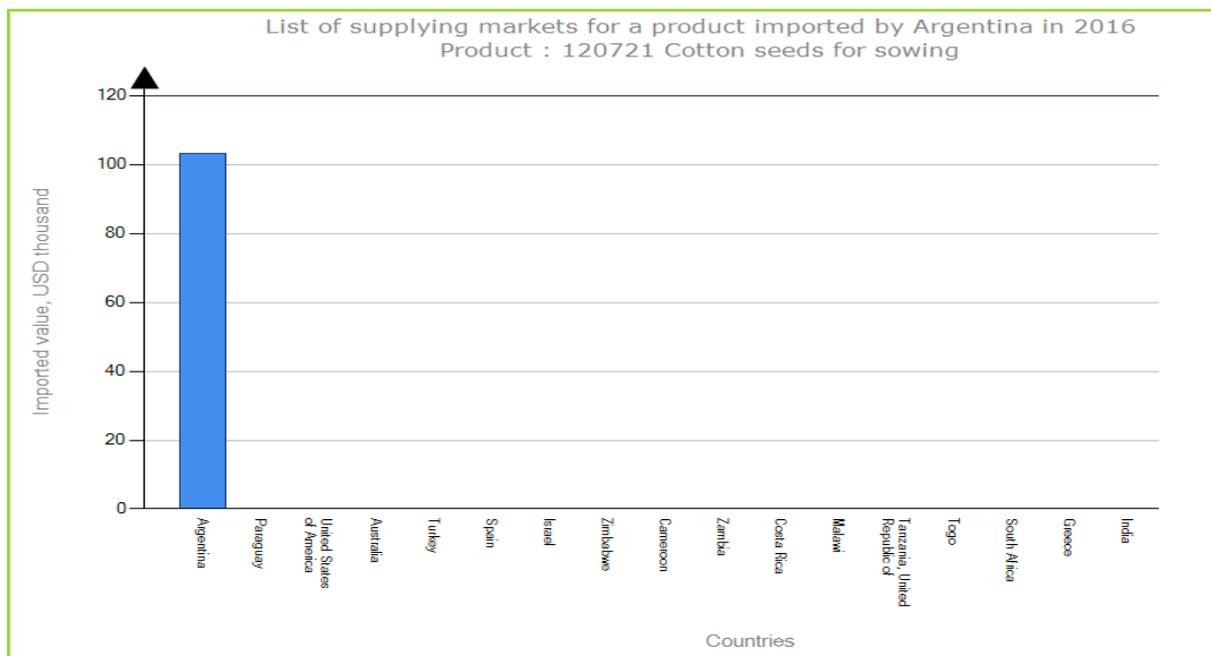
**Figure 2: List of supplying markets for Cotton seeds sowing (120721) imported by Argentina in 2016**



**Figure 3: Bubble graph on prospect for diversification of suppliers for 120721 Cotton seeds for sowing**



**Figure 4: List of supplying markets for the product imported by Argentina in 2016, Product: 120721 Cotton seeds for sowing**



**Figure 5: WTO notifications on trade between Argentina and Brazil for the product**

LATEST WTO NOTIFICATIONS
↑

▼ WTO notifications on trade between Brazil and Milk for the product

Member imposing	Partner affected
Brazil	All trading partners

**Measure description**

Inclusion of sugarcane, citrus, apple, corn, millet, wheat and grape culture with MRL and safety security period of 30, 30, 48, 70 (post-emergency use), not determined due to the mode of use and 97 days respectively; 0,05, 0,01, 0,01, 0,01, 0,01 e 0,01 mg/kg; inclusion of pre emergency use (application) of cotton and bean cultures; changes the safety security period, MRL and mode of use of soybean culture of 98 days, 0,05 post-emergency, to 90 days, 0,2 and pre and post emergency, respectively; exclusion of the potato culture with MRL and safety security period of 0,3 mg/kg and 45 days; inclusion of non-agricultural use in industrial yards, transmission lines, electrical distribution and telephone cables, gas pipelines and nature conservation; inclusion of black wattle, eucalypt and pine for nonfood use for the active ingredient H07 - HALOXYFOP-P in the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.

**Product description**

HS Code(s): 10, 08, 52, 12; ICS Code(s): 13, 65

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**Notification summary: G/SPS/N/BRA/1341**

<b>Notifying Member(s)</b>	Brazil
<b>Symbol, title and description of content</b>	<p>Draft resolution (Consulta Publica) number 436, 4 December 2017, regarding the active ingredient H07 - HALOXYFOP-P of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE n° 165 of 29 August 2003, on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003</p> <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/1341 Inclusion of sugarcane, citrus, apple, corn, millet, wheat and grape culture with MRL and safety security period of 30, 30, 48, 70 (post-emergency use), not determined due to the mode of use, not determined due to the mode of use and 97 days respectively; 0,05, 0,01, 0,01, 0,01, 0,01 e 0,01 mg/kg; inclusion of pre emergency use (application) of cotton and bean cultures; changes the safety security period, MRL and mode of use of soybean culture of 98 days, 0,05 post-emergency, to 90 days, 0,2 and pre and post emergency, respectively; exclusion of the potato culture with MRL and safety security period of 0,3 mg/kg and 45 days; inclusion of non-agricultural use in industrial yards, transmission lines, electrical distribution and telephone cables, gas pipelines and nature conservation; inclusion of black wattle, eucalypt and pine for nonfood use for the active ingredient H07 - HALOXYFOP-P in the Relation of Monographies of Active Ingredients of Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers.</p>
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