

## Sustainability Impact Assessment of EU-Mercosur Trade Negotiations – Phase 2 Inception Report

### Comments and Responses – Public Consultation, Brussels

<b>Civil Society Comments</b>	<b>Consultants' Reply</b>
<b>Public Consultation Meeting 28 April 2008</b>	
The comments received from civil society on the final Phase 1 report would also be taken into account in the Phase 2 Midterm Report.	Will be examined in Midterm Report
The definition of trade facilitation used in the study was described in relation to the WTO definition. This will be clarified in the Inception Report.	Included in revised Inception Report
The consultants confirmed that background documentation on the Phase 2 Project would be prepared in Spanish and Portuguese for distribution before the Montevideo workshop. The executive summaries of the Mid term and Final reports would also be translated into Spanish and Portuguese.	Completed
A discussion took place on the practicability of certification schemes for ensuring that timber is produced from authorised and sustainable sources, as discussed in the report's summary of the Phase 1 recommendations. This issue will be explored further in Phase 2.	Will be examined in Midterm Report