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USDA and the Asia Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institute (APAARI) have recently arranged three-day training sessions on 'WTO's Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement: Bangladesh Perspective' in the capital.

The trainings are part of a larger effort and ongoing training programme to increase global exports of Bangladeshi agricultural products in compliance with SPS standards.

The virtual sessions were held from June 1 to 3, said a press release.

The training covered the main principles of the WTO's Sanitary and Phytosanitary Agreement, including Basic rights, Harmonization, Risk assessment, Pest Risk Analysis (PRA), Pest Free Areas (PFA), Appropriate Level of Protection (ALOP), Transparency, and Dispute Settlement.

Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) and Biopesticides and Regulatory Harmonization were also key topics during the last training session.