

WTO Notification_August 14, 2017

Notifying Member(s)	Symbol, title and description of content	Products	Comment deadline	Links	Full text link
Argentina	<p>G/SPS/N/ARG/201 Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de remolacha, destino propagación, origen Australia Modificación de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de remolacha, destino propagación, origen Australia.</p>	<p>Products (free text): Semillas de remolacha (<i>Beta vulgaris</i> var....</p>	01/09/2017	ES	Full text
Argentina	<p>G/SPS/N/ARG/203 Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de material de propagación (plantas y esquejes) de especies ornamentales,... Modificación de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de material de propagación (plantas y esquejes) de especies ornamentales, destino propagación, origen Brasil.</p>	<p>Products (free text): Material de propagación (plantas y esquejes) de especies...</p>	01/09/2017	ES	Full text
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/221 Commission Regulation (EU) XXX/XX on the procedural steps of the consultation process for determination of novel food... According to Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 on novel foods, the European Commission has to specify the procedural steps of the consultation process established in Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 including deadlines and the means to make the status...</p>	<p>Products (free text): Novel food</p>	06/10/2017	EN	Full text
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/222 Commission Regulation (EU) XXX/XX laying down administrative and scientific requirements for applications in accordance... According to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 on novel foods, the European Commission has to establish</p>	<p>Products (free text): Novel food</p>	06/10/2017	EN	Full text

	administrative and scientific requirements for novel food applications. This implementing act will indicate what type of information (e.g....				
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/223</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EU) XXX/XX laying down administrative and scientific requirements concerning traditional foods...</p> <p>According to Article 20 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 on novel foods, the European Commission has to establish administrative and scientific requirements for traditional foods from third countries. This implementing act indicates what type of...</p>	<p>Products (free text): Novel food</p>	06/10/2017	EN	Full text
Japan	<p>G/SPS/N/JPN/529</p> <p>Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the...</p> <p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan (MHLW) will withdraw all the maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following 56 agricultural chemicals due to lack of data. The 56 agricultural chemicals are not registered or approved in Japan,...</p>	<p>Products (free text):</p> <p>- Meat and edible meat...</p>	06/10/2017	EN	Full text
Ecuador	<p>G/SPS/N/ECU/196</p> <p>Resolución 0003 - Aprobación del "Manual para el Registro de Empresas y Productos de Uso Veterinario"</p> <p>Resolución 0003 - Aprobación del "Manual para el Registro de Empresas y Productos de Uso Veterinario"</p>	<p>Products (free text):</p> <p>Productos de uso veterinario</p>	07/10/2017	ES	Full text
Korea, Republic of	<p>G/SPS/N/KOR/571</p> <p>The amendment of Enforcement Rule of Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control</p> <p>The Republic of Korea is proposing to amend the "Enforcement Rule of Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control". The amendment includes the following:lf halal</p>	<p>Products (free text): Foods</p>	07/10/2017	EN	Full text

	attestation is included in an export health certificate, a separate copy of halal...				
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/224</p> <p>Commission Regulation (EU) XXX/XX establishing mitigation measures and benchmark...</p> <p>The draft Regulation establishes mitigation measures to be applied by food business operators to reduce the presence of acrylamide in food and establishes benchmark levels as performance indicators to be used to verify the effectiveness of the...</p>	Products (free text): Foods	08/10/2017	EN	Full text Full text Full text Full text Full text
Perú	<p>G/SPS/N/PER/715</p> <p>Proyecto de Resolución Directoral para el establecimiento de requisitos fitosanitarios de necesario cumplimiento en la...</p> <p>Se culminó el análisis de riesgo de plagas para la importación de plantas de zarzamora (<i>Rubus</i> subgenus <i>Rubus</i> (<i>Eubatus</i>) spp.) de origen y procedencia Chile y se proponen los requisitos fitosanitarios para su importación al Perú.</p>	Products (free text): Código SA: 0602.20.00.00 Planta de zarzamora (<i>Rubus...</i>	10/10/2017	ES	Full text
Chinese Taipei	<p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/443</p> <p>Draft Amendment on Article 8-1 of "Standards for Types and Tolerance Levels of Pathogenic Microorganisms and...</p> <p>The draft amendment on Article 8-1 of "Standards for Types and Tolerance Levels of Pathogenic Microorganisms and Health-hazard Materials in Pet Food" amends the maximum permitted levels of radioactive contamination of pet food according to research...</p>	Products (free text): Pet food	10/10/2017	EN	Full text
Chinese Taipei	<p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/444</p> <p>Draft Amendment on Article 5 of the "Regulations for Pet Food Vendor Registration"</p> <p>To protect domestic pets and their owners from radionuclide contamination and to strengthen the registration for</p>	Products (free text): Pet food	10/10/2017	EN	Full text

	vendors who imported pet food from Japan (Fukushima, Ibaraki, Gunma, Tochigi, and Chiba).				
United States of America	<p>G/SPS/N/USA/2949</p> <p>Notice of Availability of an Evaluation of the Classical Swine Fever Status of Mexico (Docket # APHIS-2016-0038)</p> <p>APHIS is advising the public that it is proposing to recognize Mexico as free of classical swine fever, subject to conditions in the regulations governing the importation of live swine, pork, and pork products from certain regions into the United...</p>	Products (free text): Swine, pork, and pork products	10/10/2017	EN	Full text
Philippines	<p>G/SPS/N/PHL/382</p> <p>Draft Philippine National Standard (PNS) Code of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Coconut</p> <p>The Philippine National Standard (PNS) Code of Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Coconut intends to provide guidelines in the production and primary processing of coconut. The practices enumerated in the Standard are aimed towards prevention and...</p>	Products (free text): Coconut	10/10/2017	EN	Full text
Canada	<p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1128</p> <p>Notice of Modification to the <i>List of Permitted Sweeteners to Enable...</i></p> <p>Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a detailed safety assessment of two food additive submissions that together seek approval for the use of steviol glycosides as a sweetener in snack bars including, but not limited to granola bars, cereal...</p>	Products (free text): Steviol glycosides (ICS...	15/10/2017	EN FR	Full text Full text
Argentina	<p>G/SPS/N/ARG/202</p> <p>Declaración adicional para Sustrato acompañante de todo material de propagación...</p> <p>Incorporación a los requisitos fitosanitarios para la</p>	Products (free text): Sustrato acompañante de todo material de propagación...	01/12/2017	ES	Full text

	importación de material de propagación vegetativo (plantas y esquejes) de la Declaración adicional para Sustrato acompañante.				
United States of America	<p>G/SPS/N/USA/2948</p> <p>Concurrence with OIE Risk Designations for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Docket # APHIS-2016-0092)</p> <p>The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is advising the public of its decision to concur with the World Organization for Animal Health's (OIE) bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk designations for seven regions. The OIE...</p>	Products (free text): Cattle, beef, and beef products		EN	Full text
Philippines	<p>G/SPS/N/PHL/383</p> <p>Department of Agriculture (DA) Memorandum Order (MO) No. 31, series of 2017, Temporary ban on the importation of...</p> <p>This order provides the rationale and the conditions in instituting this emergency measure imposing a temporary ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Oostkamp and Menen, West Flanders, Belgium.</p>	Products (free text): Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry...	Emergency	EN	Full text
Philippines	<p>G/SPS/N/PHL/384</p> <p>Department of Agriculture (DA) Memorandum Order (MO) No. 32, series of 2017, Temporary Suspension of Accreditation of...</p> <p>This order provides the rationale and the conditions in instituting this emergency measure imposing a temporary suspension of accreditation of all Brazilian Foreign Meat Establishments (FMEs) to export meat into the Philippines.</p>	Products (free text): Beef and poultry meat	Emergency	EN	Full text
Philippines	<p>G/SPS/N/PHL/385</p> <p>Department of Agriculture (DA) Memorandum Order (MO) No. 33, series of 2017, Lifting the Temporary ban on the...</p> <p>This order provides the rationale and the conditions in</p>	Products (free text): Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry...	Emergency	EN	Full text

	<p>instituting this measure lifting the temporary ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products from Japan.</p>				
Thailand	<p>G/SPS/N/THA/241/Add.1</p> <p>Draft Thai Agricultural Standard entitled "Code of Practice for Frozen Durian"</p> <p>The Thai Agricultural Standard entitled "Code of Practice for Frozen Durian" has been previously notified by the National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards (ACFS), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives in G/SPS/N/THA/241 dated 17...</p>	<p>Products (free text): Frozen durian, HS Code: 0811.9000.002</p>		EN	
Chinese Taipei	<p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/433/Add.1</p> <p>The amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Melon Fruits from Honduras"</p> <p>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu proposed the amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Melon Fruits from Honduras" on 9 May 2017 (G/SPS/N/TPKM/433). The amendment entered into force on...</p>	<p>Products (free text): Fresh melon fruits</p>		EN	
Chinese Taipei	<p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/434/Add.1</p> <p>The amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants and Plant Products"</p> <p>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu proposed the amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants and Plant Products " on 9 May 2017 (G/SPS/N/TPKM/434). The amendments, which deal with the...</p>	<p>Products (free text): Plants or plant products</p>		EN	
Chile	<p>G/SPS/N/CHL/550</p>	<p>Products (free text): Ingredientes para</p>		ES	Full text

	<p>Establece nómina e ingredientes autorizados para la producción de alimentos o...</p> <p>Se establece una nómina no excluyente de ingredientes autorizados para la producción de alimentos para animales. El proyecto de medida establece principalmente: Numeral 3. Sólo se permitirá la producción, importación, exportación, almacenamiento,...</p>	la producción de alimentos o suplementos...			
Chile	<p>G/SPS/N/CHL/551</p> <p>Reglamento de alimentos para animales y deroga decretos que indica</p> <p>El objetivo de las medidas establecidas en el Reglamento es resguardar, mantener e incrementar la salud animal y bienestar animal y no provocar daño al medio ambiente ni a la salud humana. Los ámbitos abarcados son la producción, almacenamiento,...</p>	<p>Products (free text): Alimentos para animales</p>		ES	Full text
Chile	<p>G/SPS/N/CHL/552</p> <p>Establece límites máximos de contaminantes en insumos destinados a la alimentación...</p> <p>Se establecen límites máximos permitidos de contaminantes en productos alimenticios de consumo animal y las medidas de mitigación correspondientes, con el objetivo que quienes elaboran, fabrican, almacenan, distribuyen, importen o exporten dichos...</p>	<p>Products (free text): Productos alimenticios de consumo animal</p>		ES	Full text
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<p>G/SPS/N/SAU/285</p> <p>Notice of Executive Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 36424 dated 27...</p>	<p>Products (free text): Poultry meat, eggs and their products</p>	Emergency	EN	

	<p>Following the OIE report, Ref. No. 24188 dated 30 June 2017, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) outbreaks have occurred in Ituri, Democratic Republic of the Congo. In compliance with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)...</p>				
<p>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</p>	<p>G/SPS/N/SAU/286 Notice of Executive Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 36474 dated 27 July 2017 (4/11/1438 AH) entitled... Following the OIE report, Ref. No. 24241 dated 10 July 2017, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) outbreaks have occurred in Mashonaland East, Zimbabwe. In compliance with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal...</p>	<p>Products (free text): Poultry meat, eggs and their products</p>	<p>Emergency</p>	<p>EN</p>	