

WTO SPS Notification_August 21, 2017

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| China | <p>G/SPS/N/CHN/1055 Regulations on the Implementation of the Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China (Revised Draft) This notification is the "Regulations on the implementation of the Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China (Revised Draft)". This regulation is based on the Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China. It contains ten chapters and 98...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Foods; food additives; packaging materials and containers...</p> | 13/10/2017 | EN | Full text |
| Chinese Taipei | <p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/445 The Partial Amended Provisions for the Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Health and Welfare, proposes to partially amend provisions of the "Regulations of Inspection of Imported Foods and Related Products". The proposed amendments mainly involve the following points: 1. To...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Imported Foods and Related Products</p> | 14/10/2017 | EN | Full text |
| Chinese Taipei | <p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/446 Draft of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Fresh Apples from Germany" The Lower Saxony of Germany was recognized as a fruit fly-pest free area (FF-PFA) of the Mediterranean fruit fly (<i>Ceratitis capitata</i> (Wiedemann)). Fresh apples produced from the state of Lower Saxony of Germany are approved by our plant quarantine...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Fresh apples</p> | 14/10/2017 | EN | Full text |
| India | <p>G/SPS/N/IND/188 Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards</p> | <p>Products (free text): Food products (edible oils)</p> | 15/10/2017 | EN | |

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| | and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 details revision of standards of Kachi Ghani mustard oil, palm oil with regard to melting point, vanaspati and new standards of palm stearin; palm... | | | | |
| India | G/SPS/N/IND/189 Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 details the standards for colostrum and colostrum products. | Products (free text): Food products (colostrum and colostrum products) | 15/10/2017 | EN ES | |
| India | G/SPS/N/IND/190 Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 details the standards for honey, bee wax and royal jelly. | Products (free text): Honey, bee wax and royal jelly | 15/10/2017 | EN ES | |
| India | G/SPS/N/IND/191 Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment... Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 relating to standards for meat and meat products, fish and fisheries products, microbiological requirement for meat and extension of scope of... | Products (free text): Meat and meat products, fish and fisheries products | 15/10/2017 | EN ES | |
| India | G/SPS/N/IND/192 Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products | Products (free text): Spring water | 15/10/2017 | EN ES | |

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| | Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 details the standards for spring water. | | | | |
| India | <p>G/SPS/N/IND/193</p> <p>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment... Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2017 so as to include provision for additional additives in various food categories.</p> | Products (free text): Food additives | 15/10/2017 | EN ES | |
| India | <p>G/SPS/N/IND/194</p> <p>Draft Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2017 The Draft Food Safety and Standards (Contaminants, Toxins and Residues) Amendment Regulations, 2017 details the MRL of pesticide.</p> | Products (free text): Food products | 16/10/2017 | EN | |
| Australia | <p>G/SPS/N/AUS/431</p> <p>Proposal to amend Schedule 20 of the revised <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards...</i> <i>This Proposal seeks to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to align the following maximum residue limits (MRLs) for various agricultural and veterinary chemicals so that they are consistent with other national regulations relating to...</i></p> | Products (free text): Foods in general | 16/10/2017 | EN | Full text |
| Colombia | <p>G/SPS/N/COL/271</p> <p>Proyecto de resolución del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario – ICA "Por medio de la cual se establecen los... <i>Se establece los requisitos para el ingreso al país de muestras de material vegetal para análisis físicoquímicos en laboratorio. El proyecto de resolución contiene: Objeto;</i></p> | Products (free text): Material vegetal | 16/10/2017 | ES | Full text |

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| | <i>Campo de aplicación; Definiciones; Requisitos para solicitar el permiso;...</i> | | | | |
| New Zealand | <p>G/SPS/N/NZL/559</p> <p>Risk Management Proposal: Revision of the level of post entry quarantine (PEQ) for...</p> <p>The risk management proposal describes in detail a proposed revision of the Vaccinium schedule of the import health standard (IHS) 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock and can be viewed at the following link:...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Blueberry <i>Vaccinium</i> tissue culture</p> | 16/10/2017 | EN | Full text |
| Korea, Republic of | <p>G/SPS/N/KOR/572</p> <p>Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods</p> <p>The proposed amendment seeks to:Establish the specifications (non-detection) for five food poisoning viruses in water for food:- Hepatitis A and B virus, Rotavirus, Enteric adenoviridae, Sapovirus;Establish and revise the maximum limits for heavy...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Food products</p> | 17/10/2017 | EN | Full text |
| Korea, Republic of | <p>G/SPS/N/KOR/573</p> <p>Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods</p> <p>The proposed amendment seeks to:Revise the list of "Classification of Raw Food Materials":- Classify "Sablefixh, Black cod (<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>)" as abyssal fishes;Revise the list of "Pesticide ingredients exempted from the establishment of maximum...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Food products</p> | 17/10/2017 | EN | Full text |
| Canada | <p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1130</p> <p>Notice of Health Canada's Proposal to Transfer the Maximum Level for total...</p> <p>The List of Maximum Levels for Various Chemical Contaminants in Foods currently specifies a maximum level</p> | <p>Products (free text): Total glycoalkaloids (TGA) in potato tubers (ICS Code:...</p> | 17/10/2017 | EN FR | |

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| | (ML) of 200 parts per million (p.p.m.) total glycoalkaloids in potato tubers (fresh weight), with total glycoalkaloids specified as being the... | | | | |
| Canada | <p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1129</p> <p>Health Canada's Proposal to transfer the maximum level (ML) for patulin in apple juice...</p> <p>The List of Maximum Levels for Various Chemical Contaminants in Foods specifies an ML of 50 parts per billion (p.p.b.) (expressed in the list as 50 µg/kg or micrograms per kilogram) for patulin in apple juice, including the apple juice portion of any...</p> | <p>Products (free text):</p> <p>Patulin in apple juice and...</p> | 17/10/2017 | EN FR | |
| Canada | <p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1131</p> <p>Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Emulsifying, Gelling, Stabilizing or Thickening Agents...</p> <p>Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a detailed safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of polysorbate 60 (polyoxyethylene (20) sorbitan monostearate) as an emulsifier in canned coconut milk. Polysorbate 60...</p> | <p>Products (free text):</p> <p>Polysorbate 60 (ICS Code: 67.220.20)</p> | 27/10/2017 | EN FR | <p>Full text</p> <p>Full text</p> |
| Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | <p>G/SPS/N/SAU/290</p> <p>Notice of Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture, Decision No. 292/1291/1438 dated 30 July 2017 (7/11/1438H)...</p> <p>Following the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) special alert No. 338, dated 26 May 2017, which indicates that Tilapia Lake Virus outbreak has occurred in Egypt, it is deemed necessary for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to prevent the entry of the...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Live fish</p> | Emergency | EN | |
| United States of America | <p>G/SPS/N/USA/2910/Add.1</p> <p>Final Rule: Importation of Hass Avocados From Colombia (Docket # APHIS-2016-0022)</p> | <p>Products (free text): Hass avocados</p> | | EN | |

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| | The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is amending the regulations to allow the importation of fresh Hass avocado fruit from Colombia into the continental United States. As a condition of entry, fresh Hass avocado fruit from Colombia... | | | | |
| United Arab Emirates | <p>G/SPS/N/ARE/122</p> <p>Regulate the importation of live crustaceans and their products including crayfish...</p> <p>Following the notification published by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) regarding the outbreak of crayfish plague disease in Ireland, the United Arab Emirates is applying a temporary emergency measure to prevent the risk of introducing...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Live crustaceans and their products (HS Code: 0306)</p> | Emergency | EN | |
| Mozambique | <p>G/SPS/N/MOZ/4</p> <p>Circular n°03/ IA/DINAV/241/2017 dated 24 July 2017</p> <p>Following the immediate notification of highly pathogenic avian influenza by the Democratic Republic of the Congo (25 May 2017), Zimbabwe (2 June 2017) and South Africa (22 June 2017) to the OIE, Mozambique is applying a precautionary sanitary...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Live domestic and wild birds, eggs, fresh and frozen poultry...</p> | Emergency | EN | Full text |
| Brazil | <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/1214/Add.3</p> <p>Regulation n° 1, issued on 11 January 2017. Procedures for registration, renewal,...</p> <p>This addendum includes the following documents: - Regulation n° 1 "Oficio-Circular n° 1", issued on 16 January 2017 (Their attachments were notified in</p> | <p>Products (free text): HS Codes: 02, 03, 04, 05; ICS Codes: 13, 65, 67</p> | | EN | |

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| | G/SPS/N/BRA/1214/Add.2); - Regulation nº 4 "Oficio-Circular nº 4", issued on 7 July 2017. The... | | | | |
| Mozambique | <p>G/SPS/N/MOZ/3/Add.1</p> <p>Oficio nº010/VMIC/MIC/DNCI/351/2017 dated 29 May 2017 and Oficio...</p> <p>Following the notification G/SPS/N/MOZ/3 published by Mozambique imposing a temporary ban on the importation of all meat, meat products, meat-derived products, untreated meat products including heat-treated products originating from Brazil, this...</p> | <p>Products (free text): All meat products, meat derived products, untreated and...</p> | | EN | |
| United Arab Emirates | <p>G/SPS/N/ARE/121</p> <p>United Arab Emirates is imposing a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and...</p> <p>Following the notification published by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) on 11 August 2017 regarding the outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) in Pampanga in Philippines, the United Arab Emirates is applying a...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), and poultry products including...</p> | Emergency | EN ES | |
| Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | <p>G/SPS/N/SAU/287</p> <p>Notice of Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture, Decision No. 294/1291/1438 dated 30 July 2017 (7/11/1438H)...</p> <p>Following the OIE report, ref. No. 30, Vol. 30 dated 21 July 2017, which indicates that African Horse Sickness (AHS) outbreak has reoccurred in Swaziland, it is deemed necessary for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to prevent the entry of AHS disease into...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Equine</p> | Emergency | EN ES | |
| Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | <p>G/SPS/N/SAU/288</p> <p>Notice of Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture, Decision No. 293/1291/1438 dated 30 July 2017</p> | <p>Products (free text): Equine</p> | Emergency | EN ES | |

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| | <p>(7/11/1438H)... Following the OIE reports, ref. No. 27, Vol. 30 dated 3 July 2017, and ref. No. 28, Vol. 30 dated 10 July 2017, which indicate that Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA) outbreaks have reoccurred in Netherlands and Switzerland, it is deemed necessary for...</p> | | | | |
| Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | <p>G/SPS/N/SAU/289 Notice of Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture, Decision No. 253/1291/1438 dated 6 August 2017 (14/11/1438H)... Following the OIE report, ref. No. 29, Vol. 30 dated 18 July 2017, which indicates that Equine Infections Anaemia (EIA) outbreak has reoccurred in Spain and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, it is deemed necessary for the Kingdom of Saudi...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Equine</p> | Emergency | EN ES | |
| Canada | <p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1102/Add.1 Notice of Modification – Lists of Permitted Food Additives Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Colouring Agents to Enable the Use of Lycopene Extract from Tomato in Various Standardized and Unstandardized Foods – Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0099 Background Health Canada's Food Directorate...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Lycopene extract from tomato (ICS Code: 67.220.20)</p> | | EN ES FR | |
| Canada | <p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1114/Add.1 Established Maximum Residue Limit: Simazine The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for simazine notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1114 (dated 16 May</p> | <p>Products (free text): Pesticide simazine in or on tree nuts (ICS Codes: 65.020,...</p> | | EN FR | |

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| | 2017) was adopted 9 August 2017. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided directly... | | | | |
| Peru | <p>G/SPS/N/PER/716</p> <p>Resolución Directoral N° 0019-2017-MINAGRI-SENASA-DSA (Directorial Resolution No. 0019-2017-MINAGRI-SENASA-DSA)</p> <p>The notified Directorial Resolution approves the mandatory sanitary requirements governing the importation into Peru of ovine and caprine semen from Spain.</p> | <p>Products (free text): Frozen ovine and caprine semen</p> | | <p>EN ES</p> | <p>Full text</p> |
| Canada | <p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1113/Add.1</p> <p>Established Maximum Residue Limit: Quizalofop-ethyl</p> <p>The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for quizalofop-ethyl notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1113 (dated 16 May 2017) was adopted 9 August 2017. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Pesticide quizalofop-ethyl in or on Saskatoon berries (ICS...</p> | | <p>EN ES FR</p> | |
| Canada | <p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1115/Add.1</p> <p>Established Maximum Residue Limit: Isofetamid</p> <p>The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for isofetamid notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1115 (dated 16 May 2017) was adopted 9 August 2017. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided...</p> | <p>Products (free text): Pesticide isofetamid in or on various commodities...</p> | | <p>EN ES FR</p> | |