

## WTO SPS Notifications April 9 – April 16, 2022

Notifying Member	Symbol and title		
Mexico	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/MEX/406 [Translated notification]</a></p> <p><b>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a México de semilla de repollo (Brassica oleraceae var. capitata L.) (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation into Mexico of cabbage (Brassica oleraceae var. capitata L.) seed)</b></p> <p>In accordance with the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, Mexico advises that the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and the National Agri-food Health, Safety and Quality Service have established the phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Mexico of cabbage (Brassica oleraceae var. capitata L.) seed.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Cabbage (Brassica oleraceae var. capitata L.) seed</p>	Plant protection
Brazil	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/BRA/2020</a></p> <p><b>Draft resolution number 1089, 31 March 2022</b></p> <p>This draft resolution proposes the exclusion of following active ingredients of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction number 103 – 19 October 2021 on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União): A18 Abamectin, B46 - Benzovindiflupir, B55 - Emamectin Benzoate, C32 - Cletodim, C36 - Cyproconazole, C81 - Cyclaniliprole, D11 - Dicamba, H07 - Haloxyphe-P-Methyl, M37 - Mepiquate, N09 - Novalurom, P12 - Methyl Pyrimiphos, P34 - Pyriproxifem, P53 Prothioconazole, S19 - Sulfoxaflor and T54 - Trifloxystrobin.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> ICS Code(s): 13, 65 <b>ICS code(s):</b> 13, 65</p>	Food safety
European Union	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/EU/556</a></p> <p><b>Commission Implementing Regulation(EU) 2022/593 of 1 March 2022 concerning the authorisation of litsea berry essential oil as a feed additive for certain animal species (Text with EEA relevance)</b></p> <p>Litsea berry essential oil was authorised without a time limit in accordance with Directive 70/524/EEC as feed additive for all animal species. This additive was subsequently entered in the Register of feed additives as existing product, in accordance with Article 10(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. In accordance with Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 in conjunction with Article 7 thereof, an application was submitted for the re-evaluation of litsea berry essential oil for all animal species. The applicant requested the additive to be classified in the additive category 'sensory additives' and in the functional group 'flavouring compounds'. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. The applicant requested litsea berry essential oil to be authorised also for use in water for drinking. However, Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 does not allow the authorisation of 'flavouring compounds' for use in water for drinking. Therefore, the use of litsea berry essential oil in water for drinking should not be allowed.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition (HS Code: 2309) <b>HS code(s):</b> 2309</p>	Food safety
Thailand	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/522</a></p> <p><b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Romania to prevent the spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Subtype H5N1)</b></p> <p>The OIE has reported an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in Tandarei in Romania. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) disease into the country. By the virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Romania is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days after the date of publication in the Thai Royal Gazette (24 March 2022).</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live poultry and poultry carcasses (HS Code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408, 0505) <b>HS code(s):</b> 0505, 0408, 0407, 0207, 0105</p>	Animal health
Japan	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/986</a></p> <p><b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from the State of Missouri in the United States of America</b></p> <p>In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from State of Missouri in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 14 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control" and "Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States".</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Poultry meat and egg products</p>	Animal health

Japan	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/981</a> <b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from the Cumberland County, State of Maine in the United States of America</b> In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from the Cumberland County, State of Maine in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 28 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control" and "Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States".	<b>Description:</b> Poultry meat and egg products	Animal health
Japan	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/905/Add.1</a> <b>Revisions of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and relevant requirements</b> The revisions of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and relevant requirements were notified by G/SPS/N/JPN/905 on 17 December 2021, and these have been published in the Japanese Official Gazette on 22 March 2022. These revisions and requirements have entered into force on 23 March 2022. The revised Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and the details of requirements for each of the quarantine pests can be viewed at the following URLs: 1. Quarantine Pest List (Annexed Table 1 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act): <a href="http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table1_from_20210428.html">http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table1_from_20210428.html</a> 2. List of the Plants Subject to Field Inspection in Exporting Countries (Annexed Table 1-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act) and the Details of Requirements for Each of the Quarantine Pests: <a href="http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table1-2_from_20210428.html">http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table1-2_from_20210428.html</a> 3. List of the Import Prohibited Plants (Annexed Table 2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act): <a href="http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table2_from_20210428.html">http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table2_from_20210428.html</a> 4. List of the Plants Subject to Specific Phytosanitary Measures to be Carried Out in Exporting Countries (Annexed Table 2-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act) and the Details of Requirements for Each of the Quarantine Pests: <a href="http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table2-2_from_20210428.html">http://www.maff.go.jp/pps/j/law/houki/shorei/E_Annexed_Table2-2_from_20210428.html</a>	<b>Description:</b> Plant and plant products <b>HS code(s):</b> 06, 06	Plant protection
Brazil	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/BRA/2021</a> <b>Safe Bivalve Molluscs National Program - MoluBiS</b> This National Program - MoluBiS has the aim of establishing, at the national level, the hygienic-sanitary control of bivalve molluscs intended for human or animal consumption, in accordance with the minimum requirements necessary for the guarantee of safety and quality, as well as monitor and enforce compliance with these requirements.	<b>Description:</b> Bivalve molluscs	Food safety, Animal health
Australia	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/AUS/535</a> <b>Proposal to amend Schedule 20 of the revised Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (5 April 2022)</b> 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 the safe and effective use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals: Flupyraxifen-benzyl, Fluoxapiprolin, Fluroxypyr, Glyphosate, Haloxypol, Imidacloprid, Isofetamid, Isotianil, Maldison, Mandestrobin Metobromuron, Permethrin and Sethoxydim in specified plant commodities; Fluoxapiprolin, Isotianil and Metobromuron in specified animal commodities.	<b>Description:</b> Foods in general	Food safety

European Union	<p><a href="#"><u>G/SPS/N/EU/553</u></a>  <b>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/497 of 28 March 2022 amending and correcting Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards certain model animal health certificates, animal health/official certificates and declarations for the movements between Member States and the entry into the Union of consignments of certain species and categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof (Text with EEA relevance)</b>  The Regulation corrects and clarifies certain inconsistencies between the provisions of Delegated Regulations (EU) 2020/686, (EU) 2020/688 and (EU) 2020/692 and the content of model certificates for movements between member States and the entry into the Union of certain species and categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Ovine and caprine animals, equine animals, certain ungulates intended for confined establishments, racing pigeons and certain germinal products of bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and equine animals</p>	Animal health
Japan	<p><a href="#"><u>G/SPS/N/JPN/983</u></a>  <b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from the Macomb County, State of Michigan in the United States of America</b>  In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from the Macomb County, State of Michigan in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 29 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control" and "Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States".</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Poultry meat and egg products</p>	Animal health
Japan	<p><a href="#"><u>G/SPS/N/JPN/972</u></a>  <b>Import suspension of live poultry, poultry meat and egg products from the department of Morbihan in France</b>  In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of live poultry, poultry meat and egg products from the department of Morbihan in France, including those shipped through third countries, since 16 March 2022, based on the "Animal Health Requirements for day-old chicks of poultry to be exported to Japan from France", "Animal Health Requirements for poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from France" and Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control".</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Live poultry, poultry meat and egg products</p>	Animal health
Brazil	<p><a href="#"><u>G/SPS/N/BRA/2023</u></a>  <b>NOTA TÉCNICA N° 1/2022/COINTER/GAB-SDA/SDA/MAPA - International health documents. Animal origin products from establishments registered under the Federal Inspection Service (SIF). New numbering format</b>  The Brazilian Department of Inspection of Products of Animal Origin – DIPOA has implemented an automatically generated numbering system for official transit documents for products of animal origin, through its platform – SIGSIF.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Animal origin products</p>	Food safety

Turkey	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/TUR/121</a>  <b>"Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Untreated Wool and Hair to the Republic of Türkiye", "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates to the Republic of Türkiye", "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Treated Raw Materials for the Production of Gelatine and Collagen Intended for Human Consumption to the Republic of Türkiye"</b>  Rules, procedures and models relating to veterinary health certificates are laid down by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in accordance with paragraph 7 of Article 31 of Law No. 5996 (G/SPS/N/TUR/9). The following veterinary health certificate models have been prepared partly in compliance with Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 and Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 of 30 December 2020:- "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Untreated Wool and Hair to the Republic of Türkiye", - "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates to the Republic of Türkiye", - "Veterinary Health Certificate for Exportation of Treated Raw Materials for the Production of Gelatine and Collagen Intended for Human Consumption to the Republic of Türkiye". With this amendment, the certificates used in trade before have been updated. A separate certificate has been prepared for treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption. The amendments do not bring any additional requirement to the current health conditions. Raw materials allowed for the production of gelatine and collagen intended for human consumption must be derived from hides and skins of domestic and farmed ruminant animals and the fish skins and bones derived from plants that produce fishery products for human consumption which are authorized for export.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Untreated wool and hair;  Treated hides and skins of ungulates;  Treated raw materials for the production of collagen and gelatine intended for human consumption</p>	Food safety, Animal health, Protect humans from animal/plant pests or diseases
Brazil	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/BRA/2017</a>  <b>Draft Resolution number 1080, 10 March 2022</b>  This draft resolution is regarded the proposal for inclusion of active ingredient B57 - Bistrifluron of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction number 103 - 19 October 2021 on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União).</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  ICS Code(s): 13, 65  <b>ICS code(s):</b>  13, 65</p>	Food safety
Brazil	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/BRA/2018</a>  <b>Draft Resolution number 1081, 10 March 2022</b>  This draft resolution is regarded the proposal for inclusion of active ingredient M52 - Mefentrifluconazole of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction number 103 - 19 October 2021 on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União).</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  ICS Code(s): 13, 65  <b>ICS code(s):</b>  13, 65</p>	Food safety
United States of America	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/USA/3312/Add.1</a>  <b>Changes to the Salmonella Verification Testing Program: Proposed Performance Standards for Salmonella in Raw Comminuted Pork and Intact or Non-Intact Pork Cuts and Related Agency Verification Procedures</b>  The US Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is extending the comment due date to 2 June 2022.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Meat (pork) and poultry products</p>	Food safety

European Union	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/EU/555</a></p> <p><b>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/537 of 4 April 2022 concerning the authorization of a preparation of lemon extract as a feed additive for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance)</b></p> <p>Lemon extract was authorized without a time limit in accordance with Directive 70/524/EEC as a feed additive for all animal species. That additive was subsequently entered in the Register of feed additives as an existing product, in accordance with Article 10(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. In accordance with Article 10(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 in conjunction with Article 7 thereof, an application was submitted for the re-evaluation of a preparation of lemon extract for all animal species. The applicant requested the additive to be classified in the additive category 'sensory additives' and in the functional group 'flavouring compounds'. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. The applicant requested the preparation of lemon extract to be authorized also for use in water for drinking. However, Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 does not allow the authorization of flavouring compounds for use in water for drinking. Therefore, the use of the preparation of lemon extract in water for drinking should not be allowed. (The European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') concluded in its opinion of 29 September 2021 that, under the proposed conditions of use, the preparation of lemon extract does not have adverse effects on animal health, consumer health or the environment. The Authority also concluded that the preparation of lemon extract should be considered a skin and eye irritant, and a potential corrosive. Therefore, the Commission considers that appropriate protective measures should be taken to prevent adverse effects on human health, in particular as regards the users of the additive.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)</p> <p><b>HS code(s):</b></p> <p>2309</p>	Food safety
United Arab Emirates	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/ARE/252</a></p> <p><b>United Arab Emirates is imposing a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their untreated by-products from Belgium</b></p> <p>Following the notification published by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) regarding the outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Virus (HPAI) in the Province of West Flanders (West-Vlaanderen) in Belgium, the United Arab Emirates is applying a precautionary sanitary measure to prevent the risk of introducing HPAI virus through the imports of live birds and their products from the Province of West Flanders (West-Vlaanderen) in Belgium. These measures include: 1. Temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their untreated by-products and day-old chicks and hatching eggs from Belgium to the United Arab Emirates; 2. Applying the "mechanism of importing falcons from high-risk countries" on importing from Belgium; 3. Continue to allow the importation of heat-treated poultry products (treated meat and treated egg products) from Belgium; 4. Allow the entry of consignments of unheat-treated poultry meat and table eggs from areas (according to the second administrative division (Provinces)) that are not infected, according to the currently used health certificate models, provided that the competent authorities of the country of export send a health statement: "The imported products were produced (and packed) from live poultry from a facility (farm/slaughterhouse/packing facility) in an area (defined within a 25 km radius around the facility) in which no highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) have been recorded for a period of no less than (28) days prior to exportation with the application of the destruction policy or for a period of no less than (12) months prior to export without applying the policy of destruction"; 5. Consignments of unheat-treated poultry meat and table eggs and its products from the Province of West Flanders (West-Vlaanderen) produced after 14 March 2022 are not allowed to be exported to the United Arab Emirates.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), hatching eggs, and poultry products including poultry meat (HS Code: 0207) except heat-treated products</p> <p><b>HS code(s):</b></p> <p>0105, 010511, 0207</p>	Food safety, Animal health, Protect humans from animal/plant pests or diseases
Japan	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/975</a></p> <p><b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from the State of Maryland in the United States of America</b></p> <p>In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from the State of Maryland in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 15 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control" and "Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States".</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Poultry meat and egg products</p>	Animal health



Hong Kong, China	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/HKG/47</a>  <b>Notice of Temporary Suspension on Commercial Imports of Live Hamsters into Hong Kong, China</b>  A number of human COVID-19 cases in Hong Kong, China were found to be linked to hamsters tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus. Epidemiological investigation as well as viral sequencing suggest that hamsters, which were previously imported into Hong Kong, China, are the source of human infection. Commercial imports of live rodents and lagomorphs into Hong Kong, China were temporarily suspended between 18 January 2022 and 31 March 2022 for precautionary purpose. This emergency measure was adjusted from 1 April 2022 to cover only the temporary suspension of commercial imports of live hamsters.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Livehamsters for commercial purpose</p>	<p>Animal health, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</p>
New Zealand	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/NZL/683</a>  <b>Import Health Standard: Importation of Nursery Stock (155.02.06)</b>  NZ MPI invites comment from trading partners on measures for Orchid fleck dichorhavirus on Oncidium and other orchid genera. These measures, post-entry quarantine with inspection, apply to whole plants and cuttings of identified host genera from all countries.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Nursery stock</p>	<p>Animal health, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</p>
Mexico	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/MEX/390/Add.1 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semilla de brócoli (Brassica oleraceae var. italica Plenck), originaria y procedente de Australia (Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of broccoli (Brassica oleraceae var. italica Plenck) seeds originating in and coming from Australia)</b>  Please be advised that the public consultation period for WTO Members regarding the import requirements proposed by the National Agri-Food Health, Safety and Quality Service (SENASICA) for the importation into Mexico of broccoli (Brassica oleraceae var. italica Plenck) seeds originating in and coming from Australia, has now ended. The requirements may be viewed via the consultation module for phytosanitary requirements for the importation of goods of plant origin on the SENASICA inter-institutional website: <a href="https://sistemasssl.senasica.gob.mx/mcrfi/ConsultaCatalogos.xhtml">https://sistemasssl.senasica.gob.mx/mcrfi/ConsultaCatalogos.xhtml</a>.  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/MEX/22_2827_00_s.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/MEX/22_2827_00_s.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Semilla de brócoli (Brassica oleraceae var. italica Plenck)  <b>HS code(s):</b>  120991, 120991</p>	<p>Plant protection</p>
Thailand	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/520</a>  <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from the Philippines to prevent the spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Serotype H5N1)</b>  The OIE has reported an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the Province of Pampanga and in the Province of Bulacan in the Philippines. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) disease into the country. By the virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from the Philippines is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days after date of publication in the Thai Royal Gazette (31 March 2022).</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Live poultry and poultry carcasses (HS Code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408, 0505)  <b>HS code(s):</b>  0105, 0207, 0407, 0408, 0505</p>	<p>Animal health</p>
Japan	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/977</a>  <b>Import suspension of live poultry from the State of New Hampshire and poultry meat and egg products from the Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire and Kent County, State of Delaware in the United States of America</b>  In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of live poultry from the State of New Hampshire and poultry meat and egg products from the Rockingham County, State of New Hampshire and Kent County, State of Delaware in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 20 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control", "Animal Health Requirements for day old-chicks and hatching eggs to be exported to Japan from the United States" and "Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States".</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Live poultry, poultry meat and egg products</p>	<p>Animal health</p>

Costa Rica	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/246 [Translated notification]</a></p> <p><b>Lista de plagas reglamentadas de Costa Rica 2022 (isto f regulated pests, Costa Rica 2022)</b></p> <p>The notified text establishes a list of regulated pests, which entered into force on 28 March 2022. This list is based on ISPM No. 19: "Guidelines on lists of regulated pests" (2003, FAO, Rome). The regulation is based mainly on Costa Rican Technical Regulation (RTCR) No. 379/2000: "Procedures for the implementation of phytosanitary requirements for the importation of plants, plant products and other plant material capable of harbouring pests", Decree No. 29.473-MEIC-MAG, and the respective technical guides, and on pest interceptions at entry points, technical data sheets and pest risk analysis (PRA) for specific pests and pests of national interest.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Lista de plagas reglamentadas de Costa Rica 2022 (isto f regulated pests, Costa Rica 2022)</p>	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pest
Russian Federation	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/RUS/250</a></p> <p><b>Draft Decisions of the Board (Collegium) of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Chapters 1 and 16 of the Regulation on Common Veterinary (Sanitary and Veterinary) Requirements for Goods Subject to Veterinary Control (Surveillance) and on Amendments to the Forms of Common Veterinary Certificates for Imports into the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union of Controlled Goods from Third Countries</b></p> <p>Draft decisions provide for amendments to the forms of veterinary certificate and the requirements to the imports into the EAEU of live bovine animals, as well as large artiodactyl animals with regard to the bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Live bovine animals and large artiodactyls (HS Code: 0102)</p> <p><b>HS code(s):</b></p> <p>0102</p>	Animal health
United States of America	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/USA/3321</a></p> <p><b>Cyantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule</b></p> <p>This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of cyantraniliprole in or on sugarcane, cane.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Sugarcane, cane</p>	Food safe
Japan	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/976</a></p> <p><b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from the York County, State of Maine in the United States of America</b></p> <p>In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from the York County, State of Maine in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 17 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control" and "Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States".</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Poultry meat and egg products</p>	Animal health
Japan	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/973</a></p> <p><b>Import suspension of live poultry, poultry meat and egg products from the department of Ille-et-Vilaine in France</b></p> <p>In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of live poultry, poultry meat and egg products from the department of Ille-et-Vilaine in France, including those shipped through third countries, since 22 March 2022, based on the "Animal Health Requirements for day-old chicks of poultry to be exported to Japan from France", "Animal Health Requirements for poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from France" and Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control".</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Live poultry, poultry meat and egg products</p>	Animal health
Canada	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CAN/1433</a></p> <p><b>Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Flutriafof (PMRL2022-06)</b></p> <p>The objective of the notified document PMRL2022-06 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for flutriafof that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity20 Hops (dried cones)0.6 Almond nuts1 ppm = parts per million</p>	<p><b>Description:</b></p> <p>Pesticide flutriafof in or on hops and almonds (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.220)</p> <p><b>ICS code(s):</b></p> <p>65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.220</p>	Food safe

Russian Federation	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/RUS/249</a></p> <p><b>Draft Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union of 18 October 2011 No. 835 on the equivalence of sanitary, veterinary and phytosanitary measures and on conducting a risk assessment</b></p> <p>The draft provides for technical amendments to the Decision of the Customs Union Commission No. 835, regulating the application of equivalence and risk assessment of SPS measures and it provides for an opportunity to use if applicable risk assessment conducted by third countries.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Goods (products) subject to sanitary, veterinary (veterinary-sanitary) and phytosanitary control</p>	Food safety, Animal health, Plant protection, protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, Protect territory from other damage from pests
Japan	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/971</a></p> <p><b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from Fulton and Webster Counties, State of Kentucky and Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland in the United States of America</b></p> <p>In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from Fulton and Webster Counties, State of Kentucky (narrow the restrictions to counties from state level) and Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 11 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control", "Animal Health Requirements for day old-chicks and hatching eggs to be exported to Japan from the United States" and "Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States".</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Poultry meat and egg products</p> <p><b>HS code(s):</b> 0105, 0207, 0407</p>	Animal health
United Arab Emirates	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/ARE/251</a></p> <p><b>United Arab Emirates is imposing a temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their untreated by-products from the Province of Sultan Kudarat and the Province of Pampanga in the Philippines</b></p> <p>Following the notification published by the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) regarding the outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza virus (HPAI) in the Province of Sultan Kudarat and the Province of Pampanga in the Philippines, the United Arab Emirates is applying a precautionary sanitary measure to prevent the risk of introducing HPAI virus through the imports of live birds and their products from the Province of Sultan Kudarat and the Province of Pampanga in the Philippines. These measures include: 1) Continuous of temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their untreated by-products and day-old chicks and hatching eggs from the Philippines to the United Arab Emirates; 2) Continue to allow the importation of heat-treated poultry products (treated meat and treated egg products) from all regions in the Philippines; 3) Regulating the import of poultry meat and table eggs and their non-heat treated products according to the health certificate for export of "meat and meat products" and the health certificate for export of "table eggs and egg products" from the Philippines to the United Arab Emirates; 4) Continuing to allow the entry of consignments of table eggs and unheated poultry meat from regions (according to the first administrative division (Provinces)) that are not infected with the health certificate forms currently used, provided that the competent authorities in the exporting country send a health certificate: "The imported products have been produced (and packed) of live poultry from a facility (farm/slaughterhouse/packing facility) in an area (known within a radius of 25 km around the facility) in which no hotbeds of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) have been recorded for a period of not less than (28) previous days Export with the application of the destruction policy, or for a period of not less than (12) months preceding the export without applying the policy of destruction." All necessary precautions were taken to prevent the consignment from coming into contact with any source of the bird flu virus; 5) As a precautionary measure, consignments of table eggs and non-heat treated poultry meat from the Province of Pampanga and the Province of Sultan Kudarat that were produced after 26 January 2022 are not allowed to enter.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), hatching eggs, and poultry products including poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), except heat-treated products</p> <p><b>HS code(s):</b> 0105, 010511, 0207</p>	Food safety, Animal health, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease



Japan	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/984</a> <b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from the State of South Dakota in the United States of America</b> In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from the State of South Dakota in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 25 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the “Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control” and “Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States”.	<b>Description:</b> Poultry meat and egg products	Animal health
Thailand	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/523</a> <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Hungary to prevent the spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Subtype H5N1)</b> According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 23 December 2021, the suspension for importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Hungary has expired on 23 March 2022. However, the OIE reported an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the area of Hungary. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) disease into the country. By the virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Bacs-Kiskun, Békés and Csongrád in Hungary is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days since 24 March 2022 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette.	<b>Description:</b> Live poultry and poultry carcasses (HS Code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408, 0505) <b>HS code(s):</b> 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408, 0505	Animal health
Brazil	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/BRA/1452/Add.2</a> <b>Ordinance (Portaria) No. 556 of 30 March 2022. Amends SDA Normative Instruction No. 34, of 25 September 2018, and Annex XLIX of MAPA Normative Instruction No. 39, of 27 November 2017</b> Amends articles 4, 6, 10, 21, 32, 38 and Annex XLIX – Importation of products of animal origin.	<b>Description:</b> Products of animal origin <b>HS code(s):</b> 03, 04, 02, 15, 02, 03, 04, 15	Animal health
Japan	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/978</a> <b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from the Warren County, State of Iowa and Sedgwick and Dickinson Counties, State of Kansas in the United States of America</b> In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from the Warren County, State of Iowa and Sedgwick and Dickinson Counties, State of Kansas in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 22 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the “Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control” and “Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States”.	<b>Description:</b> Poultry meat and egg products	Animal health
Japan	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/979</a> <b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from Hanson, Kingsbury and Hutchinson Counties, State of South Dakota in the United States of America</b> In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from Hanson, Kingsbury and Hutchinson Counties, State of South Dakota in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 23 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the “Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control” and “Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States”.	<b>Description:</b> Poultry meat and egg products	Animal health
Japan	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/982</a> <b>Import suspension of live poultry, poultry meat and egg products from the province of Ontario in Canada</b> In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of live poultry, poultry meat and egg products from the province of Ontario in Canada, including those shipped through third countries, since 28 March 2022 based on the “Animal Health Requirements for day-old chicks to be exported to Japan from Canada”, “Animal Health Requirements for poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from Canada” and Articles 37 and 44 of the “Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control”.	<b>Description:</b> Live poultry, poultry meat and egg products	Animal health

Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/SAU/465</a> <b>The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia / Food Supplements</b> This Saudi standard is concerned with all packaged nutritional supplements intended to enhance one or more specific nutrients in the diet. Food supplements may contain vitamins, minerals or other substances with nutritional or physiological effect, which include, but are not limited to, fatty acids, amino acids, enzymes, Beneficial bacteria and prebiotics (Probiotics and Prebiotics), collagen, dietary fiber, melatonin, propolis, pollen, herbs or herbal extracts and others.	<b>Description:</b> Food products in general (ICS code(s): 67.040) <b>ICS code(s):</b> 67.040	Food safe
Japan	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/974</a> <b>Import suspension of live poultry from the State of Nebraska and poultry meat and egg products from the Merrick County, State of Nebraska in the United States of America</b> In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of live poultry from the State of Nebraska and poultry meat and egg products from the Merrick County, State of Nebraska in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 18 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control", "Animal Health Requirements for day old-chicks and hatching eggs to be exported to Japan from the United States" and "Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States".	<b>Description:</b> Live poultry, poultry meat and egg products	Animal health
Japan	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/985</a> <b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from Meeker, Mower and Stearns Counties, State of Minnesota in the United States of America</b> In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from Meeker, Mower and Stearns Counties, State of Minnesota in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 31 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control" and "Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States".	<b>Description:</b> Poultry meat and egg products	Animal health
Thailand	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/521</a> <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from the United Kingdom to prevent the spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Subtype H5N1)</b> According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 23 December 2021, the suspension for importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from the United Kingdom has expired on 23 March 2022. However, the OIE reported an outbreak of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the area of the United Kingdom. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) disease into the country. By the virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from North Yorkshire, Cumbria and Cheshire in the United Kingdom is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days since 24 March 2022 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette.	<b>Description:</b> Live poultry and poultry carcasses (HS Code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408, 0505) <b>HS code(s):</b> 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408, 0505	Animal health
Brazil	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/BRA/2019</a> <b>Draft Resolution number 1082, 16 March 2022</b> This draft resolution is regarded the proposal for inclusion of active ingredient A65 - Ametoctridine of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction number 103 - 19 October 2021 on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União).	<b>Description:</b> ICS Code(s): 13, 65 <b>ICS code(s):</b> 13, 65	Food safe
Brazil	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/BRA/2022</a> <b>Ordinance (Portaria) No. 559 of 5 April 2022. Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of impatiens seeds (Impatiens walleriana) originating in Costa Rica</b> Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of impatiens seeds (Impatiens walleriana) originating in Costa Rica.	<b>Description:</b> Impatiens seeds (Impatiens walleriana)	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pest

Japan	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/980</a>  <b>Import suspension of poultry meat and egg products from the Butler County, State of Nebraska in the United States of America</b>  In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has suspended the import of poultry meat and egg products from the Butler County, State of Nebraska in the United States of America, including those shipped through third countries, since 24 March 2022, based on Articles 37 and 44 of the “Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control” and “Animal Health Requirements for the poultry meat etc. to be exported to Japan from the United States”.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Poultry meat and egg products</p>	Animal health
Korea, Republic of	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/KOR/748</a>  <b>Proposed Draft Amendments to the “Standards and Specifications for Health Functional Foods”</b>  The proposed amendments seek to add specifications of saw palmetto fruit extracts.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Health functional food products</p>	Food safety
European Union	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/EU/554</a>  <b>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/632 as regards the lists of products of animal origin, animal by-products and composite products subject to official controls at border control posts (Text with EEA relevance)</b>  In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 on official controls on the agri-food chain, the Commission shall, by means of implementing acts, establish lists of animals, products of animal origin, germinal products, animal by-products and derived products, composite products, hay and straw that are subject to official controls at the border control posts. The lists have been established by way of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/632. The objective of this draft Implementing Regulation is to include certain products of animal origin and composite products into the list of goods subject to official controls at border control posts. The scope of import controls of animal by-products has been revised. Since Combined Nomenclature (CN) codes provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 have been amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/1832, corresponding changes have been introduced in this Regulation.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Products of animal origin, animal by-products and composite products</p>	Food safety, Animal health
Brazil	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/BRA/2024</a>  <b>Normative Instruction number 125, 24 March 2022</b>  This normative instruction contains provisions on an amendment to the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction number 103 – 19 October 2021 on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União).</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  HS Code(s): 52;  ICS Code(s): 13  <b>HS code(s): 52</b>  <b>ICS code(s): 13</b></p>	Food safety