

WTO SPS Notifications Jan 13-Jan 20, 2024

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Kazakhstan	<p>G/SPS/N/KAZ/162 Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrict... The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan reports that on the basis of the official notification of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), an outbreak of to lumpy skin...</p>	<p>Description: Cattle and other animals, products obtained from c...</p>	<p>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health; Food safety</p>		<p>En</p>	
Ecuador	<p>G/SPS/N/ECU/324 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de plantas a raíz desnuda de veronica para plantar originarias de Israel (Draft phytosanita... The notified text establishes draft phytosanitary requirements for the importation of bare-rooted veronica plants for planting originating in Israel.</p>	<p>Description: Bare-rooted veronica plants for planting</p>	<p>Plant protection</p>	<p>12/03/2024</p>	<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1)</p>

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Ecuador	<p>G/SPS/N/ECU/326 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de veronica para la siembra originarias de Israel (Draft phytosanitary requirem... The notified text establishes draft phytosanitary requirements for the importation of veronica seeds for sowing originating in Israel.</p>	<p>Description: Veronica seeds for sowing</p>	Plant protection	12/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Kazakhstan	<p>G/SPS/N/KAZ/161 Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of te... The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports that an outbreak of African swine fever was registered in the counties of Vukovar-Srem, Osijeck-Baranj, Slavonski-Brod-Posavina, Sisack-Moslavi...</p>	<p>Description: Live pig and boar semen, pork meat, leather, horn ...</p>	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health; Food safety		En	
Ecuador	<p>G/SPS/N/ECU/323 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de esquejes de</p>	<p>Description: Veronica cuttings</p>	Plant protection	12/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	<p>veronica originarios de Israel (Draft phytosanitary requirements for the imp...</p> <p>The notified text establishes draft phytosanitary requirements for the importation of veronica cuttings originating in Israel.</p>					
Costa Rica	<p>G/SPS/N/CRI/258 [Translated notification]</p> <p>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de plantas con raíz de Durian (Durio zibethinus) para plantar (Draft Resolution regulating the impo...</p> <p>The notified draft Resolution establishes the phytosanitary measures governing the importation of rooted durian plants (Durio zibethinus) for planting, originating in China.</p>	<p>Description: Rooted durian plants (Durio zibethinus) for planti...</p>	<p>Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>	16/03/2024	<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1)</p>
Türkiye	<p>G/SPS/N/TUR/139</p> <p>Import Bans of Mango Sapling from Israel to Türkiye</p> <p>Milviscutulus mangiferae is not known to occur in Türkiye. It has many economically important hosts that are produced in our lands, especially citrus products. Therefore, it poses a high risk for our production areas.Mango saplings for planting purpo...</p>	<p>Description: Mango sapling</p>	<p>Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>		<p>En</p>	

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European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/681/Add.1 Introduction of restrictions on the use of certain flavouring substances The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/681 (27 September 2023) is now adopted by Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/238 of 15 January 2024 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the introdu...</p>	<p>Description: Food products</p>	Food safety		En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>
Costa Rica	<p>G/SPS/N/CRI/259 [Translated notification] Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de frutas para consumo fresco, de cítricos (Citrus spp.) de Egipto (Draft Resolution regulating the... The notified draft Resolution establishes the phytosanitary measures governing the importation of fresh citrus fruits (Citrus spp.) for consumption from Egypt.</p>	<p>Description: Fresh citrus fruits (Citrus spp.) for consumption</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	16/03/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1)</p>
Ecuador	<p>G/SPS/N/ECU/328 [Translated notification] Resolución 0375: Establecimiento de los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para</p>	<p>Description: Gypsophila (Gypsophila spp.) cuttings for planting</p>	Plant protection	12/03/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1)</p>

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	<p>la importación de esquejes de gypsophila (Gypsophil... The notified Resolution establishes mandatory phytosanitary requirements for the importation of gypsophila (Gypsophila spp.) cuttings for planting originating in Guatemala.</p>					
Kenya	<p>G/SPS/N/KEN/262 DARS 1096:2023, Milk Powders and Cream Powder — Specification This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for milk powders and cream powder, intended for direct consumption or further processing.</p>	<p>Description: Milk and milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100)</p>	Food safety	15/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Kenya	<p>G/SPS/N/KEN/257 DARS 1076:2023, Extra hard grating cheeses — Specification This Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for extra hard grating cheeses, intended for direct consumption or further processing.</p>	<p>Description: Cheese (ICS code(s): 67.100.30)</p>	Food safety	15/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Kazakhstan	<p>G/SPS/N/KAZ/165 Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of</p>	<p>Description: Live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers,...</p>	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or		En	

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	<p>Kazakhstan on the introduction of te...</p> <p>The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports that, on the basis of the official notification of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian infl...</p>		disease; Animal health; Food safety			
India	<p>G/SPS/N/IND/304 Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Seventeenth Amendment) 2023</p> <p>The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Seventeenth Amendment) Order, 2023 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of Persea americana from Rwanda.</p>	<p>Description: Persea americana (avocado)</p>	Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	15/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Ecuador	<p>G/SPS/N/ECU/327 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de plantas de veronica en sustrato para plantar originarias de Israel (Draft phytosanitary ...</p>	<p>Description: Veronica plants in substrate for planting</p>	Plant protection	12/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	The notified text establishes draft phytosanitary requirements for the importation of veronica plants in substrate for planting originating in Israel.					
Ecuador	<p>G/SPS/N/ECU/329 [Translated notification] Resolución 0376: Establecimiento de los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de plantas en sustrato de gypsophila... The notified Resolution establishes mandatory phytosanitary requirements for the importation of gypsophila (Gypsophila spp.) plants in substrate for planting originating in Guatemala.</p>	<p>Description: Gypsophila (Gypsophila spp.) plants in substrate f...</p>	Plant protection	12/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Malaysia	<p>G/SPS/N/MYS/58 Amendment to Table I and Table II of the Fifteenth A Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] The proposed amendments to Table I and Table II of the Fifteenth A Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 are as follows: 1. Deletion of colistin and the particulars relating to it from Table I of the Fifteenth A</p>	<p>Description: Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled (HS code(...</p>	Food safety		En	

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	Schedule; 2. Insertion of colistin i...					
Canada	G/SPS/N/CAN/1536/Add.1 Established Maximum Residue Limit: Carfentrazone-ethyl The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for carfentrazone-ethyl notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1536 (dated 23 October 2023) was adopted 15 January 2024. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is pr...	Description: Pesticide carfentrazone-ethyl in or on mustard see...	Food safety		En	
Korea, Republic of	G/SPS/N/KOR/796 Pre-announcement of Amendment Draft to the Enforcement Regulation of the Wildlife Protection and Management Act The proposed amendments aim to achieve the following: A. The new establishment of an import quarantine system for mammalia, aves, and reptilia in the wild; B. Wildlife diseases subject to quarantine (a detailed list of diseases will be created thro...	Description: Mammalia, aves, and reptilia in the wild	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health	15/03/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/680/Add.1 Removal of certain flavouring substances from the Union list The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/680 (27 September	Description: Food products	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document

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	2023) is now adopted by Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/234 of 15 January 2024 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the removal...					(2) Notified document (3)
Ecuador	G/SPS/N/ECU/325 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de plantas in vitro de echinacea para plantar originarias de India (Draft phytosanitary req... The notified text establishes draft phytosanitary requirements for the importation of in vitro echinacea plants for planting originating in India.	Description: In vitro echinacea (Echinacea purpurea) plants	Plant protection	12/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Kenya	G/SPS/N/KEN/261 DARS 1095:2023, Evaporated Milks — Specification This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for evaporated milks, intended for direct consumption, or further processing.	Description: Milk and milk products (ICS code(s): 67.100)	Food safety	15/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Kenya	G/SPS/N/KEN/260 DARS 1080:2023, Processed Cheese — Specification	Description: Cheese (ICS code(s): 67.100.30)	Food safety	15/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	<p>This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed cheese intended for direct consumption or further processing.</p>					
Kenya	<p>G/SPS/N/KEN/258 DARS 1078:2023, Group Standard for un-ripened cheese including fresh cheese — Specification This Standard applies to the requirements, sampling and test methods for un-ripened cheese including fresh cheese, intended for direct consumption or further processing. Subject to the provisions of this Standard, ARSO Standards for individual variet...</p>	<p>Description: Cheese (ICS code(s): 67.100.30)</p>	Food safety	15/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Panama	<p>G/SPS/N/PAN/76 [Translated notification] Certificados Fitosanitarios (Phyosanitary certificates) With a view to preventing trade disruptions, Panama wishes to inform its trading partners that it has completed the transition from manual management to the Generic ePhyto National System (GeNS) of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC)...</p>	<p>Description: Plants, products and by-products of plant origin, ...</p>	Plant protection		En	Notified document (1)

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Ukraine	<p>G/SPS/N/UKR/216/Add.1 Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 398 of 1 April 202...</p> <p>Ukraine notifies that the draft Resolution was adopted as the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 22 "On Amendments to the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 398 of 1 April 2022" of 9 January 2024. The Resolution...</p>	<p>Description: Agricultural products of plant origin</p>	Food safety		En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Jordan	<p>G/SPS/N/JOR/35/Add.1 Measures Recommended by the Plant Health Committee No. 18/2023 dated 7 December 2023</p> <p>Lifting the ban on importing seedlings of fruit trees and ornamental plants of non-host plants of X. fastidiosa, listed in the European Union and EFSA lists, under the following phytosanitary conditions:It must be proven in the additional declaration...</p>	<p>Description: Fruit tree seedlings, ornamental plants and fruits</p>	<p>Plant protection ; Protect territory from other damage from pests ; Plant protection</p>		En	
Kazakhstan	<p>G/SPS/N/KAZ/166 Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of</p>	<p>Description: Live pig and boar semen, pork meat, leather, horn ...</p>	<p>Protect humans from animal/plant</p>		En	

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	<p>Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of te... The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports that an outbreak of African swine fever was registered in the regions of Podlaskie and Lublin Voivodeships in Poland. In this regard, since 19 ...</p>		pest or disease; Animal health; Food safety			
Kazakhstan	<p>G/SPS/N/KAZ/164 Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of te... The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan reports that on the basis of the official notification of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), an outbreak of highly pathog...</p>	Description: Live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers,...	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health ; Food safety		En	
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/650/Add.1 Correction and amendment of Implementing Regulations (EU) 2022/1421, (EU) 2022/652, (EU) 2022/1490 and (EU) 2022/320</p>	Description: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS ...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)

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	<p>The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/650 (3 July 2023) is now adopted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/239 of 15 January 2024 correcting and amending Implementing Regulations (EU) 2022/1421, (EU) 2022/652, (EU) 2022/1490 and (EU) 2022/3...</p>					Notified document (3)
Brazil	<p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2242 Draft - Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus) from Indonesia Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus) from Indonesia.</p>	<p>Description: Snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus)</p>	<p>Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection</p>	19/03/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Kazakhstan	<p>G/SPS/N/KAZ/163 Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of te... The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports that on the basis of the official notification of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), an</p>	<p>Description: Live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers,...</p>	<p>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health; Food safety</p>		En	

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	outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influ...					
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/712 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/286 of 16 January 2024 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of offic... Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 lays down rules concerning the temporary increase of official controls upon entry into the Union on certain food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries (in Annex I); special import conditions for certain ...</p>	<p>Description: Multiple commodities</p>	Food safety		En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>
United States of America	<p>G/SPS/N/USA/3439 Filing of Food Additive Petition From Environmental Defense Fund, et al.; Request To Amend the Food Additive Regulations To Remove the Solvents Benzen... The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a food additive petition, submitted by Environmental Defense Fund, et al., proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to</p>	<p>Description: Cyclic hydrocarbons (HS code(s): 2902); Halogenate...</p>	Food safety	11/03/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>

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	remove four specified solvents. The fo...					
Kenya	G/SPS/N/KEN/259 DARS 1079:2023, Cheeses in Brine — Specification This draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for Cheeses in Brine, intended for direct consumption or further processing, in conformity with the description in Clause 3 of this Standard.Subject to the provisions o...	Description: Cheese (ICS code(s): 67.100.30)	Food safety	15/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/760 Emergency amendments to Import Health Standard 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery Stock This standard describes the import specifications and entry conditions for nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings, bulbs and tissue culture) imported into New Zealand.	Description: Nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings, and tissue ...	Plant protection		En	
Ukraine	G/SPS/N/UKR/217 Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On Approval of the Requirements for Fruit Jams, Jellies, Marmalades and Sweetened ... The draft Order provides for the approval of requirements for	Description: Fruit jams, jellies, marmalades, sweetened chestnu...	Food safety	16/03/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)

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	fruit jams, jellies, marmalades and sweetened chestnut puree, including the procedure of methods of preparation and processing of fruit raw materials for the production of fruit jams, jell...					
United States of America	<p>G/SPS/N/USA/3440 Filing of Color Additive Petition From Environmental Defense Fund, et al.; Request To Amend the Color Additive Regulations To Remove the Solvents Ethy... The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a color additive petition, submitted by Environmental Defense Fund, et al., proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to remove three specified solvents. Th...</p>	<p>Description: Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons (HS code(s...</p>	Food safety	11/03/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Kenya	<p>G/SPS/N/KEN/263 DARS 1073:2023, Cheese — Specification This Draft African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for cheese intended for direct human consumption or further processing.This general standard applies in addition to</p>	<p>Description: Cheese (ICS code(s): 67.100.30)</p>	Food safety	15/03/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1)</p>

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	any further specifications for individual varieties ...					
Canada	<p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1532/Add.1 D-96-07: Phytosanitary Import Requirements for Screenings, and Grain and Seed for Cleaning The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has recently completed a review of grain and seed import requirements. As a result, the CFIA has revised plant health policy directive, D-96-07: Phytosanitary Import Requirements for Screenings, and Grain an...</p>	<p>Description: HS 07.13, HS 10.00, HS 12.00, HS 23.02</p>	Plant protection		En	
Türkiye	<p>G/SPS/N/TUR/138 Import Bans of Mango Sapling from Egypt to Türkiye Aulacaspis tubercularisDysmicoccus neobrevipes and Milviscutulus mangiferae are not known to occur in Türkiye. These pests have many economically important hosts produced in our lands, especially citrus fruits. These pests pose a high risk for our pr...</p>	<p>Description: Mango sapling</p>	Protect territory from other damage from pests		En	
Kenya	<p>G/SPS/N/KEN/256 DARS 1072:2023, Blend of Skimmed Milk and Vegetable Fat in Powdered form — Specification</p>	<p>Description: Milk and processed milk products (ICS code(s): 67....</p>	Food safety	15/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	<p>This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for a blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powder form or reduced/medium fat blend variety, intended for direct consumption or for further processing.</p>					
<p>Bolivia, Plurinational State of</p>	<p>G/SPS/N/BOL/20/Corr.1 Reglamento de Etiquetado de Productos Alimenticios para Consumo Humano Sustitúyase el texto del punto 6 de la notificación G/SPS/N/BOL/20, circulada el 19 de diciembre de 2023 por lo siguiente:6.Descripción del contenido: Se establece los requisitos y procedimientos aplicables a la evaluación de etiquetado y producto al...</p>	<p>Description: Todos los alimentos, productos, subproductos de or...</p>	<p>Food safety</p>		<p>Es</p>	