

WTO SPS Notifications Jan 20-Jan 27, 2024

Notifying Member	Symbol and title	Products covered	Objectives	Comment deadline	Download	Full text link
Tanzania	<p>G/SPS/N/TZA/327 DEAS 44:2023, Milled maize (corn) products — Specification, Fifth Edition This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) intended for human consumptio...</p>	<p>Description: Maize "corn" flour (HS code(s): 110220); Groats an...</p>	Food safety	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Canada	<p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1543 Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Tolpyralate (PMRL2024-01) The objective of the notified document PMRL2024-01 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for tolpyralate that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RA...</p>	<p>Description: Pesticide tolpyralate in or on barley and wheat (l...</p>	Food safety	02/04/2024	En	
Japan	<p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1256 Import suspension of poultry meat or egg products from part of Belgium; Import suspension of live poultry, poultry meat or egg products from Hungary; ... In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian</p>	<p>Description: Live poultry, poultry meat or egg products</p>	Animal health		En	Notified document (1)

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	Influenza (HPAI) virus into Japan, MAFF has taken import suspension measures based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control" and other relevant re...					
Thailand	C/SPS/N/THA/585/Add.1 Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) Notification No. 447 entitled "Health Claims in Foods" The Draft Ministry of Public Health notification entitled "Health Claims in Foods", previously notified in C/SPS/N/THA/585 dated 18 October 2022, was published in the Royal Gazette dated 4 January 2024 as Notification of the Ministry of Public Health...	Description: Foods (ICS code: 67.040)	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Chinese Taipei	C/SPS/N/TPKM/622 Draft Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods Amendment of pesticide MRLs of Acequinocyl, Acetamiprid, Afidopyropen, Ametoctradin, Azoxystrobin, Boscalid, Chlorfenapyr, Cyantraniliprole, Cyflufenamid, Fenazaquin, Flonicamid, Fluopyram, Mefentrifluconazole, Metalaxyl, Oxathiapiprolin, Piperonyl b...	Description: Fruits, vegetables, dry beans, cereal grains, tre...	Food safety	24/03/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Kuwait, the State of	C/SPS/N/KWT/137 Ministerial Decision number 74 of 18 January 2024 (United States of America)	Description: Meat and edible offal of the poultry of heading 01...	Food safety; Animal health;		En	Notified document (1)

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	Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from United states of America due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.		Protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease			
Uganda	G/SPS/N/UGA/310 DUS DARS 1830: 2023, Compounded goat and sheep feed - Specification, First Edition This African Standard specify the requirements, methods of sampling and test for compounded goat and sheep feeds.Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.	Description: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (exc...	Food safety; Animal health; Protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Türkiye	G/SPS/N/TUR/140 QR Code Verifiable Phytosanitary Certificates It has been encountered fake Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) and PC for Re-export recently. The Phytosanitary Certificate and PC for Re-export issued by Türkiye will gradually be replaced by "QR Code Verifiable Phytosanitary Certificate" to ensure the...	Description: Plant and plant products subject to phytosanitary ...	Plant protection		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Türkiye	G/SPS/N/TUR/119/Add.4 Emergency phytosanitary measures for the import of tomato and squash seeds	Description: Tomato seeds (Solanum lycopersicum), pepper seeds ...	Protect territory from other damage from pests;		En	

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	<p>Within the scope of the SPS notification with the symbol G/SPS/N/TUR/119/Add.3 regarding the import of tomato (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>) and squash (<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>) seeds from all countries:For tomato seeds:In cases where the place of production of seeds...</p>		Plant protection			
Costa Rica	<p>G/SPS/N/CRI/261 [Translated notification] Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de frutas para consumo fresco, de Mango (<i>Mangifera indica</i>) de Egipto (Draft Resolution regulating t... The notified draft Resolution establishes the phytosanitary measures governing the importation of fresh mangoes (<i>Mangifera indica</i>) for consumption from Egypt.</p>	<p>Description: Fresh mangoes (HS code(s): 080450)</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Tanzania	<p>G/SPS/N/TZA/328 DARS 1348:2023, Amaranth flour — Specification, First edition This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for flour prepared from dried grain obtained from amaranth plant (<i>Amaranthus caudatus</i>A. <i>hypochondaricus</i>A. <i>cruentus</i> and any other variety duly approved as a grain amaran...</p>	<p>Description: Cereal flours (excl. wheat, meslin and maize) (HS ...</p>	Food safety	24/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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Brazil	<p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2243 SDA/MAPA ORDINANCE No 991, of 15 January 2024 - Submit to Public Consultation, for a period of 60 (sixty) days, the draft Mercosur Resolution that est... Submit to Public Consultation, for a period of 60 days, the draft Mercosur Resolution that establishes the conditions that animal isolation units must comply with for export quarantine and provisions for their operation.</p>	<p>Description: Animal in quarantine for export</p>	<p>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health</p>	<p>15/03/2024</p>	<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Indonesia	<p>G/SPS/N/IDN/148 Presidential Decree No. 45 Year of 2023 concerning to Indonesian Quarantine Authority Following-up to the stipulation of the Government Regulation No. 29 Year of 2023 regarding to the New Regulation of Animal, Fish and Plant Quarantine, the President of Indonesia has officially announced the establishment of the Indonesian Quarantine ...</p>	<p>Description: Animal and animal product, fish and fisheries prod...</p>	<p>Food safety; Animal health; Plant protection ; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>		<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1)</p>
Tanzania	<p>G/SPS/N/TZA/326 DARS 1349:2023, Amaranth grains – Specification, First edition</p>	<p>Description: Cereals (excl. wheat and meslin, rye, barley, oats...</p>	<p>Food safety</p>	<p>23/03/2024</p>	<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1)</p>

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	<p>This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test of whole grains of amaranth (Amaranthus hypochondricus and A. cruentus and any other variety duly approved as a grain amaranth species) intended for human co...</p>					
European Union	<p>C/SPS/N/EU/713 Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum... The proposed draft Regulation concerns the review and update of existing MRLs for cyproconazole and spirodiclofen in certain food commodities. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are lowered. MRLs for these substances in certain commodit...</p>	<p>Description: Cereals (HS codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1...</p>	Food safety	24/03/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3) Notified document (4)
United Kingdom	<p>C/SPS/N/GBR/51 New GB MRLs for azoxystrobin amending the GB MRL Statutory Register Azoxystrobin is an approved active substance in Great Britain. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set new MRLs for celeries and rhubarbs. Following assessment,</p>	<p>Description: Products (and associated GB commodity codes*): Cel...</p>	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)

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	new MRLs have been introduced to accommodate the authorisat...					
Tanzania	<p>G/SPS/N/TZA/325 DARS 1351-2023, Teff Grain – Specification, First Edition This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for teff grain (Eragrostis teff) for human consumption. Note: This Draft African Standard was also notified under TBT Committee.</p>	<p>Description: Cereals (excl. wheat and meslin, rye, barley, oats...</p>	<p>Food safety; Animal health; Plant protection ; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease ; Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/UGA/309 DUS DARS 1838:2023, Fish meal as animal feed — Specification, First Edition This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fish meal used in compounding animal feeds. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.</p>	<p>Description: Flours, meals and pellets of fish or crustaceans, ...</p>	<p>Food safety ; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease ; Animal health</p>	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Viet Nam	<p>G/SPS/N/VNM/152 Amendment to Circulars No. 34/2018/TT-BNNPTNT and 33/2014/ TT-BNNPTNT of the</p>	<p>Description: Animal feed of plant origin</p>		22/03/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified

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	<p>Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Abolishing some regulations on Circular No. 34/2018/TT-BNNPTNT dated 16 November 2018 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development; amending some articles of Circular No. 33/2014/ TT-BNNPTNT dated 30 October 2014 and Circular No. 20/2017/TT-B...</p>		Animal health			document (2) Notified document (3)
Thailand	<p>G/SPS/N/THA/155/Rev.2/Add.3 Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) Notification No. 446 entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA La... The Draft Ministry of Public Health notification entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling (No. 2)", previously notified in G/SPS/N/THA/155/Rev.2/Add.2 dated 16 May 2023, was published in ...</p>	<p>Description: Foods (ICS Code: 67.040)</p>	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Kuwait, the State of	<p>G/SPS/N/KWT/138 Ministerial Decision number 74 of 18 January 2024 (Lithuania) Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from Lithuania due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.</p>	<p>Description: Meat and edible offal of the poultry of heading 01...</p>	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health; Food safety		En	Notified document (1)

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Costa Rica	<p>C/SPS/N/CRI/260 [Translated notification] Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de plantas con raíz de Manzana (Malus domestica) originarios de China (Draft Resolution regulating ... The notified draft Resolution establishes the phytosanitary measures governing the importation of rooted apple (Malus domestica) plants originating in China.</p>	<p>Description: Rooted apple (Malus domestica) plants; live plants...</p>	Plant protection ; Protect territory from other damage from pests	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Thailand	<p>C/SPS/N/THA/662/Add.1 Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) Notification No. 448 entitled "Food supplement (No. 5)" The Draft Ministry of Public Health notification entitled "Food supplement (No. 5)", previously notified in G/SPS/N/THA/662 dated 20 June 2023, was published in the Royal Gazette dated 4 January 2024 as Notification of the Ministry of Public Health N...</p>	<p>Description: Foods (ICS code: 67.040)</p>	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Uganda	<p>C/SPS/N/UGA/308 DUS DARS 1844: 2023, Dried insect products for compounded animal feeds — Specification, First Edition This African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling, and test methods for dried insect products</p>	<p>Description: Insects, fit for human consumption (HS code(s): 04...</p>	Food safety; Animal health; Protect humans from animal/	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	as sources of protein for compounded animal feeds.Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.		plant pest or disease			
Tanzania	C/SPS/N/TZA/324 DARS 1350:2023, Teff flour — Specification, First edition This African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for teff flour prepared from teff grains (<i>Eragrostis tef</i>) that include all the classifications magna (very white), nech (white), quey (brown) and sergegna...	Description: Cereal flours (excl. wheat, meslin and maize) (HS ...	Food safety	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Ukraine	C/SPS/N/UKR/207/Add.1 Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On Approval of the Requirements of Good Practice for Distribution of Active Substa... Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 1843 "On Approval of the Requirements of Good Practice for Distribution of Active Substances used in Veterinary Medicinal Products" of 20 October 20...	Description: Active substances of veterinary medicinal products	Animal health		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Uganda	C/SPS/N/UGA/311 DUS DARS 1825-2: 2023, Hay as animal feed Part 2: Alfalfa (Lucerne) hay - Specification, First Edition	Description: Alfalfa meal and pellets (HS code(s): 121410); Ani...	Food safety; Animal health; Protect humans	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for alfalfa (lucerne) hay used as animal feed. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.		from animal/ plant pest or disease			
Chinese Taipei	G/SPS/N/TPKM/615/Add.1 Draft Standard for Foods Treated with Ionising Radiation The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu announces that the Draft Standard for Foods Treated with Ionising Radiation, dated 8 June 2023 (G/SPS/N/TPKM/615) has now been finalized. The final version of the Standard had entered...	Description: Food irradiation	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Uganda	G/SPS/N/UGA/313 DUS DARS 939: 2023, Feed maize — Specification, First Edition This Draft Uganda Standard specify the requirements, sampling and methods of tests for maize grain of varieties grown from common maize grains (Zea mays) intended for the preparation of animal feeds. It does not apply to maize intended for human cons...	Description: Sweetcorn "Zea mays var. Saccharata", prepared or ...	Food safety; Protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease; Animal health	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Uganda	G/SPS/N/UGA/312 DUS DARS 1825-1:2023, Hay as animal feed Part 1: Rhodes and Natural Grass Hay - Specification, First Edition	Description: Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne "alfa...	Food safety; Animal health; Protect humans	23/03/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for Rhodes and natural grass hay used as animal feed.Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.		from animal/ plant pest or disease			
Kuwait, the State of	<p>C/SPS/N/KWT/136 Decision number 2490 of 28 November 2023 (United States of America) Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from certain counties in the United states of America, due to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza.</p>	Description: Meat and edible offal of the poultry of heading 01...	Protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease; Animal health; Food safety		En	Notified document (1)
Mexico	<p>C/SPS/N/MEX/438 Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a México de estolones de pasto zoysia (Zoysia spp.), originarios y procedentes de Estados Unidos de Amér... De conformidad con el Acuerdo sobre la Aplicación de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias se comunica que, como resultado del Análisis de Riesgo de Plagas, el SENASICA determinó la propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a México de...</p>	Description: Estolones de pasto zoysia (Zoysia spp.)	Plant protection ; Protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	26/03/2024	Es	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)