

WTO SPS Notifications Nov 4- Nov 11, 2023

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Russian Federation	<p>G/SPS/N/RUS/274 Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoz nadzor) No. FS-SA-3/25735 of 24 October 2023 The letter introduces a temporary restriction on imports of all goods (products) subject to phytosanitary control from Denmark and originating in Denmark due to the detection of <i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> L.</p>	<p>Description: Goods (products) subject to phytosanitary control</p>	<p>Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>		<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Russian Federation	<p>G/SPS/N/RUS/275 Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-ARe 7/5547-5 as of 2 November 2023 This letter introduces temporary restrictions on the import of products mentioned in the point 3 from Korea to the territory of the Russian Federation and transit of live bovine animals and other susceptible animals due to the detection of <i>Dermatitis</i>...</p>	<p>Description: Live bovine animals (HS code(s): 0102); Live anima...</p>	<p>Animal health</p>		<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Australia	<p>G/SPS/N/AUS/579 Approval report Application A1268 – Steviol glycosides produced by bioconversion using new enzymes produced by GM <i>Escherichia coli</i>; Supporting Documen... FSANZ has approved amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) to permit the bioconversion method of producing specific steviol glycosides, rebaudioside M and rebaudioside I. The use of three genetically modified enzymes as...</p>	<p>Description: Foods sold in Australia (both imported and domesti...</p>	<p>Food safety</p>		<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1)</p>
Colombia	<p>G/SPS/N/COL/350 [Translated notification] Proyecto de Resolución Por la cual se adopta el “Plan Nacional de Prevención, Vigilancia y control de <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. cubense Raza 4 Tropical... “Plan Nacional de Prevención, Vigilancia y control de <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. cubense Raza 4 Tropical - Foc R4T (Sinonimia: <i>Fusarium odoratissimum</i>) en todo el territorio nacional”.</p>	<p>Description: Bananas o plátanos, frescos o secos (código(s) del...</p>	<p>Food safety; Animal health; Plant protection;</p>	<p>01/01/2024</p>	<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>

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			Protect humans from animal /plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests			
Kazakhstan	<p>G/SPS/N/KAZ/149 Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions... 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 influ...</p>	<p>Description: Live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers,...</p>	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health; Food safety		En	
Canada	<p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1537 Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Concerning Food Additives and Compositional Standards, Microbiological Criteria and Methods of Analysis for F... The proposed regulations would amend Part B of the Food and Drug Regulations (FDR), along with targeted amendments to Parts A and D of the FDR. In particular, the proposed amendments include introducing modernized frameworks for setting, and updating...</p>	<p>Description: Food products in general (ICS: 67.040)</p>	Food safety	02/02/2024	En	
Canada	<p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1502/Add.1 Notice of Modification to the List of permitted supplemental ingredients to enable the use of L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine in supplemented foods Health Canada's Food Directorate has assessed L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine (also called alpha GPC or</p>	<p>Description: L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine for use in suppl...</p>	Food safety		En	

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	choline alfoscerate) for use in supplemented foods. This ingredient was previously identified by the Food Directorate for further assessment sin...					
El Salvador	G/SPS/N/SLV/110/Add.1 [Translated notification] The following communication, received on 27 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of El Salvador. El Gobierno de El Salvador, informa que notificó el 15 de noviembre de 2013, con la signatura G/SPS/N/SLV/110 el proyecto de Reglamento Técnico Salvadoreño RTS 67.04.01:13 Buenas Prácticas Agrícolas de Frutas y Hortalizas, con el objetivo de Establec...	Description: Código ICS: 67.080	Protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease	30/12/ 2023	En	Notified document (1)
Chile	G/SPS/N/CHL/771 [Translated notification] Establece medida provisional para el cumplimiento de la exigencia del resuelto 9 de la Resolución 9.915 de 2019, que establece requisitos fitosanitari... Debido a problemas de abastecimiento de tubérculos de papa, para consumo, se ha visto dificultada la adquisición de este alimento de uso común, por lo que es necesario disponer con prontitud de un mayor volumen en el mercado nacional, para aumentar s...	Description: Tubérculos de papa (Solanum tuberosum L.)	Plant protection		En	Notified document (1)
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2224 Draft Resolution 1215, 26 October 2023 This draft resolution proposes monographs changes on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservatives, which was published by Normative Instruction 103 on 19 October 2021 in the Brazilian Off...	Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS codes:...	Food safety	29/12/ 2023	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Bangladesh	G/SPS/N/BGD/7 Draft Food Safety (Determination and Control of Microbiological Contaminants) Regulations, 2023 The draft regulation on Determination and Control of Microbiological Contaminants describes the maximum allowable limit of microbial contaminants in different food staffs with some general provisions regarding tolerable levels of microbial contaminan...	Description: Food	Food safety	09/01/ 2024	En	Notified document (1)
Uruguay	G/SPS/N/URY/78 [Translated notification] Proyecto de Decreto que incorpora al derecho positivo nacional la Resolución Grupo Mercado	Description: Semilla y grano de Avena sativa		29/12/ 2023	En	Notified document (1) Notified

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	<p>Común (GMC) No. 13/22, del 20 de julio de 2022, referida a ... Se actualizan los requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para semilla y grano de Avena sativa, para el comercio entre los Estados Partes del MERCOSUR, aprobados por Resolución GMC No. 13/22. Además, se deroga la Resolución de la Dirección General d...</p>		Plant protection			document (2)
Canada	<p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1464/Add.1 Notice of modification to the list of permitted supplemental ingredients to enable the use of iodine in supplemented foods Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a safety assessment of iodine for use in supplemented foods. The Food Directorate has concluded that information related to the safety of iodine supports its use in supplemented foods provided the label decla...</p>	<p>Description: The mineral nutrient iodine as a supplemental ingr...</p>	Food safety		En	
Brazil	<p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2226 ORDINANCE SDA/MAPA No. 909, of 18 October 2023. Submits to public consultation, for a period of 75 (seventy-five) days, the draft Ordinance that appro... Submits to public consultation, the draft Ordinance that approves the guidelines of the National Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Program for the application of official prevention and surveillance measures and for maintaining the classification of i...</p>	<p>Description: Animal product</p>	Animal health; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	06/01/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/692 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1709 of 7 September 2023 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of Lentilactobacillus diolivorans ... Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1709 authorises Lentilactobacillus diolivorans DSM 33625 as a feed additive belonging to the additive category 'technological additives' and in the functional group 'silage additives, for all animal specie...</p>	<p>Description: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS ...</p>	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)
Brazil	<p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2016/Add.1 Establishes phytosanitary requirements for the importation of seeds (Category 4) of millet (Cenchrus americanus), produced in India</p>	<p>Description: Seeds (Category 4) of millet (Cenchrus americanus)</p>	Protect territory from other damage from		En	Notified document (1) Notified

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	Ordinance No. 905, of 24 October 2023. Establishes phytosanitary requirements for the importation of seeds (Category 4) of millet (<i>Cenchrus americanus</i>), produced in India.		pests; Plant protection			document (2)
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2225 Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 906, of 24 October 2023. Establishes phytosanitary requirements for the import of in vitro seedlings of Angelonia (<i>Angelonia an...</i> https://www.in.gov.br/web/dou/-/portaria-sda/mapa-n-906-de-24-de-outubro-de-2023-519092777	Description: In vitro seedlings of <i>Angelonia</i> (<i>Angelonia angusti...</i>	Plant protection		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
United States of America	G/SPS/N/USA/3430 Revocation of Authorization for Use of Brominated Vegetable Oil in Food; Proposed Rule The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is proposing to amend our regulations to revoke the authorization for the use of brominated vegetable oil (BVO) in food. This action is being taken because there is no longer a reasonable certainty of no ...	Description: Waters, including mineral waters and aerated water...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Canada	G/SPS/N/CAN/1090/Add.1 Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Colouring Agents to Update the Permitted Uses of Amaranth in Foods Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a re-evaluation of the permitted uses of the food colour amaranth as described in the notice of Health Canada's Proposal to Modify the Currently Permitted Uses of the Colouring Agent Amaranth in Various Food...	Description: Amaranth (ICS Code: 67.220.20)	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Costa Rica	G/SPS/N/CRI/253/Add.1 [Translated notification] The following communication, received on 30 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Costa Rica. Costa Rica comunica que el "Proyecto de Resolución para establecer y modificar medidas de mitigación de riesgo para moscas de la fruta cuarentenarias en envíos de frutos frescos para consumo de las especies hospedantes reportadas, originarias de cual...	Description: Calabazas frescas o refrigeradas, la calabaza y ca...	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection		En	Notified document (1)

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United Kingdom	G/SPS/N/GBR/45/Corr.1 Proposed GB Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for pencycuron amending the GB MRL Statutory Register Revised adoption and publication dates: 6 March 2024 Revised enforcement date: 6 September 2024	Description: It is proposed to set all the GB Maximum Residue L...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)
Canada	G/SPS/N/CAN/1526/Add.1 Established Maximum Residue Limits: Diflufenican The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for diflufenican notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1526 (dated 7 August 2023) was adopted 1 November 2023. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided...	Description: Pesticide diflufenican in or on various commoditie...	Food safety		En	
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2177/Add.1 The phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fresh fruits (Category 3) of kiwi (Actinidia chinensis) from Greece Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 912, of 19 October 2023. Establishes phytosanitary requirements for the import of kiwi fruit (Actinidia Chinensis) from Greece.	Description: Fresh fruits of kiwi	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection	06/01/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/754 Approval report for Application A1268 – Steviol glycosides produced by bioconversion using new enzymes produced by GM Escherichia coli. and Supporting... FSANZ has approved amendments to the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) to permit the bioconversion method of producing specific steviol glycosides, rebaudioside M and rebaudioside I. The use of three genetically modified enzymes as...	Description: Foods sold in New Zealand (both imported and domes...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/693 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1455 of 13 July 2023 concerning the urgent provisional authorisation of cobalt(II) acetate tetrahydrate, ... Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1455 concerns the urgent and provisional authorisation of cobalt(II) acetate tetrahydrate, cobalt(II) carbonate,	Description: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS ...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified

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	cobalt(II) carbonate hydroxide (2:3) monohydrate and cobalt(II) sulphate, heptahydrate, as f...					document (3)
Chinese Taipei	G/SPS/N/TPKM/617/Add.1 Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods and Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Animal Products The separate customs territories of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen, and Matsu proposed to revise the "Pesticide Residue Limit Standards in Food" and "Pesticide Residue Limit Standards in Animal Products" on July 24, 2023 (G/SPS/N/TPKM/617). The final amendme...	Description: Fruits, vegetables, cereal grains, dry beans, tree...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3) Notified document (4)
Canada	G/SPS/N/CAN/1513/Add.1 Established Maximum Residue Limit: Chloropicrin The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for chloropicrin notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1513 (dated 21 June 2023) was adopted on 3 November 2023. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided ...	Description: Pesticide chloropicrin in or on stalk, stem and le...	Food safety		En	
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2032/Add.2 Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of propagating material of Petunia (Petunia Spp.), from any origin Ordinance SDA/MAPA No. 907, of 24 October 2023. Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of propagating material of Petunia (Petunia Spp.), from any origin.	Description: Petunia propagative material (Petunia spp.)	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
United States of America	G/SPS/N/USA/690/Add.13 Prior Notice: Adding Requirement To Submit Mail Tracking Number for Articles of Food Arriving by International Mail and Timeframe for Post-Refusal and... The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is proposing to amend its prior notice regulations to add a requirement that the prior notice for articles of food	Description: Food for human and animal consumption, except for ...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)

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	arriving by international mail include the name of the mail service and a mai...					
Chinese Taipei	<p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/620 The draft amendment of the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Dogs and Cats” in relation to Article 8 (Annex 6) of the “Regulations for t... The 7-days post-entry quarantine for dogs/cats from a country (zone) not recognized as being free from rabies is still maintained. However, in the draft amendment, this measure may be waived when the waiting period between blood sampled date of rabie...</p>	Description: Dog and cat	Animal health; Protect humans from animal/ plant pest or disease	08/01/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Mexico	<p>G/SPS/N/MEX/433 Modificación de los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de diversos productos, hospederos de Epiphyas postvittana, originarios y procedentes... La Dirección General de Sanidad Vegetal (DGSV) es la encargada de la protección fitosanitaria en México, para lo cual, establece las medidas fitosanitarias que mitiguen el riesgo de introducción o diseminación de plagas reglamentadas de los vegetales...</p>	Description: Diversos productos hospederos de Epiphyas postvitt...	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Food safety; Plant protection	07/01/2024	Es	Notified document (1)
Chile	<p>G/SPS/N/CHL/772 Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para plantas y esquejes de pitahaya (Hylocereus costaricensis e Hylocereus undatus) procedentes Sud... Se establecen requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para plantas y esquejes con y sin raíz de Hylocereus costaricensis e Hylocereus undatus procedentes de Sudáfrica, para ser utilizados como material de propagación. El envío debe haber sido sometido...</p>	Description: Plantas y esquejes de pitahaya (Hylocereus costari...	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	08/01/2024	Es	Notified document (1)
Colombia	<p>G/SPS/N/COL/345/Add.1 Proyecto de Resolución del Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario - ICA "Por la cual se establecen los requisitos para obtener el registro ante el ICA de l...</p>	Description: Animales vivos (Código(s) del SA: 01); Medio ambie...	Protect humans from animal/ plant	09/01/2024	Es	Notified document (1) Notified

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	El objeto del presente Proyecto de Resolución es establecer los requisitos para obtener el registro ante el ICA de los establecimientos productores de animales acuáticos para reproducción o consumo humano, con destino a la exportación.ÁMBITO DE APLIC...		pest or disease; Food safety			document (2)
Mexico	<p>G/SPS/N/MEX/356/Add.1 Respuestas a los comentarios y modificaciones efectuadas al Proyecto de Modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-012-ZOO-1993, Especificaciones pa... Se informa sobre la publicación, en el Diario Oficial de la Federación el 9 de octubre de 2023, de las respuestas a los comentarios y modificaciones efectuadas al Proyecto de Modificación a la Norma Oficial Mexicana NOM-012-ZOO-1993, Especificaciones...</p>	Description: Productos químicos, farmacéuticos, biológicos y al...	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health		Es	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)