

WTO SPS Notifications Oct21-Oct 28, 2023

Notifying Member	Symbol and title	Products covered	Objectives	Comment deadline	Download	Full text link
Korea, Republic of	<p>G/SPS/N/KOR/788 Proposed Enactment to the 'Regulation on the Declaration and Inspection of Imported Foods, etc.' The proposed amendments seek to: A. Prepare a consistent regulation by integrating the regulations enacted by product type, such as the 'Regulation on the Inspection of Imported Foods, etc.', the 'Regulation on the Inspection of Imported Health Func...</p>	<p>Description: Foods</p>	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
Ukraine	<p>G/SPS/N/UKR/181/Rev.1/Add.1 Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On Approval of the Requirements for Foods and Food Ingredients Treated with Ionising Radiation" Ukraine notifies the adoption of the Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine No. 1280 "On Approval of the Requirements for Foods and Food Ingredients Treated with Ionising Radiation" on July 15, 2023.The Order was registered with the Ministry of J...</p>	<p>Description: Foods and food ingredients treated with ionising r...</p>	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
New Zealand	<p>G/SPS/N/NZL/746 Ministry for Primary Industries Standard Persea americana Plants for Planting</p>	<p>Description: Leafless cuttings imported as</p>	Plant protection;	09/11/2023	En	Notified document (1) Notified

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	The chemical treatment specifications to manage regulated insects and mites on imported Persea americana leafless cuttings have been amended in schedule 3: Approved insecticide treatments and Schedule 4: Approved miticide treatments in the MPI import...	Persea americana plan...	Protect territory from other damage from pests			document (2)
China	G/SPS/N/CHN/1286 National Food Safety Standard: salt This standard applies to salt. This standard stipulates the terms, definitions, technical requirements etc.	Description: Salt	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/723/Add.1 Nursery Stock IHS Amendment notified in WTO notification G/SPS/N/NZL/723 - Adoption date of regulation The proposed date of entry into force changed from 3 August 2023 to 16 October 2023, and the requirements are now in place.		Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests		En	
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/745 Ministry for Primary Industries import health standard Prunus Plants for Planting The chemical treatment specifications to manage regulated insects and	Description: Prunus plants for planting imported as dormant cut...	Plant protection; Protect territory	09/11/2023	En	Notified document (1)

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	mites on imported Prunus dormant cuttings have been amended in schedule 3: Approved insecticide treatments and Schedule 4: Approved miticide treatments in the MPI import health sta...		from other damage from pests			
Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/UGA/286 DUS DARS 1110-2:2023, Dried small sardine and sardine-type pelagic fish - Part 2: Dried anchovies, First Edition This standard shall apply to all commercial species of anchovies belonging to the family Engraulidae that have been boiled in brine, and dried. This product is intended for consumption after cooking and for further processing This Standard shall not ...</p>	<p>Description: Anchovies "Engraulis spp.", salted or in brine onl...</p>	Food safety	23/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
China	<p>G/SPS/N/CHN/1284 National Food Safety standard: Nutritionally complete food for cancer patients This standard applies to nutritionally complete food for cancer patients. It proposes the definition of nutritionally complete food for cancer patients, mainly specifies the technical requirements and detection methods for nutritionally complete food...</p>	<p>Description: Nutritionally complete food for cancer patients</p>	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)

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China	<p>G/SPS/N/CHN/1294 National Food Safety Standard :Silicone Rubber Materials and Products for Food Contact This standard specifies the scope, terms and definitions, basic requirements, raw material requirements, sensory requirements, physical and chemical indicators, other technical requirements, migration tests and labelling requirements for silicone rub...</p>	<p>Description: Silicone rubber materials and products for food co...</p>	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/UGA/283 DUS DARS 1116:2023, Quick frozen prawns or shrimps - Specification, First Edition This Draft Uganda Standard specifies Quality and Safety requirement, sampling and Test method for quick and frozen prawns or shrimps intended for human consumption.</p>	<p>Description: Frozen shrimps and prawns, even smoked, whether in...</p>	Food safety	23/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
United Kingdom	<p>G/SPS/N/GBR/39/Add.1 Details of planned amendments to England, Scotland and Wales (Great Britain) retained legislation (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072) G/SPS/N/GBR/39 of 27 July 2023 provided information on proposed updates to pest measures. The decision has been made to no longer</p>	<p>Description: All plants, plant products and other objects</p>	Protect territory from other damage from pests;		En	

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	deregulate <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>Persicae</i> as set out in paragraph 1 of box 6 of that notification. Furthermore, the a...		Plant protection			
Japan	G/SPS/N/JPN/1235/Add.1 Import suspension of poultry meat or egg products from parts of the United Kingdom; Import suspension of live poultry, poultry meat or egg products fr... On 20 October 2023, MAFF has lifted the import suspension measures on the importation of poultry meat and egg products from the State of Mato Grosso do Sul in Brazil, which was implemented based on Articles 37 and 44 of the "Act on Domestic Animal In...	Description: Live poultry, poultry meat or egg products	Animal health		En	
Ecuador	G/SPS/N/ECU/320 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de plantas en sustrato de cáñamo para plantar originarios de Suiza Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de plantas en sustrato de cáñamo para plantar originarios de Suiza.	Description: Plantas en sustrato de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa)	Plant protection	15/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/685 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1712 of 7	Description: Preparations of a kind used in		23/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)

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	<p>September 2023 concerning the authorisation of Sunset Yellow FCF as a feed additive for cats, d...</p> <p>The substance covered by the Act was authorised as a feed additive in the functional group of colourants. An application was submitted for the reauthorisation of this substance in accordance with article 10 of Regulation (EC) No. 1831/2003. Further t...</p>	animal feeding (HS ...	Food safety			Notified document (2) Notified document (3)
China	<p>G/SPS/N/CHN/1290</p> <p>National Food Safety Standard: Food additives Polydextroses</p> <p>This standard is applicable to polyglucose products, which are mixed by glucose, sorbitol, citric acid or phosphoric acid in a certain proportion, polymerized and refined under high temperature, and food additive polydextrose after neutralization and...</p>	<p>Description: Food additive Polydextroses</p>	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
United States of America	<p>G/SPS/N/USA/3428</p> <p>Petition To Revoke Remaining Tolerances for Dicofol Use - Notice of Filing</p> <p>EPA is seeking public comment on a petition requesting that the Agency revoke all remaining tolerances of the pesticide dicofol.</p>	<p>Description: Tea, dried; tea, plucked leaves</p>	Food safety	16/11/2023	En	Notified document (1)

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Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/UGA/282 DUS DARS 1117:2023, Smoked fish, smoke-flavoured and smoke-dried fish - Specification, First Edition This Draft Uganda Standard specifies quality and safety requirements, test methods and sampling for smoked, smoke-flavoured and smoke-dried fish products. It includes whole fish, fillets, and sliced fish. The standard applies to fish, either for dire...</p>	<p>Description: Smoked fish, incl. fillets (excl. offal, Pacific s...</p>	Food safety	22/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/UGA/285 DUS DARS 1110-3:2023, Dried small sardine and sardine-type pelagic fish - Part 3: salted Boiled dried anchovies, First Edition This Draft Uganda Standard shall apply to all commercial species of anchovies belonging to the family Engraulidae that have been boiled in brine, and dried. This product is intended for consumption after cooking and for further processing. This Stand...</p>	<p>Description: Anchovies "Engraulis spp.", salted or in brine onl...</p>	Food safety	23/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
Peru	<p>G/SPS/N/PER/1023 [Translated notification] RESOLUCIÓN DIRECTORAL No. 0011-2023-MIDAGRI-SENASA-DSA Se aprobaron los requisitos zoonosanitarios para la importación de</p>	<p>Description: Ovoproductos</p>	Animal health		En	Notified document (1)

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	ovoproductos destinados al consumo humano procedentes de Argentina.					
China	<p>G/SPS/N/CHN/1293 National Food Safety Standard: General safety requirements of food contact materials and articles This standard specifies terms and definitions, basic requirements, principles of conformity, testing methods, traceability and product information for food contact materials and articles. This standard applies to all types of food contact materials a...</p>	<p>Description: Food contact materials and articles</p>	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
United Kingdom	<p>G/SPS/N/GBR/46 New GB MRLs for azoxystrobin amending the GB MRL Statutory Register Azoxystrobin is an approved active substance in GB. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set new MRLs for mangoes, oil palms fruits and sugar beet roots. Following assessment, new MRLs have been introduced to set Import T...</p>	<p>Description: Mangoes (0163030), Oil palms fruits (0402030) and ...</p>	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)
Ecuador	<p>G/SPS/N/ECU/319 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de plantas in vitro de Cáñamo para plantar originarias de Suiza</p>	<p>Description: Plantas in vitro de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa)</p>	Plant protection	15/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)

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	Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de plantas in vitro de Cáñamo para plantar originarias de Suiza.					
Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/UGA/281 DUS DARS 1120-1:2023, Fresh and frozen finfish - Part 1: Whole fish - Specification, First Edition This African Standard applies to packaged fresh and frozen whole and gutted fish excluding those species covered by Part 2 of this standard or any other specific fresh or frozen product standard take to the general requirement.</p>	<p>Description: Fresh or chilled fish, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 030289)...</p>	Food safety	22/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
Brazil	<p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2182/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1170, 22 June 2023 Draft Resolution 1170, 22 June 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2182 - was adopted as Normative Instruction IN 260, 17 October 2023. The regulation updates the monographs of the active ingredient M54 - Mandestrobin on the Monograph List...</p>	<p>Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s)...</p>	Food safety	22/12/2023	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Brazil	<p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2195/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1175, 6 July 2023 Draft Resolution 1175, 6 July 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2195 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 259, 16 October</p>	<p>Description: ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY (ICS Code(s)...</p>	Food safety	22/12/2023	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)

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	2023. The regulation updates the monographs of the active ingredient B63: Bacillus aryabhatai on the Monograph L...					
United Kingdom	<p>G/SPS/N/GBR/45 Proposed GB Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for pencycuron amending the GB MRL Statutory Register</p> <p>The document outlines the proposed MRLs for pencycuron following a review of the relevant MRLs in Great Britain (GB) by the Health and Safety Executive. The draft Reasoned Opinion, produced by the Health and Safety Executive, on the review of the MRL...</p>	<p>Description: It is proposed to set all the GB Maximum Residue L...</p>	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/UGA/284 DUS DARS 1115:2023, Handling and Processing of prawns or shrimps - Code of practice, First Edition</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies guidelines for handling and processing of prawns or shrimps intended for human consumption.</p>	<p>Description: Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh,...</p>	Food safety	23/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
China	<p>G/SPS/N/CHN/1291 National Food Safety Standard: Food additive Chlorophyllin copper complex sodium salts</p> <p>This standard applies to food additive chlorophyllin copper complex sodium</p>	<p>Description: Chlorophyllin copper complex sodium salts</p>	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)

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	salts using folium mori, silkworm excrement or grass (such as festuca arundinacea, lucerne, nettle), spinach, spirulina and other plants as raw materias to extract chlorophyll...					
Canada	G/SPS/N/CAN/1536 Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Carfentrazone-ethyl (PMRL2023-45) The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-45 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for carfentrazone-ethyl that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity...	Description: Pesticide carfentrazone-ethyl in or on mustard see...	Food safety	31/12/2023	En	
China	G/SPS/N/CHN/1288 National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Raw Milk No.1 Amendment The acid value of raw milk from cows was revised.	Description: Raw milk	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
China	G/SPS/N/CHN/1285 National Food Safety Standard: Canned Food This standard applies to Canned Food.It is not applicable to canned complementary foods for infants and young children. This standard stipulates the requirements for the terms, definitions, raw materials,	Description: Canned food	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)

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	sensory, physicochemical index, pollutant and...					
Türkiye	<p>G/SPS/N/TUR/119/Add.3/Corr.1 Emergency phytosanitary measures for the import of tomato, pepper and squash seeds This serves as a correction for a mistaken wording for “cucurbita pepo” in the SPS notification G/SPS/N/TUR/119/Add.3 dated 13 October 2023. It was incorrectly stated as "pumpkin" in English; It is corrected as “squash”.</p>	<p>Description: Tomato seeds (Solanum lycopersicum), pepper seeds ...</p>	<p>Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>		En	
China	<p>G/SPS/N/CHN/1292 National Food Safety Standard: Hygienic specification for catering service of railway passenger train This standard specifies the basic requirements and management criteria for food safety of places, facilities, equipment and personnel in food procurement, acceptance, storage, distribution, dining car processing and supply services and other links in...</p>	<p>Description: Ready-to-eat meals, order food online, fast box fo...</p>	<p>Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
New Zealand	<p>G/SPS/N/NZL/747 Ministry for Primary Industries Standard 155.02.06 Importation of Nursery Stock Topic 1The chemical treatment specifications to manage regulated</p>	<p>Description: Whole plants, cuttings, and plants in vitro import...</p>	<p>Plant protection; Protect territory</p>	09/11/2023	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)

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	insects and mites on imported whole plants and cuttings have been amended in section 2.2.1.6 Pesticide treatments for whole plants and cuttings in the 155.02.06: Importation of Nursery S...		from other damage from pests			
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/748 Ministry for Primary Industries Standard Citrus Plants for Planting The chemical treatment specifications to manage regulated insects and mites on imported Citrus leafless cuttings have been amended in schedule 3: Approved insecticide treatments and Schedule 4: Approved miticide treatments in the MPI import health st...	Description: Leafless cuttings imported as Citrus plants for pl...	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	09/11/2023	En	Notified document (1)
China	G/SPS/N/CHN/1287 National Food Safety Standard: Modified milk This standard is applicable to modified milk.	Description: Modified milk	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
Ecuador	G/SPS/N/ECU/321 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de esquejes de cáñamo para plantar originarios de Suiza Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de esquejes de	Description: Esquejes de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa)	Plant protection	15/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)

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	cáñamo para plantar originarios de Suiza.					
China	<p>G/SPS/N/CHN/1289 National Food Safety Standard: Food additive L-malic acid This standard is applicable to food additive L-malic acid produced by Enzyme engineering method and fermentation method. The technical requirements and test methods for L-malic acid are mainly specified.</p>	<p>Description: Food additive L-malic acid</p>	Food safety	24/12/2023	En	Notified document (1)
Russian Federation	<p>G/SPS/N/RUS/273 Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-KS-7/24963 as of 16 October 2023 The letter introduces a temporary restriction on imports of all aquatic products, including the edible aquatic animals, originating in Japan in order to protect against risks arising from introduction of radioactively contaminated food due to the dis...</p>	<p>Description: Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic i...</p>	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
New Zealand	<p>G/SPS/N/NZL/749 Ministry for Primary Industries Standard Actinidia Plants for Planting The chemical treatment specifications to manage regulated insects and mites on imported Actinidia dormant cuttings have been amended in</p>	<p>Description: Dormant cuttings imported as Actinidia plants for ...</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory from other	09/11/2023	En	Notified document (1)

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	Appendix 1: Approved insecticide treatments and Appendix 2: Approved miticide treatments in the MPI import health ...		damage from pests			
El Salvador	<p>G/SPS/N/SLV/129/Add.1 Reglamento Técnico Salvadoreño RTS 65.04.01:23 Mataderos Sacrificio y Faenado de Animales de Abasto. Requisitos Sanitarios El Gobierno de El Salvador informa que notificó el 1º de octubre de 2018, con la signatura G/SPS/N/SLV/129, el proyecto de Reglamento Técnico Salvadoreño RTS 65.04.01:17 Mataderos Sacrificio y Faenado de Animales de Abasto. Requisitos Sanitarios, con...</p>	<p>Description: Código ICS: 65.040.20</p>	Animal health		Es	<p>Notified document (1)</p>