

WTO SPS Notifications Feb.24-March 2, 2024

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New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/739/Add.1 Amendment to import requirements for fresh grapefruit fruit for human consumption Consultation is closed and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries will issue the amended Import Health Standard Fresh grapefruit (Citrus paradisi) for Human Consumption on 26 February 2024. This addendum changes the date of coming into force f...	Description: Fresh grapefruit (Citrus paradisi) for human consu...	Plant protection		En	
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2222/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1209, 25 October 2023 Draft Resolution 1209, 25 October 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2222 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 280, 22 February 2024. The regulation proposes the inclusion of active ingredient B68 - BIXLOZONE on the Monograph List of ...	Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS codes:...	Food safety	28/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
China	G/SPS/N/CHN/1298/Corr.1 National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Food nutritional fortifier vitamin K2 (synthetic method) This standard is applicable to food nutrition fortifier vitamin K2 prepared by chemical synthesis from vitamin K3 and heptaprenol, or from vitamin K3, farnesol and geraniol as raw materials.	Description: Food nutritional fortifier vitamin K2 (synthetic m...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)

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European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/732 Draft Commission Implementing Regulation withdrawing the approval of the active substance acibenzolar-S-methyl in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1... This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance acibenzolar-S-methyl is withdrawn in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. EU member States shall withdraw authorizations for plant protection pr...</p>	<p>Description: Acibenzolar-S-methyl (pesticide active substance)</p>	Food safety; Animal health; Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests		En	Notified document (1)
Madagascar	<p>G/SPS/N/MDG/52 [Translated notification] ARRÊTÉ INTERMINISTÉRIEL portant interdiction de l'utilisation de certains médicaments et produits vétérinaires Le présent arrêté a pour objet d'interdire l'utilisation de certains médicaments et produits vétérinaires désignés en annexe du présent arrêté, sur les animaux d'élevage et d'aquaculture; ainsi que sur les produits d'origine animale.Cette exigence es...</p>	<p>Description: Denrées alimentaires d'origine animale (aquatique ...</p>	Food safety	13/04/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Brazil	<p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2108/Add.3 Normative Instruction 159, 1 July 2022</p>	<p>Description: Coffee, tea, mate</p>	Food safety	28/04/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	Normative Instruction 159, 1 July 2022 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2108, which establishes the lists of parts of plant species authorized for the preparation of teas and for use as spices, was changed by Normative Instruction 273, 21 F...	and spices (HS code(s): 09)				Notified document (2)
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2220/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1213, 26 October 2023 Draft Resolution 1213, 26 October 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2220 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 277, 22 February 2024. The regulation proposes the inclusion of active ingredient B67 - Brevibacillus laterosporus on the M...	Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS codes:...	Food safety	28/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Singapore	G/SPS/N/SGP/68/Add.1 Lifting of import suspension on equids, equine semen, oocytes and embryos from Malaysia Singapore hereby notifies that the National Parks Board (NParks)/Animal and Veterinary Service (AVS) has lifted the import suspension on equids, equine semen, oocytes and embryos from Malaysia. NParks/AVS had suspended the import of equids, equine se...	Description: Equids (HS 01012900, HS 01012100 and HS 01061900),...	Animal health		En	
Ukraine	G/SPS/N/UKR/200/Rev.1/Add.1 Draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On Approval of Safety Indicators (Requirements) on Food	Description: Food flavors, food additives, food enzymes	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified

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	Flavours, Safety Indicators (Requirements) o... Ukraine notifies the adoption of the draft Order of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine "On Approval of Safety Indicators (Requirements) on Food Flavours, Safety Indicators (Requirements) on Food Additives and Safety Indicators (Requirements) on Food E...					document (2) Notified document (3) Notified document (4)
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2213/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1199, 31 August 2023 Draft Resolution 1199, 31 August 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2213 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 275, 21 February 2024. The regulation establishes lists of constituents, limits of use, claims and complementary labelling of...	Description: Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)	Food safety	28/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2224/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1215, 26 October 2023 Draft Resolution 1215, 26 October 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2224 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 276, 22 February 2024. The regulation proposes monographs changes on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides...	Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS codes:...	Food safety	28/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/1508/Rev.1 MAPA ORDINANCE No 659, of 22 February 2024 - Incorporates into the Brazilian legal system the	Description: Persea americana (avocado)	Plant protection		En	Notified document (1)

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	phytosanitary requirements for Persea americana (avocado... Incorporates into the Brazilian legal system the phytosanitary requirements for Persea americana (avocado), according to country of destination and origin, for the States Parties to Mercosur.					
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/734/Add.1 Amendment to import requirements for fresh pomelo fruit for human consumption Consultation is closed and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries will issue the amended Import Health Standard Fresh pomelo (Citrus maxima) for Human Consumption on 26 February 2024. This addendum changes the date of coming into force for n...	Description: Fresh pomelo (Citrus maxima) for consumption	Plant protection		En	
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/738/Add.1 Amendment to import requirements for fresh lemon for human consumption Consultation is closed and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries will issue the amended Import Health Standard Fresh lemon (Citrus limon) for Human Consumption on 26 February 2024. This addendum changes the date of coming into force for not...	Description: Fresh lemon (Citrus limon) for human consumption	Plant protection		En	
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/731	Description: Metconazole	Animal health;		En	Notified document

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	Draft Commission Implementing Regulation renewing the approval of the active substance metconazole as a candidate for substitution in accordance with ... This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance metconazole is renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. It is, however, necessary to include certain conditions and restrictions includin...	(pesticide active substance)	Food safety; Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests			(1) Notified document (2)
Chile	G/SPS/N/CHL/785 [Translated notification] Establece condiciones sanitarias para el ingreso a Chile de productos de origen animal, productos para consumo de animales de compañía, productos farm... La medida notificada establece condiciones sanitarias para el ingreso a Chile de productos de origen animal, productos para consumo de animales de compañía, productos farmacéuticos de uso exclusivamente veterinario y otros productos que indica, en eq...	Description: Productos de origen animal, productos para consumo...	Animal health	26/04/2024	En	Notified document (1)
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/733 Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II and Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the	Description: Food products	Food safety	30/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified

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	European Parliament and of the Council as regards t... The text revises the conditions of use of the authorized food additives tartaric acid (L(+)-) (E 334), sodium tartrates (E 335), potassium tartrates (E 336), sodium potassium tartrate (E 337) and calcium tartrate (E 354). These food additives are cur...					document (2)
Ukraine	G/SPS/N/UKR/193/Rev.1 Draft Law of Ukraine "On Plant Protection Products and Fertilising Products" The draft Law aims to establish the procedures for making available on the market of plant protection products and fertilizing products in accordance with the EU regulations in force. Its purpose is to define the terminology and basic concepts on the...	Description: Plant protection products, fertilizing products	Food safety; Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2200/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1189, 3 August 2023 Draft Resolution 1189, 3 August 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2200 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 274, 21 February 2024. The regulation establishes technological functions, maximum limits, and conditions of use for food add...	Description: Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)	Food safety	28/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/763 Import health standard: Fertilisers and Growing Media of Plant Origin	Description: Fertilizers and	Plant protection; Protect		En	Notified document (1)

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	This notification relates to an amendment to the import health standard: Fertilisers and Growing Media of Plant Origin following public consultation and includes:aligning the accepted treatments across this standard and with other MPI standards;remov...	growing media of plant origin	territory from other damage from pests			
Japan	G/SPS/N/JPN/1258 Amendment to the List of Regulated Living Organisms under the Invasive Alien Species Act To designate Bufo reguralis, all species of the genus Andrias excluding A. japonicus, and hybrid organisms of all species of the genus Andrias excluding A. japonicus and A. japonicus as Invasive Alien Species (IAS).	Description: Bufo reguralis (HS code: 0106.90)All species of th...	Plant protection	30/04/2024	En	Notified document (1)
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/730/Add.1 Import Health Standard Waste for recovery, reprocessing, recycling or disposal Adoption date of regulation: Import Health Standard Waste for recovery, reprocessing, recycling or disposal on 5 February 2024.	Description: Applies to importers of waste for recovery, reproc...	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health; Plant protection		En	Notified document (1)

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Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2217/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1205, of 21 September 2023 Draft Resolution 1205 of 21 September 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2217 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 279, 22 February 2024. The regulation proposes the inclusion of active ingredient P74 - PRIESTIA MEGATERIUM on the Mono...	Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s...	Food safety	28/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/733/Add.1 Amendment to import requirements for fresh Tahitian lime for human consumption Consultation is closed and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries will issue the amended Import Health Standard Fresh Tahitian Lime (Citrus latifolia) for Human Consumption on 26 February 2024. This addendum changes the date of coming into fo...	Description: Fresh Tahitian lime (Citrus latifolia) for consump...	Plant protection		En	Notified document (1)
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/730 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2646 of 28 November 2023 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of Lentilactobacillus buchneri DSM... Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2646 authorizes Lentilactobacillus buchneri DSM 32650 as a feed additive	Description: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS ...	Animal health; Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)

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	belonging to the additive category 'technological additives' and in the functional group 'silage additives', subject to certain cond...					
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/757/Add.1 Import requirements for mangosteen and rambutan plants for planting Adoption date of regulation: 10 April 2024.This is an addendum to New Zealand's WTO notification (G/SPS/N/NZL/757) made on 29 November 2023 on proposed import requirements for mangosteen and rambutan plants for planting. The notified amendment was a ...	Description: Mangosteen (Garcinia mangostana) plants for planti...	Plant protection		En	Notified document (1)
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/735/Add.1 Import Health Standard: Fresh orange (Citrus sinensis) for human consumption Consultation is closed and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries will issue the amended Import Health Standard Fresh Orange (Citrus sinensis) for Human Consumption on 26 February 2024. This addendum changes the date of coming into force for...	Description: Fresh orange (Citrus sinensis) for consumption	Plant protection		En	
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/331/Rev.1 MAPA ORDINANCE No 658, of 21 February 2024 - Incorporates into the Brazilian legal system the phytosanitary requirements for Arachis hypogaea (peanuts...	Description: Arachis hypogaea (peanuts)	Plant protection		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)

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	The phytosanitary requirements for Arachis hypogaea (peanuts), according to country of destination and origin, for the States Parties to MERCOSUR, approved by Resolution MERCOSUR/GMC/RES 09/23 are incorporated into the Brazilian legal system.					
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2221/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1214, 26 October 2023 Draft Resolution 1214, 26 October 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2221 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 278, 22 February 2024. The regulation proposes the inclusion of active ingredient B61 - Baculovirus Spodoptera littoralis on...	Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS codes:...	Food safety	28/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Macao, China	G/SPS/N/MAC/28 Administrative Regulation No 5/2024 - Standards on the Use of Food Additives in Foodstuffs The Administrative Regulation No 5/2024 - Standards on the Use of Food Additives in Foodstuffs is a food safety standard that guides and regulates the use of food additives by food producers and traders, including the principles of the use of food add...	Description: Food	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/736/Add.1 Amendment to import requirements for fresh Mexican lime for human consumption	Description: Fresh Mexican lime (Citrus	Plant protection		En	

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	Consultation is closed and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries will issue the amended Import Health Standard Fresh Mexican lime (Citrus aurantiifolia) for Human Consumption on 26 February 2024. This addendum changes the date of coming int...	aurantiifolia) for cons...				
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/737/Add.1 Amendment to import requirements for fresh mandarin, tangelo and tangor for human consumption Consultation is closed and the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries will issue the amended Fresh mandarin, tangelo and tangor (Citrus reticulata Citrus reticulata x Citrus paradisi and Citrus reticulata x Citrus sinensis) for Human Consumption...	Description: Fresh mandarin, tangelo and tangor (Citrus reticul...	Plant protection		En	
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	G/SPS/N/SAU/529 Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 22377 dated 21 February 2024 entitled "Temporary ban on importation of poultr... Following the WOAHP report dated 9 February 2024, a Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus outbreak has occurred in Warmińsko-Mazurskie in Poland. In compliance with the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), Terrestrial Animal Health Co...	Description: Poultry meat, eggs and their products	Food safety; Animal health		En	Notified document (1)

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Türkiye	G/SPS/N/TUR/129/Add.1 Turkish Food Codex - Regulation on Contaminants The Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Contaminants, which was notified through G/SPS/N/TUR/129 (8 December 2022), was now adopted and published in the Official Gazette dated 5 November 2023 and numbered 32360.The Regulation shall apply from 1 January ...	Description: Foodstuffs	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)
Türkiye	G/SPS/N/TUR/114/Add.1 Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides The Turkish Food Codex Regulation on Maximum Residue Levels of Pesticides, which was notified through G/SPS/N/TUR/114 on 8 July 2020, was adopted and published in the Official Gazette dated 27 September 2021 and numbered 31611. Now, amendments are be...	Description: Pesticides in or on food of plant and animal origi...	Food safety	28/04/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)
Chinese Taipei	G/SPS/N/TPKM/623 Draft of the “Quarantine requirements for the importation of fresh apples from Canada” The draft regulates the quarantine requirements for the importation of apples from Canada. Fresh Canadian apples shall be subject to a systems approach including registration of supplying orchards and	Description: Fresh apples	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	27/04/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	packinghouses, releasing sterile codling moth, pr...					
Chinese Taipei	<p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/620/Add.1 The amendment of the "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Dogs and Cats" in relation to Article 8 (Annex 6) of the "Regulations for the Imp...</p> <p>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu notified 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 the Importation of Object...</p>	Description: Dog and cat	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health		En	Notified document (1)
Costa Rica	<p>G/SPS/N/CRI/262 [Translated notification] Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de esquejes sin enraizar, esquejes enraizados y plantas con raíz de Cáñamo y Cannabis Psicoactivo (...)</p> <p>Establece las medidas fitosanitarias para la importación de esquejes sin enraizar, esquejes enraizados y plantas con raíz de cáñamo y cannabis psicoactivo (Cannabis sativa) originarios de España, Holanda-Países Bajos, Francia e Italia.</p>	Description: Esquejes sin enraizar, esquejes enraizados y plant...	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection	26/04/2024	Fr	Notified document (1)