

## WTO SPS Notifications March2-March 9, 2024

Notifying Member	Symbol and title	Products covered	Objectives	Comment deadline	Download	Full text link
South Africa	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/ZAF/82</a>  <b>Regulations Governing the Maximum Limits for Pesticide Residues that may be present in Foodstuffs: Amendment</b>                      The amendment to the Regulations makes provision for the maximum limits for pesticide residues in foodstuffs under the control of the Department of Health, in terms of the Foodstuffs, Cosmetic and Disinfectants Act, 1972 (Act 54 of 1972).</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS...</p>	Food safety		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
European Union	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/EU/734</a>  <b>Draft Commission Regulation (EU) amending Regulation (EU) 2023/915 as regards maximum levels of nickel in certain foodstuffs (Text with EEA relevance)</b>                      The draft Regulation establishes maximum levels for nickel in tree nuts, vegetables, seaweed, pulses, oilseeds, cereals, cocoa and chocolate products, food for infants and young children, fruit and vegetable juices. Taking into account the outcome of...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Tree nuts, vegetables, seaweed, pulses, oilseeds, ...</p>	Food safety	04/05/2024	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a>
Thailand	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/716</a>  <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Indonesia to prevent the spread of High...</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live poultry and poultry carcasses</p>	Animal health		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a>

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	<p>According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 20 November 2023, the suspension for the importation or transit of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Indonesia has expired on 19 February 2024. However, the WOAHA has reported an outb...</p>					
<p>Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of</p>	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/SAU/530</a>  <b>Aquatic feed</b>  This regulation specifies the requirements for feed for aquatic feed (fish and shrimp).</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Animal feeding stuffs (ICS code: 65.120)</p>	<p>Animal health</p>	<p>03/05/2024</p>	<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>
<p>Brazil</p>	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/BRA/2255</a>  <b>Draft Resolution 1238, 29 February 2024</b>  This draft resolution establishes the microbiological patterns of foods. This regulation will also be notified in the TBT Committee.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</p>	<p>Food safety</p>	<p>24/04/2024</p>	<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (3)</a></p>
<p>Thailand</p>	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/719</a>  <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of live domestic pigs and wild pigs and their carcasses from India to prevent the ...</b>  According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 20 November 2023, the suspension for the importation or transit of live domestic pig and wild pigs and their carcasses</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live domestic pigs and wild pigs and their carcass...</p>	<p>Animal health</p>		<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>

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Thailand	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/721</a>  <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of bovine and buffalo and their products under Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (201...</b>  According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 20 November 2023, the suspension for importation or transit of bovine and buffalo and their products from Cambodia has expired on 19 February 2024. However, the WOA has reported a continu...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Bovine and buffalo and their products</p>	Animal health		En	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>
Thailand	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/723</a>  <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of sheep and goats and their products under the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (20...</b>  According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 24 November 2023, the suspension for the importation or transit of Foot and Mouth Disease in Myanmar since 26 November 2023 has expired on 24 February 2024. However, Myanmar have no self-d...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Sheep and goats and their products</p>	Animal health		En	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>
European Union	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/EU/736</a>  <b>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1581 of 1 August 2023 amending Implementing</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Novel foods</p>	Food safety		En	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified</a></p>

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	<p><b>Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the conditions of use of...</b>  The measure concerns an amendment of the conditions of the novel food 'astaxanthin-rich oleoresin from Haematococcus pluvialis algae', which was underpinned by a scientific opinion by EFSA. This measure was subsequently corrected by another legal act...</p>					<a href="#">document (2)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (3)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (4)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (5)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (6)</a>
Japan	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/JPN/1259</a>  <b>Import suspension of live poultry, poultry meat or egg products from part of Hungary; Import suspension of live poultry, poultry meat or egg products ...</b>  In order to prevent the introduction of High Pathogenicity Avian 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...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live poultry, poultry meat or egg products</p>	Animal health		En	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
United States of America	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/USA/3353/Corr.1</a>  <b>Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule</b>  EPA issued a final rule in the Federal Register of 11 October 2022, establishing tolerances for residues of methoxyfenozide in or on multiple</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Bean, multiple commodities; Celtuce; Chickpea, mul...</p>	Food safety		En	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>

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	commodities requested by the Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4) under the Federal Food, Drug, an...					
Australia	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/AUS/570/Add.1</a>  <b>Passionfruit from Viet Nam: Biosecurity import requirements final report</b>  The Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the department) has finalized a risk analysis in response to the market access request for fresh passionfruit (<i>Passiflora edulis</i>) from Viet Nam into Australia for human cons...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Fresh passionfruit</p>	Plant protection		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Canada	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CAN/1244/Add.21</a>  <b>Order Imposing Conditions in Relation to Secondary Control Zones In Respect of African Swine Fever</b>  The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has implemented new import requirements for select feed ingredients imported from countries identified as posing a potential concern with respect to African Swine Fever (ASF). The identified products will re...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Raw/unprocessed grains and their associated meals...</p>	Animal health		<a href="#">En</a>	
Thailand	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/717</a>  <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of live poultry and poultry carcasses from South Africa to prevent the spread of H...</b>  According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 20</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live poultry and poultry carcasses</p>	Animal health		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a>

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	November 2023, the suspension for the importation or transit of live poultry and poultry carcasses from South Africa has expired on 19 February 2024. However, the WOHAI has reported a co...					
Costa Rica	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/262 [Translated notification]</a> <b>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de esquejes sin enraizar, esquejes enraizados y plantas con raíz de Cábano y Cannabis Psicoactivo (...)</b> 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.	<b>Description:</b> Esquejes sin enraizar, esquejes enraizados y plant...	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection	26/04/2024	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
European Union	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/EU/735</a> <b>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/937 of 10 May 2023 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as regards the inclusion of 'Phospha...</b> The measure concerns an amendment of the Union list of novel foods in order to correct some errors identified in the Union list of novel foods (Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470)	<b>Description:</b> Novel foods	Food safety		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (3)</a>
Korea, Republic of	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/KOR/797</a> <b>Proposed amendments of the "Standards and Specifications for</b>	<b>Description:</b> Food utensils, containers and packages	Food safety	04/05/2024	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>

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	<p><b>Food Utensils, Containers and Packages”</b>  The proposed amendments seek to: 1) Revise the standards for printing on food contact surfaces; 2) Revise the standards for samples with accessories of the same material and colour as the main body; 3) Revise test methods and wordings.</p>					
Thailand	<p><a href="#"><u>G/SPS/N/THA/722</u></a>  <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of cattle and buffalo and their products and their products under the Animal Epide...</b>  According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 24 November 2023, the suspension for the importation or transit of Foot and Mouth Disease in Myanmar since 26 November 2023 has expired on 24 February 2024. However, Myanmar have no self-d...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Cattle and buffalo and their products</p>	Animal health		En	<p><a href="#"><u>Notified document (1)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Notified document (2)</u></a></p>
European Union	<p><a href="#"><u>G/SPS/N/EU/737</u></a>  <b>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/267 of 8 February 2023 authorising the placing on the market of dried nuts of <i>Canarium ovatum</i> Engl. as a ...</b>  The measure concerns the authorization of dried nuts of <i>Canarium ovatum</i> Engl. as a traditional food from a third country.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Novel foods</p>	Food safety		En	<p><a href="#"><u>Notified document (1)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Notified document (2)</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Notified document (3)</u></a></p>

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Thailand	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/720</a>  <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of live domestic pigs and wild pigs and their carcasses from Italy to prevent the ...</b>  According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 20 November 2023, the suspension for the importation or transit of live domestic pig and wild pigs and their carcasses from Italy has expired on 19 February 2024. However, the WOH has rep...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live domestic pigs and wild pig and their carcasse...</p>	Animal health		En	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>
Viet Nam	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/VNM/154</a>  <b>Draft Circular promulgating the list of regulated articles subject to pest risk analysis before importing into Viet Nam (revised the circular 30/2014/...</b>  The circular provides the list of plants, plant products and other objects or materials which shall be subject to phytosanitary measures (regulated articles). It also defines the regulated articles that should be subject to pest risk analysis before ...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Plants and plant products</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	04/05/2024	En	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>
United States of America	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/USA/3446</a>  <b>Triclopyr; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule</b>  This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of triclopyr, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on sugarcane, cane.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Sugarcane, cane</p>	Food safety		En	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>



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Armenia	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/ARM/52</a>  <b>The Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union EAEU TR 051/2021 “On Safety of Poultry Meat and Poultry Processed Products”</b>  The Technical Regulation of the Eurasian Economic Union "On Safety of Poultry Meat and Poultry Processed Products" establishes requirements to poultry meat and poultry processed products aimed at ensuring health and life protection and preventing con...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Poultry meat and poultry processed products</p>	<p>Food safety;  Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</p>		<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>
Thailand	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/THA/718</a>  <b>The DLD order on temporary suspension of the importation or transit of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Poland to prevent the spread of Highly P...</b>  According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 20 November 2023, the suspension for the importation or transit of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Poland has expired on 19 February 2024. However, the WOAHA reported an outbreak of...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live poultry and poultry carcasses</p>	<p>Animal health</p>		<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>
United States of America	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/USA/3445</a>  <b>Receipt of a Pesticide Petition Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities (January 2024)</b>  This document announces the Agency's receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition requesting the establishment or modification of</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Multiple commodities</p>	<p>Food safety</p>	<p>01/04/2024</p>	<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>

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	regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.					
Morocco	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/MAR/94/Add.1</a>  <b>Projet de loi No. 61-22 modifiant et complétant le dahir portant loi No. 1-75-292 du 19 septembre 1977 éditant des mesures propres à garantir les anim...</b>  Adoption du projet de loi No. 61-22 modifiant et complétant le dahir portant loi No. 1-75-292 du 19 septembre 1977 édictant des mesures propres à garantir les animaux domestiques contre les maladies contagieuses.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Animaux vivants</p>	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Animal health		Fr	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>
Chile	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CHL/786 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación de heno de alfalfa (Medicago sativa), destinados a consumo animal, producido en Argentina, y deroga...</b>  La medida notificada establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para heno de alfalfa (Medicago sativa) destinado a consumo animal, producido en Argentina. Este proyecto se fundamenta en el Análisis de Riesgo de Plagas (ARP) realizado por el SA...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Heno de alfalfa (Medicago sativa)</p>	Animal health; Plant protection		Fr	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>
Panama	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/PAN/78</a>  <b>Requisitos Fitosanitarios de Importación (RFI), para consumo humano y/o transformación: RFI Uvas</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Uvas (Vitis vinífera L.); Castañas (Castanea sativ...</p>	Protect humans from animal/plant	06/05/2024	Es	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>

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	<p><b>(Vitis vinífera L.) origen de Estados Unidos de Améri...</b>            En cumplimiento de las facultades legales otorgadas al Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario (MIDA) mediante la Ley 206 de 30 de marzo de 2021, que crea la Agencia Panameña de Alimentos (APA), la Dirección Nacional de Sanidad Vegetal del MIDA notific...</p>		<p>pest or disease;            Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>			
Mexico	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/MEX/437/Add.1</a>  <b>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de fruto fresco de limón (Citrus limon), originario y procedente de Egipto</b>            Se dan a conocer los requisitos fitosanitarios finales para la importación a México de fruto fresco de limón (Citrus limon) para consumo, originario y procedente de Egipto.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>            Limones "Citrus limonCitrus limonum" y limas "Citr...</p>	<p>Protect territory from other damage from pests ;            Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease;            Plant protection;            Food safety</p>		Es	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>
France	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/FRA/20 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Arrêté du 23 février 2024 portant suspension d'introduction, d'importation et de mise sur le marché à titre gratuit ou onéreux en France de fruits et ...</b>            En raison des risques sérieux pour la santé humaine que l'exposition à la</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Fruits et légumes frais provenant de pays tiers à ...</p>	<p>Food safety</p>		Es	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>

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	substance active thiaclopride par la voie alimentaire est susceptible de provoquer, les autorités françaises conformément à l'article 54 du règlement CE 178/2002, suspendent la...					