

WTO SPS Notifications March 9-March 16, 2024

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| Viet Nam | <p>G/SPS/N/VNM/155 Draft Circular promulgating National Technical Regulations on fertilizer quality; and National technical regulation on fertilizer quality (Amending an... Draft Circular promulgating National Technical Regulations on fertilizer quality including four parts: Article 1. Issued together with this Circular QCVN ...:20.../BNNPTNT National technical regulations on fertilizer quality; Article 2. Transitional ...</p> | <p>Description: Fertilizer</p> | <p>Plant protection</p> | <p>12/05/2024</p> | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3) Notified document (4) Notified document (5)</p> |
| Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | <p>G/SPS/N/SAU/521/Add.1 Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 16741 dated 28 December 2023 entitled "Temporary ban on importation of poultr... The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) issued the Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 31895 dated 18 July 2023 entitled "Temporary ban on importation of poultry meat, eggs and their products originating from Maz...</p> | <p>Description: Poultry meat, eggs and their products</p> | <p>Food safety; Animal health</p> | | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |
| Türkiye | <p>G/SPS/N/TUR/142</p> | <p>Description: Methyl bromide (MeBr) fumigation</p> | <p>Protect territory from other</p> | | <p>En</p> | |

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| | <p>Restriction of Methyl Bromide (MeBr) Fumigation Applications for Re-Export of Products</p> <p>Due to its negative effect on the ozone layer, efforts are being made to reduce and completely terminate the usage of Methyl bromide (MeBr). Türkiye became a party to the Montreal Protocol on 19 December 1991 and accepted all amendments of the Protoc...</p> | | damage from pests | | | |
| Türkiye | <p>G/SPS/N/TUR/143 Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Lentil</p> <p>This Communiqué covers product definitions and features, quality criteria and labelling requirements of lentils. Currently, Turkish Food Codex - Communiqué on Lentil (2003/25) is in force in Türkiye. This draft communiqué will enter into force on the ...</p> | Description: Lentils | Food safety | 05/06/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |
| Brazil | <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2258 Draft - Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of anigozanthos (Anigozanthos spp.) propagative material from any origin</p> <p>Public consultation for the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of propagative material (Category 4) of Anigozanthos (Anigozanthos spp.) from any origin .</p> | Description: Anigozanthos (Anigozanthos spp.) propagative mater... | Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection | 14/05/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |

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| Brazil | <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2005/Add.2 Draft Resolution number 1071, 2 February 2022 Draft Resolution number 1071, 2 February 2022 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2005 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 286, 08 March 2024. The regulation contains provision on the technical regulation for the allocation of food additive...</p> | <p>Description: HS Code(s): 0401, 0402, 0403, 0406, 0405, 0404; IC...</p> | Food safety | 12/05/2024 | En | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p> |
| Bangladesh | <p>G/SPS/N/BGD/8 Draft Food Safety (Advertisement and claims) Regulations, 2024 The draft Food Safety (Advertisement and claims) Regulations, 2024 refer to a set of rules to ensure that advertising and claims about food products are accurate, truthful, and not misleading to consumers. These regulations aim to protect public heal...</p> | <p>Description: Food product's advertisement and claims</p> | Food safety | 14/05/2024 | En | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |
| Uganda | <p>G/SPS/N/UGA/319 DUS 2673:2023, Tapioca pearls — Specification, First Edition This standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for tapioca pearls intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.</p> | <p>Description: Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from sta...</p> | Food safety | 12/05/2024 | En | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |
| Brazil | <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2256 Draft - Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of</p> | <p>Description: Propagative material</p> | Plant protection | 12/05/2024 | En | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |

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| | <p>sunflower (<i>Helianthus spp.</i>)propagative material from any origin</p> <p>Public consultation. The phytosanitary requirements for the importation of propagative material (Category 4) of sunflower (<i>Helianthus spp.</i>) from any origin.</p> | (Category 4) of sunflower (He... | | | | Notified document (2) |
| Brazil | <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2228/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1218, 23 November 2023</p> <p>Draft Resolution 1218, 23 November 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2228 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 282, 6 March 2024. The regulation proposes monographies amendment to the List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Househo...</p> | <p>Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s)...</p> | Food safety | 12/05/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |
| Brazil | <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/1350/Add.2 Draft resolution (Consulta Publica) number 457, 28 December 2017</p> <p>Normative Instruction number 28 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/1350/Add.1 - was changed by Normative Instruction 284, 7 March 2024. The final text is available only in Portuguese and can be downloaded at:</p> | <p>Description: ICS Code(s): 13, 65</p> | Food safety | 12/05/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |
| Mexico | <p>G/SPS/N/MEX/437/Add.1 [Translated notification] The following communication, received on 4 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Mexico.</p> | <p>Description: – Lemons (<i>Citrus limon</i>, <i>Citrus limonum</i>) and limes ...</p> | Protect territory from other damage from pests; | | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |

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| | <p>...See below table 001 ...Table001 Phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of fresh lemons (Citrus limon) originating in and coming from Egypt The final phytosanitary requirements for the importation into Mexico of fresh lemons...</p> | | <p>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Plant protection; Food safety</p> | | | |
| <p>Korea, Republic of</p> | <p>G/SPS/N/KOR/798 Proposed amendment to the "Aquatic Organism Disease Control Act" Some revisions are made to Enforcement Rule of the Aquatic Organism Disease Control Act as follows: (1) Three kinds of amphibian diseases (Infection with Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis, Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans, Ranavirus species) are designated...</p> | <p>Description: All live aquatic animals (fish, molluscs and crust...</p> | <p>Animal health</p> | <p>12/05/2024</p> | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |
| <p>Morocco</p> | <p>G/SPS/N/MAR/94/Add.1 [Translated notification] The following communication, received on 6 March 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Morocco. ...See below table 001 ...Table001 Draft Law No. 61-22 amending and supplementing the Dahir containing Law No. 1-75-292 of 19 September 1977 on measures to protect domestic</p> | <p>Description: Animaux vivants</p> | <p>Protect territory from other damage from pests; Animal health</p> | | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p> |

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| | animals against contagious diseases. Adoption of draft Law No. 61-22 ... | | | | | |
| Chinese Taipei | G/SPS/N/TPKM/624 Draft Sanitation Standard for Food Cleansers This regulation aims to:Amend the regulations on food disinfection methods and add new permitted disinfection ingredients. | Description: The disinfect substances used to clean food | Food safety | 14/05/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |
| Australia | G/SPS/N/AUS/582 Import of live sturgeon for aquaculture – Biosecurity import risk analysis provisional report The Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry has released the provisional report for the Biosecurity import risk analysis of live sturgeon for aquaculture (the sturgeon BIRA).The sturgeon BIRA assesses the biosecurity r... | Description: Live sturgeon | Animal health | 11/04/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Brazil | G/SPS/N/BRA/2257 Draft - Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of sunflower kernel seeds (Helianthus annuus) from any origin Public consultation. Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of sunflower kernel seeds (Helianthus annuus) from any origin. | Description: Sunflower kernel seeds (Helianthus annuus) | Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection | 12/05/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |
| Japan | G/SPS/N/JPN/1260 Proposed revisions of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant | Description: Plant, plant products and other objects | Plant protection | 11/05/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified |

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| | <p>Protection Act, relevant notifications and detailed rules The MAFF will revise Annexed Tables 1, 1-2, 2 and 2-2 of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act and the non-quarantine pest list to reflect the latest scientific evidence. Summary of the proposed revisions (Annex 1) Proposed revision...</p> | | | | | document (2) Notified document (3) Notified document (4) Notified document (5) Notified document (6) |
| Tanzania | <p>G/SPS/N/TZA/336 DARS 1041, Raw Milk — Specification, First Edition This African Standard specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods of raw milk of Cow milk (Bos spp.); Goat (Capra spp.); Sheep (Ovis spp.); Camel (Camelus dromedarius) for further processing.</p> | <p>Description: Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing ad...</p> | Food safety | 14/05/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| New Zealand | <p>G/SPS/N/NZL/764 Import health standard: Grain and Seeds for Consumption, Feed or Processing This notification relates to amendments to the import health standard: Grain and Seeds for Consumption, Feed or Processing following public consultation that involve: requiring maize grain</p> | <p>Description: Grain and seeds for consumption, feed, and process...</p> | Plant protection | | En | Notified document (1) |

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| | imported into New Zealand to be dried to a moisture content o... | | | | | |
| New Zealand | <p>G/SPS/N/NZL/758/Add.1 Amendment to import requirements for Vaccinium nursery stock New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries will issue the amended Import Health Standard Importation of Nursery Stock on 1 March 2024. This addendum confirms the change in requirements for notification G/SPS/N/NZL/758.</p> | <p>Description: Vaccinium nursery stock</p> | Plant protection | | En | Notified document (1) |
| Uganda | <p>G/SPS/N/UGA/320 DUS 890:2023, Dried tomatoes — Specification, Second Edition This Uganda Standard specifies requirements, test methods and sampling for dried tomatoes of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> Mill. and its hybrids, intended for direct consumption without further processing or for use in the ...</p> | <p>Description: Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by ...</p> | Food safety | 14/05/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Chile | <p>G/SPS/N/CHL/786 [Translated notification] Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación de heno de alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>), destinados a consumo animal, producido en Argentina, y deroga... La medida notificada establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para heno de alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>) destinado a</p> | <p>Description: Heno de alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)</p> | Animal health; Plant protection | | En | Notified document (1) |

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| | consumo animal, producido en Argentina.Este proyecto se fundamenta en el Análisis de Riesgo de Plagas (ARP) realizado por el SA... | | | | | |
| European Union | <p>G/SPS/N/EU/682/Add.1 Denial of authorisation of a preparation of astaxanthin-rich Phaffia rhodozyma (ATCC SD-5340) as a feed additive for salmon and trout</p> <p>The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/682 (28 September 2023) is now adopted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/752 of 29 February 2024 concerning the denial of authorisation of a preparation of astaxanthin-rich Phaffia rhodozyma (ATCC SD-...</p> | <p>Description: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS ...</p> | Animal health; Food safety | | En | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p> |
| European Union | <p>G/SPS/N/EU/679/Add.1 Authorisation of gentian tincture from Gentiana lutea L. as a feed additive for certain animal species</p> <p>The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/679 (13 September 2023) is now adopted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/824 of 8 March 2024 concerning the authorisation of gentian tincture from Gentiana lutea L. as a feed additive for certain anim...</p> | <p>Description: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS ...</p> | Food safety; Animal health | | En | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p> |
| Costa Rica | <p>G/SPS/N/CRI/257/Add.1 [Translated notification] The following communication, received on 12 March 2024, is being</p> | <p>Description: Fresh pomegranates (Punica granatum) for consumpti...</p> | Protect territory from other damage | | En | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |

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| | <p>circulated at the request of the delegation of Costa Rica. ...See below table 001 ...Table001 Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de frutas para consumo fresco, de granada (Punica granatum) de Egipto (Draft Resolution governing the importation of fresh pomegranates (Punica granatum) for con...</p> | | from pests; Plant protection | | | |
| Brazil | <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2005/Add.1 Draft Resolution number 1071, 2 February 2022 Draft Resolution number 1071, 2 February 2022 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2005 - was adopted as Resolution 849, 8 March 2024. The regulation contains provision on the technical regulation for the allocation of food additives and techno...</p> | <p>Description: HS Code(s): 0401, 0402, 0403, 0406, 0405, 0404; IC...</p> | Food safety | 12/05/2024 | En | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p> |
| Bangladesh | <p>G/SPS/N/BGD/9 Draft Food Safety (Residues of Veterinary and Fishery Drug) Regulations, 2024 The draft Food Safety (Residues of Veterinary and Fishery Drug) Regulations, 2024 aim to ensure the safety of food products by regulating the presence of residues from veterinary drugs and fishery drugs. These regulations establish maximum residue li...</p> | <p>Description: Food</p> | Food safety | 14/05/2024 | En | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |

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| Mexico | <p>G/SPS/N/MEX/409/Add.1 Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semilla botánica de maíz (Zea mays) originaria y procedente de Italia Se dan a conocer los requisitos fitosanitarios finales para la importación a México de semilla de maíz (Zea mays) para siembra, originaria y procedente de Italia.</p> | <p>Description: Semilla botánica de maíz (Zea mays)</p> | <p>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Food safety; Plant protection</p> | | <p>Es</p> | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p> |
| El Salvador | <p>G/SPS/N/SLV/131/Add.1 Reglamento Técnico Salvadoreño RTS 13.05.01:18 Agua. Aguas residuales. Parámetros de calidad de aguas residuales para descarga y manejo de lodos resid... El Gobierno de El Salvador informa que notificó el 19 de diciembre de 2018, con la signatura G/SPS/N/SLV/131, el proyecto de Reglamento Técnico Salvadoreño RTS 13.05.01:18 Agua. Aguas residuales. Parámetros de calidad de aguas residuales para descarg...</p> | <p>Description: Códigos ICS: 13.060.30, 13.030.20</p> | <p>Plant protection</p> | <p>14/05/2024</p> | <p>Es</p> | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |
| Costa Rica | <p>G/SPS/N/CRI/263 El Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal establece niveles máximos de contaminantes químicos permitidos en productos de origen animal para el consumo huma... El Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal establece como niveles máximos de contaminantes químicos (lo que</p> | <p>Description: Todos los alimentos y materias primas de origen an...</p> | <p>Food safety</p> | <p>14/05/2024</p> | <p>Es</p> | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |

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| | incluye plaguicidas agrícolas de uso no veterinario, toxinas -a excepción de las microbianas-, metales pesados, entre otros) permitidos, los dispues... | | | | | |
| Argentina | <p>G/SPS/N/ARG/268 Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) destino propagación, provenientes de Francia, hacia la República... Se comunican los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) destino de propagación, provenientes de Francia, hacia la República Argentina.</p> | <p>Description: Semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) destino de pr...</p> | Plant protection | | Es | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |