

WTO SPS Notifications April 13-April 20, 2024

Notifying Member	Symbol and title	Products covered	Objectives	Comment deadline	Download	Full text link
Viet Nam	<p>C/SPS/N/VNM/160 Draft National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-53 : 2023/BNNPTNT on Seed Quality of Hybrid Maize (species Zea mays L.) This draft National Technical regulation applies to activities of organizations and individuals to consist of producing, import and trading of hybrid maize seeds (species Zea mays L.) in Viet Nam. This draft replaces the National Technical Regulation ...</p>	<p>Description: Hybrid maize (species Zea mays L.)</p>	Plant protection	14/06/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Viet Nam	<p>C/SPS/N/VNM/161 Draft National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-47 : 2024/BNNPTNT on Seed Quality of Open Pollinated Maize (species Zea mays L.) This draft National Technical regulation applies to activities of organizations and individuals to consist of producing, import and trading of open pollinated maize seeds (species Zea mays L.) in Viet Nam. This draft replaces the National Technical Re...</p>	<p>Description: Open pollinated maize (species Zea mays L.)</p>	Plant protection	14/06/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Russian Federation	<p>C/SPS/N/RUS/281 Draft Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments</p>	<p>Description: Goods (products) subject to veterinary control</p>	Animal health	17/05/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified</p>

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	<p>to the Regulation on Common veterinary (sanitary and veterinary) req...</p> <p>The draft introduces amendments in terms of investing in member States of the Eurasian Economic Union powers to agree and initial veterinary certificates in electronic form via e-mail. The amendments also allow the member States to determine the date...</p>					document (2) Notified document (3)
Japan	<p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1258/Add.1 Amendment to the List of Regulated Living Organisms under the Invasive Alien Species Act</p> <p>This addendum is issued to modify the product name of “Hybrid organisms of all species of the genus Andrias excluding A. japonicus and A. japonicus (HS code: 0106. 90)” described in Item 3 of notification G/SPS/N/JPN/1258 dated 1 March 2024 as follow...</p>	<p>Description: Bufo reguralis (HS code: 0106.90)All species of th...</p>	Plant protection	14/06/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Chinese Taipei	<p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/625 Commodities used for food purposes and classified under specific CCC codes, CCC0904.22.00.00-1 Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, c...</p>	<p>Description: Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimen...</p>	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)

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	Sudan dye has been detected in many batches of imported chili powders that came from China, Thailand, Turkey and Viet Nam, whether at border inspection or post marketing inspection since 2023-2024. It makes a urgent problem of health protection of Ch...					
Mexico	<p>G/SPS/N/MEX/443 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a México de grano de haba (Vicia faba L.) para consumo y/o industrial, originario y procede... De conformidad con el Acuerdo sobre la Aplicación de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias, se comunica que, como resultado del Análisis de Riesgo de Plagas, el SENASICA determinó la propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de grano d...</p>	<p>Description: Grano de haba (Vicia faba L.) para consumo y/o ind...</p>	Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	09/06/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Moldova, Republic of	<p>G/SPS/N/MDA/21 Draft Government Decision on the amendment of Government Decision No 204/2009 on the approval of the Technical Regulation “Confectionery products”</p>	<p>Description: Cocoa and cocoa preparations (HS code(s): 18)</p>	Food safety	14/05/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>

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	This Draft Government Decision concerns with the inclusion of the requirement for a quality certificate issued by the producer: The modification and supplementation of Annex No. 1 with organoleptic characteristics for various types of chocolate; The mo...					
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/678/Add.1 Maximum residue levels for 2,4-DB, iodosulfuron-methyl, mesotrione and pyraflufen-ethyl in or on certain products</p> <p>The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/678 (13 September 2023) is now adopted by Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1077 of 15 April 2024 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum resi...</p>	<p>Description: Cereals (HS codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1...</p>	Food safety		En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/753 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1056 of 10 April 2024 concerning the authorisation of riboflavin 5'-phosphate monosodium salt (vitamin B2...</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1056 authorizes riboflavin 5'-</p>	<p>Description: Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition (HS...</p>	Animal health; Food safety		En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>

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	phosphate monosodium salt (vitamin B2), produced by Bacillus subtilis KCCM 10445 as a feed additive in the category 'nutritional additives' and in the functional group 'vitami...					
Chinese Taipei	C/SPS/N/TPKM/626 Draft Standards for Veterinary Drug Residue Limits in Foods Addition of the list of marker residues for the veterinary drugs specified in this Standard.	Description: Livestock and poultry tissues	Food safety	17/06/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Russian Federation	C/SPS/N/RUS/280 Draft Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Common Quarantine Phytosanitary Requirements for Quarantine Pro... The draft provides for amendments to the Common Quarantine Phytosanitary Requirements for Quarantine Products and Quarantine Objects at the Customs Border and in the Customs Territory of the EAEU in terms of establishment of quarantine phytosanitary ...	Description: Goods (products) subject to phytosanitary control	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection	18/06/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)
Viet Nam	C/SPS/N/VNM/158 Draft National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-51: 2024/BNNPTNT on Seed Quality of Two-line Hybrid Rice	Description: Hybrid rice	Plant protection	14/06/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified

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	This draft National Technical regulation applies to activities of organizations and individuals to consist of producing, import and trading of two-line hybrid rice seeds (species <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) in Viet Nam. This draft replaces the National Technical...					document (2)
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/708/Add.1 Maximum levels of deoxynivalenol in food The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/708 (4 January 2024) is now adopted by Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1022 of 8 April 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2023/915 as regards maximum levels of deoxynivalenol in food (Text with EEA relevance). The Regula...</p>	Description: Cereals and cereal products for human consumption	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/751 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/997 of 3 April 2024 concerning the authorisation of L-valine produced by <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> CGMCC... Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/997 authorizes L-valine produced by <i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i> CGMCC 18932 as feed additive in the additive category 'nutritional</p>	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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	additives' and in the functional group 'amino acids, their salts and analog...					
New Zealand	G/SPS/N/NZL/751/Add.1 Amendments to the Actinidia Plants for Planting Import Health Standard Adoption date of regulation: 16 April 2024	Description: Actinidia Plants for Planting (cuttings and plants...	Plant protection		En	Notified document (1)
Seychelles	G/SPS/N/SYC/7 Draft Food Act (Import and Export of Foods) Regulations, 2023 The Food Act 2014 refers to general provisions for the protection of foods from contamination, adulteration, and deception and prevents the sale of food that is injurious to health. However, the Act, on its own, does not provide the Authority with a ...	Description: All processed food imported into or exported out o...	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Food safety	17/06/2024	En	Notified document (1)
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/633/Add.1 Specific hygiene requirements for certain meat, fishery products, dairy products and eggs The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/633 (26 April 2023) is now adopted by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/1141 of 14 December 2023 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of	Description: Products of animal origin	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)

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	the European Parliament and of the Council as r...					
Egypt	<p>G/SPS/N/EGY/98/Add.1 Poultry and eggs This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503/2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1651 for "Chilled poultry and rabbits" (pa...</p>	Description: Poultry and Eggs	Food safety		En	
Viet Nam	<p>G/SPS/N/VNM/159 Draft National Technical Regulation No. QCVN 01-50: 2024/BNNPTNT on Seed Quality of Three-line Hybrid Rice This draft National Technical regulation applies to activities of organizations and individuals to consist of producing, import and trading of three-line hybrid rice seeds (species <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) in Viet Nam.This draft replaces the National Technic...</p>	Description: Hybrid rice	Plant protection	14/06/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
United Kingdom	<p>G/SPS/N/GBR/57 Draft copy of The Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) (England) Regulations 2024 The notified regulation brings into force parts of the Genetic</p>	Description: Precision bred plants, food, and feed	Food safety; Animal health; Plant protection	14/06/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023 to establish a regulatory framework for organisms produced through precision breeding technologies, like gene editing, where the genetic changes c...					
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/752 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1055 of 10 April 2024 concerning the authorisation of iron(II) – betaine complex as a feed additive for a... Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1055 authorises iron(II) – betaine complex as a feed additive in the category ‘nutritional additives’, functional group ‘compounds of trace elements’, subject to certain conditions.</p>	<p>Description: Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition (HS...</p>	<p>Animal health; Food safety</p>		<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>
India	<p>G/SPS/N/IND/305 Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Third Amendment) 2024 The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Third Amendment) Order, 2024 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of Vigna subterranea (Bambara groundnut) from Ghana.</p>	<p>Description: Vigna subterranea (Bambara groundnut)</p>	<p>Protect territory from other damage from pests; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease;</p>	<p>15/06/2024</p>	<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1)</p>

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			Plant protection			
Viet Nam	<p>G/SPS/N/VNM/157 Draft National Technical Regulation on Seed Quality of Conventional Rice (species <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) This draft National Technical regulation applies to activities of organizations and individuals to consist of producing, import and trading of conventional rice seeds (species <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) in Viet Nam. This draft replaces the National Technical Re...</p>	<p>Description: Conventional rice (species <i>Oryza sativa</i> L.)</p>	Plant protection	14/06/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Egypt	<p>G/SPS/N/EGY/82/Add.1 Milk and processed milk products This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 8073 for "Milk Powder and Cream Powder" (12 pag...</p>	<p>Description: Milk and processed milk products Including dried m...</p>	Food safety		En	
Kazakhstan	<p>G/SPS/N/KAZ/146/Add.1 Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan on</p>	<p>Description: Live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers,...</p>	Food safety; Animal health; Protect humans from		En	

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	<p>lifting the temporary restriction on t... Kazakhstan notified in G/SPS/N/KAZ/146 (12 September 2023) the Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of temporary restrictions on the importati...</p>		animal/plant pest or disease			
Panama	<p>G/SPS/N/PAN/80 [Translated notification] Requisitos Fitosanitarios de Importación (RFI), para consumo humano y/o transformación: RFI Maíz (Zea mays) origen de Estados Unidos de América (Nebra... 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>Description: Maíz (Zea maíz), arroz (Oryza sativa), arvejas (Pi...</p>	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	08/06/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Colombia	<p>G/SPS/N/COL/351 [Translated notification] Proyecto Resolución Por la cual se establecen las condiciones para la implementación de la</p>	<p>Description: Aves de corral de larga vida en la avicultura come...</p>	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10/06/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	<p>estrategia de vacunación voluntaria preventiva con enfoque ... Establecer las condiciones para la implementación de la estrategia de vacunación voluntaria preventiva en las zonas priorizadas por riesgo para la mitigación del virus de influenza aviar de alta patogenicidad H5N1 en aves de corral de larga vida en l...</p>					
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/707/Add.1 Maximum levels of T-2 and HT-2 toxins in food The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/707 (4 January 2024) is now adopted by Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1038 of 9 April 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2023/915 as regards maximum levels of T-2 and HT-2 toxins in food (Text with EEA relevance).The R...</p>	<p>Description: Cereals and cereal products for human consumption</p>	Food safety		En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/709/Add.1 Maximum levels for the sum of 3-monochloropropanediol (3-MCPD) and 3-MCPD fatty acid esters in infant formulae, follow-on formulae and food for special... The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/709 (4 January</p>	<p>Description: Infant formulae, follow-on formulae and food for s...</p>	Food safety		En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>

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	2024) is now adopted by Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/1003 of 4 April 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2023/915 as regards maximum levels for the sum of 3-monochloropropanediol (3-MCPD) and 3-MCPD fa...					
Egypt	G/SPS/N/EGY/96/Add.1 Poultry and eggs This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503/2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1090 for "Frozen Poultry and Rabbits "(par...	Description: Poultry and Eggs	Food safety		En	
Mexico	G/SPS/N/MEX/444 [Translated notification] Propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a México de semilla de haba (Vicia faba L.) para uso simiente, originaria y procedente de C... De conformidad con el Acuerdo sobre la Aplicación de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias, se comunica que, como resultado del Análisis de Riesgo de Plagas, el SENASICA determinó la propuesta de requisitos	Description: Semilla de haba (Vicia faba L.) para uso simiente	Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	09/06/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)

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	fitosanitarios para la importación de semilla...					
Canada	<p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1543/Add.1 Established Maximum Residue Limits: Tolpyralate The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for tolpyralate notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1543 (dated 23 January 2024) was adopted 17 April 2024. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided ...</p>	<p>Description: Pesticide tolpyralate in or on barley and wheat (l...</p>	Food safety		En	
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/754 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1068 of 12 April 2024 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of rosemary extract as a feed additiv... Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1068 authorises rosemary extract as a feed additive in the category 'technological additives' and in the functional group 'antioxidants', subject to certain conditions.</p>	<p>Description: Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition (HS...</p>	Animal health; Food safety		En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>
Russian Federation	<p>G/SPS/N/RUS/188/Add.3 Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No.</p>	<p>Description: Live poultry, bird eggs, meat and edible offal of ...</p>	Food safety; Animal health; Protect humans		En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified</p>

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	<p>FS-ARe-7/5839-3 as of 16 April 2024 The Russian Federation lifted temporary restrictions on imports of birds' eggs from seven enterprises of the Hajdú-Bihar county of Hungary on 16 April 2024.</p>		from animal/plant pest or disease			document (2)
Costa Rica	<p>G/SPS/N/CRI/265 Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de esquejes enraizados y plantas con raíz de Frambuesa (Rubus idaeus) para plantar, originarios de ... Establece las medidas fitosanitarias para la importación de esquejes enraizados y plantas con raíz de frambuesa (Rubus idaeus) para plantar originarios de España.</p>	<p>Description: Esquejes enraizados y plantas con raíz de frambues...</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	18/06/2024	Es	Notified document (1)
Colombia	<p>G/SPS/N/COL/352 Proyecto Resolución por medio de la cual se establecen los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a Colombia de productos artesanales elaborado... Establecer los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a Colombia de productos artesanales elaborados con fibras de Typha spp. de origen y procedencia India. Las</p>	<p>Description: Productos artesanales elaborados con fibras de Typ...</p>	Protect territory from other damage from pests	17/06/2024	Es	Notified document (1)

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	disposiciones establecidas en la presente resolución serán aplicables a todas las ...					
Panama	<p>C/SPS/N/PAN/81 Requisitos Fitosanitarios de Importación (RFI), para consumo humano y/o transformación: RFI Cebollas (Allium cepa) origen de Estados Unidos de América... 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, notifi...</p>	<p>Description: Cebollas (Allium cepa); Papas (Solanum tuberosum);...</p>	<p>Protect territory from other damage from pests; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</p>	14/06/2024	Es	<p>Notified document (1)</p>
Ecuador	<p>C/SPS/N/ECU/335 Resolución 0022: Establecer los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de semillas de lisianthus (Eustoma grandiflo... Requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de semillas de lisianthus (Eustoma grandiflorum), para la siembra, originarias de Guatemala.</p>	<p>Description: Semillas de lisianthus (Eustoma grandiflorum)</p>	<p>Plant protection</p>	17/06/2024	Es	<p>Notified document (1)</p>