

WTO SPS Notifications March 30-April 6, 2024

Notifying Member	Symbol and title	Products covered	Objectives	Comment deadline	Download	Full text link
Egypt	G/SPS/N/EGY/141 Ministerial Decree No. 498/2023 The Ministerial Decree No. 498/2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8739, which specifies the essential requirements and descriptive criteria of evaporated milks for the purpose o...	Description: Milk and processed milk products	Food safety	03/06/2024	En	
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2202/Add.2/Corr.1 ORDINANCE SDA/MAPA No 1.034, of 20 March 2024 The rectification refers to the phytosanitary requirements for the import of clove seeds (Dianthus) instead of propagative material, in addition, there is a rectification of other articles in the aforementioned publication.	Description: Dianthus spp. propagative material	Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Egypt	G/SPS/N/EGY/143 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 358-1 "Refined sugar and white sugar and methods of analysis - part: 1 refined sugar and white sugar" (10 pages, i...	Description: Sugar and sugar products	Food safety	03/06/2024	En	
United Kingdom	G/SPS/N/GBR/56	Description: Products (and associated GB	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)

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	<p>New GB MRLs for fosetyl-AI amending the GB MRL Statutory Register</p> <p>An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set new MRLs for fosetyl-AI in/on garlic, shallots, lamb's lettuces/corn salads, escaroles/broad-leaved endives, cresses and other sprouts and shoots, land cresses, roman rocket/rucola...</p>	commodity codes*): Gar...				
Japan	<p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1200/Add.1 Amendment to the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (final rule)</p> <p>The drafted official compilation of food additives (tenth edition) notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1200 (dated 3 May 2023) came into force on 6 February 2024.</p>	Description: Food additives	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)
Chinese Taipei	<p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/621/Add.1 Draft Sanitation Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food</p> <p>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu announces that the Draft of Sanitation Standard for Contaminants and Toxins in Food, dated 13 November 2023 (G/SPS/N/TPKM/621) has now been finalized. The final version of the Standar...</p>	Description: Edible offal of livestock and poultry, Infant form...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Egypt	<p>G/SPS/N/EGY/142 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023</p>	Description: Milk and processed milk products	Food safety	03/06/2024	En	

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	Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1641 "Sterilized flavoured sweetened milk" (11 pages, in Arabic). Worth mentioning is that this standard has been ...					
Brazil	<p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2294 Draft Resolution 1246, 21 March 2024 This draft resolution proposes the inclusion of following active ingredients on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservatives, which was published by Normative Instruction 103 on 19 Octobe...</p>	<p>Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s...</p>	Food safety	26/05/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>
Canada	<p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1548 Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to Enable the Use of Glucose Oxidase from Saccharomyces cerevisiae LALL-GO in Bread, Flou... Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of glucose oxidase from Saccharomycescerevisiae LALL-GO as a food enzyme in bread, flour, whole wheat flour, and ...</p>	<p>Description: Glucose oxidase from Saccharomycescerevisiae LALL-...</p>	Food safety	05/06/2024	En	

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Egypt	<p>G/SPS/N/EGY/145 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1251-1 "Wheat flour with its different extraction and methods of analysis and testing part: 1 wheat flour with its...</p>	<p>Description: Cereals, pulses and derived products</p>	Food safety	03/06/2024	En	
Kazakhstan	<p>G/SPS/N/KAZ/173 Letter of the Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the introduction of te... The Committee for Veterinary Control and Surveillance of the Ministry of Agriculture of Kazakhstan reports that on the basis of the official notification of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influ...</p>	<p>Description: Live poultry and hatching eggs, down and feathers,...</p>	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Animal health; Food safety		En	
United Kingdom	<p>G/SPS/N/GBR/55 New GB MRLs for ethofumesate amending the GB MRL Statutory Register Ethofumesate is an approved active substance in GB. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set new MRLs for the use of ethofumesate on garlic, onions and shallots. Following assessment, new GB MRLs have been introduced.The...</p>	<p>Description: Products (and associated GB commodity codes*): Gar...</p>	Food safety		En	Notified document (1)

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Egypt	<p>G/SPS/N/EGY/144 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1589 "General standard for bottled/packageg drinking waters (other than natural mineral waters)" (21 pages, in Ara...</p>	<p>Description: Water of natural resources</p>	Food safety	03/06/2024	En	
Switzerland	<p>G/SPS/N/CHE/82/Add.9 Ordinance on the placing on the market of phytosanitary products The Ordinance on phytosanitary products (RS 916.161, OPPh) was notified in document G/SPS/N/CHE/82 of 19 December 2019. The OPPh establishes conditions for the placing on the market of phytosanitary products. Annex 1 to the OPPh contains a list of ac...</p>	<p>Description: Phytosanitary products (customs tariff heading 380...</p>	Food safety	01/06/2024	En	Notified document (1)
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/747 Draft Commission Delegated Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council on novel foods as regards the d... The measure updates the definition of 'engineered nanomaterials' of Regulation (EU) 2015/2263 on novel foods in line with technical and scientific progress. The measure transposes the main elements of the</p>	<p>Description: Novel foods</p>	Food safety	03/06/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)

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	general nanomaterial definition of Commission...					
Egypt	G/SPS/N/EGY/140 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1768 for "blend of skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form" (13 pages, in Arabic).	Description: Milk and processed milk products	Food safety	03/06/2024	En	
Georgia	G/SPS/N/GEO/30 On additives for use in animal nutrition Rules for the use and marketing of animal feed additives and premixes for use in animal nutrition, as well as labelling and supervision.	Description: Animal feed additives	Animal health; Food safety	04/06/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Japan	G/SPS/N/JPN/1262 Expanding target livestock of feed with Muramidase MAFF amends the standard for method of manufacture and specifications for ingredients of feeds in general stipulated in the "Ministerial Ordinance on the Specifications and Standards of Feeds and Feed Additives" (Ordinance No. 35 of 24 July 1976 of t...	Description: Muramidase as a feed additive	Animal health; Food safety		En	Notified document (1)
Russian Federation	G/SPS/N/RUS/279 Letter of the Federal Service for the Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-ARe-7/5812-5 as of 28 March 2024	Description: Live swine, meat of swine, meat and edible meat of...	Animal health		En	Notified document (1) Notified

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	The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor) introduced a temporary restriction on import of live swine, meat of swine and products containing pork from Angola due to the registration of outbreaks of ASF.					document (2)
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2283/Corr.1 ORDINANCE SDA/MAPA No 1.067, of 11 March 2024, regarding the update of phytosanitary requirements for the import of tomato seeds (Solanum lycopersicum) Rectification of Article VII - For Israel: "The shipment was produced in an area free of Pelargonium zonate spot virus, recognized by the National Phytosanitary Protection Organization - ONPF of the importing country." or "The shipment is free of Pel...	Description: Tomato seeds (Solanum lycopersicum)	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/609/Add.1 Maximum residue levels for bifentazate in or on certain products The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/609 (17 January 2023) is now adopted by Commission Regulation (EU) 2024/891 of 22 March 2024 amending Annexes II and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum...	Description: Meat and edible meat offal (HS code(s): 02); Cerea...	Food safety		En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)
Canada	G/SPS/N/CAN/1549 Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to	Description: Chymosin B from	Food safety	05/06/2024	En	

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	<p>Authorize the Use of Chymosin B from Trichoderma reesei GICC03546 in Sour Cream and Va...</p> <p>Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of chymosin B from Trichoderma reesei GICC03546 as a milk clotting enzyme in the manufacture of sour cream and va...</p>	<p>Trichoderma reesei GICC03546 (ICS ...</p>				
<p>United States of America</p>	<p>G/SPS/N/USA/3449 Receipt of a Pesticide Petition Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities (February 2024). Notice of filing of petition ...</p> <p>This document announces the Agency's receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.</p>	<p>Description: Multiple commodities</p>	<p>Food safety</p>	<p>22/04/2024</p>	<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1)</p>
<p>Chinese Taipei</p>	<p>G/SPS/N/TPKM/622/Add.1 Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods</p> <p>The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu proposed amendments to the Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods dated 24 January 2024 (G/SPS/N/TPKM/622). The final</p>	<p>Description: Fruits, vegetables, dry beans, cereal grains, tre...</p>	<p>Food safety</p>		<p>En</p>	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>

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	amendment entered into force on 1 April 2024.					
Costa Rica	<p>G/SPS/N/CRI/260/Add.1 Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de plantas con raíz de manzana (Malus domestica) originarios de China Costa Rica comunica la adopción de las medidas fitosanitarias notificadas mediante la signatura G/SPS/N/CRI/260, dispuestas en la Resolución No 034-2024-NR-ARP-SFE, EL SERVICIO FITOSANITARIO DEL ESTADO, DEPARTAMENTO DE NORMAS Y REGULACIONES, UNIDAD D...</p>	<p>Description: Plantas con raíz de manzana (Malus domestica); Pla...</p>	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection		Es	Notified document (1)
Costa Rica	<p>G/SPS/N/CRI/261/Add.1 Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de frutas para consumo fresco, de mango (Mangifera indica) de Egipto Costa Rica comunica la adopción de las medidas fitosanitarias notificadas mediante la signatura G/SPS/N/CRI/261, dispuestas en la Resolución No 035-2024-NR-ARP-SFE, EL SERVICIO FITOSANITARIO DEL ESTADO, DEPARTAMENTO DE NORMAS Y REGULACIONES, UNIDAD D...</p>	<p>Description: Mangos, frescos (código(s) del SA: 080450)</p>	Protect territory from other damage from pests; Plant protection		Es	Notified document (1)
Costa Rica	<p>G/SPS/N/CRI/264 Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de plantas con raíz</p>	<p>Description: Plantas de rosa (Rosa spp.), en macetas, con raíz ...</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory	04/06/2024	Es	Notified document (1)

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	<p>con flores en macetas de Rosa (Rosa spp.) originarios de Países Bajos Establece las medidas fitosanitarias para la importación de plantas de rosa (Rosa spp.), en macetas, con raíz y con flores, originarias de Países Bajos.</p>		<p>from other damage from pests</p>			