

WTO SPS Notifications May 4-May 11, 2024

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Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	<p> C/SPS/N/BDI/105, C/SPS/N/KEN/280, C/SPS/N/RWA/98, C/SPS/N/TZA/354, C/SPS/N/UGA/332 DEAS 821:2024, Maize seed — Requirements for certification, Second edition This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspections, seed samp... </p>	<p>Description: Maize seed for sowing (HS code(s): 100510); Plant ...</p>	Food safety; Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	<p> C/SPS/N/BDI/103, C/SPS/N/KEN/278, C/SPS/N/RWA/96, C/SPS/N/TZA/352, C/SPS/N/UGA/330 TBS/ AFDC 17 (2279) DTZS: 2024 Honey butter - Specification, First Edition This Tanzania standard prescribes the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey butter intended for human consumption. This standard does not cover honey milk butter (mixture of honey </p>	<p>Description: Natural honey. (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar...</p>	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	and milk butter).Note: This Draft Tanzania Standard was al...					
Brazil	<p>C/SPS/N/BRA/2301 Draft Resolution 1251, 2 May 2024 This draft resolution proposes the inclusion of active ingredient E34 - SPIDOXAMATE on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservatives, which was published by Normative Instruction 103 on 1...</p>	<p>Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s)...</p>	Food safety	04/07/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>
Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	<p>C/SPS/N/BDI/94, C/SPS/N/KEN/269, C/SPS/N/RWA/87, C/SPS/N/TZA/343, C/SPS/N/UGA/321 DEAS 823:2024, Sunflower seed — Requirements for certification, Second Edition This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspectio...</p>	<p>Description: Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken (HS code(s)...</p>	Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	05/07/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1)</p>

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Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	G/SPS/N/BDI/95 , G/SPS/N/KEN/270 , G/SPS/N/RWA/88 , G/SPS/N/TZA/344 , G/SPS/N/UGA/322 DEAS 824:2024, Soybean seed — Requirements for certification, Second edition This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of soybean (<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merrill). It includes requirements for eligible varieties, field standards, field inspect...	Description: Soya bean seed, for sowing (HS code(s): 120110); P...	Food safety; Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	G/SPS/N/BDI/101 , G/SPS/N/KEN/276 , G/SPS/N/RWA/94 , G/SPS/N/TZA/350 , G/SPS/N/UGA/328 DEAS 2:2024, Maize grains — Specification, Fifth Edition This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for maize grains of varieties grown from common maize grains, <i>Zea mays indentata</i> L. and/or <i>Zea mays indurata</i> L., <i>Zea mays everta</i> or their hybrids intended for human c...	Description: Maize (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 100590)...	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/BDI/100, G/SPS/N/KEN/275, G/SPS/N/RWA/93, G/SPS/N/TZA/349, G/SPS/N/UGA/327</p> <p>DEAS 44: 2024, Milled maize (corn) products — Specification, Sixth Edition This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for whole maize meal, granulated maize meal, sifted maize meal, maize grits and maize flour from the grains of common maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) intended fo...</p>	<p>Description: Maize "corn" flour (HS code(s): 110220); Groats an...</p>	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/BDI/104, G/SPS/N/KEN/279, G/SPS/N/RWA/97, G/SPS/N/TZA/353, G/SPS/N/UGA/331</p> <p>DEAS 822:2024, Sorghum seed — Requirements for certification, Second edition This Draft East African Standard specifies the certification requirements for the production of pre-basic, basic and certified seed of sorghum (<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench). It includes requirements for eligible</p>	<p>Description: Grain sorghum, for sowing (HS code(s): 100710); Pl...</p>	Food safety; Plant protection; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	varieties, field standards, field insp...					
Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/BDI/97, G/SPS/N/KEN/272, G/SPS/N/RWA/90, G/SPS/N/TZA/346, G/SPS/N/UGA/324 DEAS 762: 2024, Dry soybeans — Specification, Second Edition This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dry soybeans of varieties (cultivars) grown from Glycine max (L.) Merr.intended for human consumption.Note: This Draft East African Standard was also notified ...</p>	<p>Description: Soya beans, whether or not broken (excl. seed for ...</p>	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Korea, Republic of	<p>G/SPS/N/KOR/799 Proposed Amendments to Countries (Regions) Allowed for Import of Livestock Products and Import Sanitation Requirements This is to revise some provisions of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control, due to the establishment of the import sanitation assessment for animal products, by modifying the title of the related MFDS</p>	<p>Description: Animal products</p>	Food safety	06/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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United States of America	<p>C/SPS/N/USA/3451 Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule This regulation amends the existing tolerance for residues of flonicamid in or on the raw agricultural commodity berry, low-growing, subgroup 13-07G by increasing the tolerance from 1.5 parts per million (ppm) to 2 ppm.</p>	<p>Description: Berry, low-growing, subgroup 13-07G</p>	Food safety		En	<p>Notified document (1)</p>
Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	<p>C/SPS/N/BDI/99, C/SPS/N/KEN/274, C/SPS/N/RWA/92, C/SPS/N/TZA/348, C/SPS/N/UGA/326 DEAS 282:2024, Wheat and Durum wheat semolina - Specification, Second Edition This draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for wheat semolina prepared from common wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L. or club wheat (<i>Triticum compactum</i> host) mixtures thereof, or to mixtures of these wheats in com...</p>	<p>Description: Durum wheat (excl. seed for sowing) (HS code(s): 1...</p>	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1)</p>

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Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/BDI/102, G/SPS/N/KEN/277, G/SPS/N/RWA/95, G/SPS/N/TZA/351, G/SPS/N/UGA/329 TBS/AFDC 17 (2280) DTZS:2024/REV TZS 2225: 2018, Sugar cane syrup — Specification, Second Edition This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, methods of sampling and test for sugar cane syrup intended to be used as raw material in food and other industries such as catering purposes, soft drinks and pharmaceutical industries.Note: This Tanz...</p>	<p>Description: Sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, wheth...</p>	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Panama	<p>G/SPS/N/PAN/83 [Translated notification] Requisitos Fitosanitarios de Importación (RFI), para consumo humano y/o transformación: RFI Melocotones/Durazno (Prunus persica L.),Griñones/Nectarina... 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</p>	<p>Description: Melocotones/duraznos (Prunus persica L.); Griñones...</p>	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	02/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)

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	Nacional de Sanidad Vegetal del MIDA notific...					
Colombia	<p>G/SPS/N/COL/353 [Translated notification] Proyecto Resolución por medio de la cual se establecen los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a Colombia de hojas secas en horno de sen (Ca... Establecer los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a Colombia de hojas secas en horno de sen (Cassia angustifolia) de origen y procedencia India. Las disposiciones establecidas en la presente resolución serán aplicables a todas las personas...</p>	<p>Description: Hojas secas en horno de sen (Cassia angustifolia</p>	<p>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>	02/07/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1)</p>
Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	<p>G/SPS/N/BDI/98, G/SPS/N/KEN/273, G/SPS/N/RWA/91, G/SPS/N/TZA/347, G/SPS/N/UGA/325 DEAS 754:2024, Chickpeas — Specification, Second Edition This draft East African Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dry chickpeas of the varieties (cultivars) grown from Cicer</p>	<p>Description: Dried, shelled chickpeas "garbanzos", whether or n...</p>	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1)</p>

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	arietinum Linn. intended for human consumption.Note: This Draft East African Standard was also no...					
Burundi; Kenya; Rwanda; Tanzania; Uganda	C/SPS/N/BDI/96 , C/SPS/N/KEN/271 , C/SPS/N/RWA/89 , C/SPS/N/TZA/345 , C/SPS/N/UGA/323 DEAS 765:2024, Brown rice — Specification, Second Edition This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements and methods of sampling and test for brown rice of the varieties grown from <i>Oryza</i> spp., intended for human consumption or for processing to milled rice. This standard also covers the parboil...	Description: Husked or brown rice (HS code(s): 100620); Cereals...	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)
European Union	G/SPS/N/EU/762 Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximu... The proposed draft Regulation concerns the review and update of existing MRLs for isopyrazam in certain food commodities. MRLs for these	Description: Cereals (HS codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1...	Food safety	07/07/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3) Notified document (4)

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	substances in certain commodities are lowered. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are changed. Lowe...					
Kenya	C/SPS/N/KEN/281 KS 2991:2023Almond kernels - Specification This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for shelled raw, roasted, blanched and fried almond kernels. obtained from almond fruit (<i>Amygdalus communis</i> L.) intended for human consumption.	Description: Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.1...	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Brazil	C/SPS/N/BRA/2247/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1231, 1 February 2024 Draft Resolution 1231, 1 February 2024 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2247 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 294, 2 May 2024. The regulation proposes the exclusion of active ingredient S07 - SULFLURAMIDE on the Monograph List of Acti...	Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s)...	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Brazil	G/SPS/N/BRA/2198/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1178, 10 July 2023	Description: ENVIRONMENT. HEALTH PROTECTION. SAFETY (ICS Code(s)...	Food safety	05/07/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified

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	Draft Resolution 1178, 10 July 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2198 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 296, 2 May 2024. The regulation updates active ingredients F69 - FLUPIRADIFURONE and T42 – TRANSFLUTRINA on the Monograph List...					document (2)
Morocco	<p>C/SPS/N/MAR/101/Add.1 [Translated notification] The following notification, received on 3 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Morocco. ...See below table 001 ...Table001 Levée d'interdiction d'importation des volailles et de leurs produits en provenance des Pays-Bas (Lifting of the ban on the importation of poultry and poultry products from the Netherlands) In the light of...</p>	<p>Description: oiseaux de toutes espèces, de volailles, de viande...</p>	Food safety; Animal health		En	
Canada	<p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1547/Add.1 Established Maximum Residue Limit: Cloquintocet-mexyl The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for cloquintocet-mexyl notified in</p>	<p>Description: Pesticide cloquintocet-mexyl in or on crop subgrou...</p>	Food safety		En	

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	G/SPS/N/CAN/1547 (dated 15 February 2024) was adopted 2 May 2024. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provide...					
Brazil	<p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2246/Add.1 Draft Resolution 1230, 1 February 2024 Draft Resolution 1230, 1 February 2024 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2246 - was adopted as Normative Instruction 293, 2 May 2024. The regulation proposes the inclusion of active ingredient C89 - CINMETHYLIN on the Monograph List of Active...</p>	<p>Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s...</p>	Food safety	07/07/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
European Union	<p>G/SPS/N/EU/763 Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum ... The proposed draft Regulation concerns the review of existing MRLs for thiacloprid in certain food commodities following the non-approval of thiacloprid in the European Union. The proposed Draft</p>	<p>Description: Cereals (HS codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1...</p>	Food safety	07/07/2024	En	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p>

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	Regulation proposes to provisionally lower to the limit...					
Japan	C/SPS/N/JPN/1263 Amendment to the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc Amendment to the specifications for synthetic resin used for apparatus, containers, and packaging.	Description: Apparatus, containers and packaging for food	Food safety	07/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)
United States of America	C/SPS/N/USA/3452 Filing of Food Additive Petition From Environmental Defense Fund, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners, Center for Food Safety, Environmental Working Gro... The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a food additive petition, submitted by Environmental Defense Fund, et al., proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to remove fluorinated polyethylene. The ...	Description: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms (HS code(s)...	Food safety	25/06/2024	En	Notified document (1) Notified document (2)
Canada	C/SPS/N/CAN/1546/Add.1 Established Maximum Residue Limit: Pyroxsulam The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for pyroxsulam	Description: Pesticide pyroxsulam in or on crop subgroup 15-21A...	Food safety		En	

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	notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1546 (dated 15 February 2024) was adopted 2 May 2024. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided direct...					
Korea, Republic of	<p>G/SPS/N/KOR/800 Proposed Amendments to Criteria in performing the Procedures for the Import Sanitation Assessment on Livestock Products As the import sanitation assessment for animal products will be initiated resulting from the revision of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control, this is to modify the title of the established rule and to adjust provisions prescribing the pro...</p>	Description: Animal products	Food safety	06/07/2024	En	Notified document (1)
Peru	<p>G/SPS/N/PER/1041 Resolución Directoral No D000015-2024-MIDAGRI-SENASA-DSA Se aprobaron los requisitos sanitarios para la importación de camellos y dromedarios procedentes de los Estados Unidos de América.</p>	Description: Camellos y dromedarios	Animal health		Es	Notified document (1)
Costa Rica	<p>G/SPS/N/CRI/268 Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de</p>	Description: Plantas con raíz de aguacate (Persea americana)	Plant protection; Protect territory	06/07/2024	Es	Notified document (1)

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	<p>plantas con raíz de Aguacate (Persea americana) originarias de Chile Establece las medidas fitosanitarias para la importación de plantas con raíz de aguacate (Persea americana) originarias de Chile.</p>		from other damage from pests			
Peru	<p>C/SPS/N/PER/1040 Resolución Directoral No. 0009-2024-MIDAGRI-SENASA-DSV La Resolución Directoral No. 0009-2024-MIDAGRI-SENASA-DSV establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación de semillas de tomate de origen: Alemania, Australia, Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia, Chile, China, República Popular Democrática de Corea, ...</p>	<p>Description: Semillas de tomate, para siembra (código SA: 12099...</p>	Plant protection		Es	<p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p>
Peru	<p>G/SPS/N/PER/1043 Resolución Directoral No D000012-2024-MIDAGRI-SENASA-DSA Se aprobaron los requisitos sanitarios para la importación de cueros o pieles secas de muskox procedentes de Canadá.</p>	<p>Description: Cueros o pieles secas de muskox</p>	Animal health		Es	<p>Notified document (1)</p>

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Chile	<p>G/SPS/N/CHL/788 Fija exigencias sanitarias para la internación de semen de zánganos a Chile y deroga la Resolución que indica La propuesta de medida establece exigencias sanitarias que consideran requisitos del país o zona de procedencia, centro de producción de origen y de la certificación sanitaria correspondiente. Entre los requisitos se destaca lo siguiente: No estar pres...</p>	<p>Description: Semen de zánganos de la especie Apis mellifera</p>	Animal health	05/07/2024	Es	Notified document (1)
Peru	<p>G/SPS/N/PER/1042 Resolución Directoral No D000013-2024-MIDAGRI-SENASA-DSA Se aprobaron los requisitos sanitarios para la importación de porcinos vivos con fines para reproducción, crianza o engorde de origen y procedencia España.</p>	<p>Description: Porcinos vivos con fines de reproducción, crianza...</p>	Animal health		Es	Notified document (1)
Chile	<p>G/SPS/N/CHL/787 Fija exigencias sanitarias para la internación de abejas reinas a Chile y deroga Resolución que indica La propuesta de medida establece exigencias sanitarias que consideran requisitos del país o zona de procedencia,</p>	<p>Description: Abejas reinas adultas (Apis mellifera)</p>	Animal health	05/07/2024	Es	Notified document (1)

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	colmenares de origen, del pre-embarque, del embalaje y transporte, de la certificación sanitaria correspondiente y del arribo al país.Ent...					