

WTO SPS Notifications June 8-June 15, 2024

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| Japan | <p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1268 Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue ... Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:Pesticide/Veterinary drug: Broflanilide.</p> | <p>Description: Meat and edible meat offal (HS codes: 02.01, 02.02...</p> | Food safety | | En | Notified document (1) |
| Japan | <p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1266 Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue ... Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:Pesticide: Isopyrazam.</p> | <p>Description: Meat and edible meat offal (HS codes: 02.01, 02.02...</p> | Food safety | | En | Notified document (1) |
| Brazil | <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2250/Add.2 Draft Resolution 1232, 2 February 2024 Normative Instruction 300, 17 May 2024 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2250/Add.1 - was rectified. This normative instruction updates the monographs of the active ingredients A02 - Acephate, A12 - Asulam, A26 - Azoxystrobin, A29 - Acetamip...</p> | <p>Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s...</p> | Food safety | 10/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |
| United Kingdom | <p>G/SPS/N/GBR/62 New GB MRLs for trifloxystrobin amending the GB MRL Statutory Register</p> | <p>Description: Products (and associated GB commodity codes*): Sug...</p> | Food safety | | En | Notified document (1) |

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| | Trifloxystrobin is an approved active substance in Great Britain. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set a new MRL for sugar beet roots. Following assessment, new MRL have been introduced. The Evaluation Report/Reasone... | | | | | |
| Japan | <p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1269 Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue ... Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:Pesticide/Veterinary drug: Teflubenzuron.</p> | <p>Description: Meat and edible meat offal (HS codes: 02.01, 02.02...</p> | Food safety | 10/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| United Kingdom | <p>G/SPS/N/GBR/60 New GB MRLs for bentazone amending the GB MRL Statutory Register Bentazone is an approved active substance in Great Britain. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set new MRLs for soyabean. Following assessment, new MRLs have been introduced. The Evaluation Report/Reasoned Opinion supp...</p> | <p>Description: Products (and associated GB commodity codes*): Soy...</p> | Food safety | | En | Notified document (1) |
| Brazil | <p>G/SPS/N/BRA/2308 Draft Resolution 1261, 7 June 2024 This draft resolution proposes the inclusion of active ingredient F80 -</p> | <p>Description: Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s...</p> | Food safety | 10/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified |

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| | FLUOXAPIPROLINE on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservatives, which was published by Normative Instruction 103 o... | | | | | document (2) Notified document (3) |
| Colombia | G/SPS/N/COL/360 [Translated notification] Proyecto de Resolución “Por la cual se establecen los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a Colombia de flor seca de Jamaica (Hibiscus sabda... La medida busca establecer los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a Colombia de flores secas de flor de Jamaica (Hibiscus sabdariffa) de origen y procedencia Nigeria. | Description: Flor seca de Jamaica (Hibiscus sabdariffa) | Plant protection | 05/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |
| Ecuador | G/SPS/N/ECU/345 [Translated notification] Resolución 0033: Requisitos fitosanitarios obligatorios para la importación de hortaliza de achicoria (Cichorium intybus), para consumo, originaria de... Requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de hortaliza de achicoria (Cichorium intybus), para consumo, originaria de Argentina. | Description: Hortaliza de achicoria (Cichorium intybus) | Plant protection | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Colombia | G/SPS/N/COL/358 [Translated notification] Proyecto de Resolución "Por medio de la cual se establecen los requisitos fitosanitarios para | Description: Semillas de col (Brassica oleracea L.) | Plant protection | 02/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |

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| | <p>la importación a Colombia de semillas de col (Brassica o... La medida busca establecer los requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación a Colombia de semillas de col (Brassica oleracea L.) originarias de Türkiye.</p> | | | | | |
| European Union | <p>G/SPS/N/EU/772 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/1662 of 11 June 2024 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of officia... Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 lays down rules concerning the temporary increase of official controls upon entry into the Union on certain food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries (in Annex I); special import conditions for certain ...</p> | <p>Description: Multiple commodities</p> | Food safety | | En | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p> |
| Panama | <p>G/SPS/N/PAN/87 [Translated notification] Requisitos Fitosanitarios de Importación (RFI), para consumo humano y/o transformación: RFI Cebada (Hordeum vulgare), origen de Estados Unidos de Amér... 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: Cebada (Hordeum vulgare) en granos secos; Apio (Ap...</p> | Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests | 03/08/2024 | En | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |

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| Ecuador | <p>G/SPS/N/ECU/341 [Translated notification] Resolución 0012: Requisitos fitosanitarios obligatorios para la importación de plantas de veronica (Veronica sp.), en sustrato, para cultivar, origina... Establecimiento de los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de plantas de veronica (Veronica sp.), en sustrato para plantar originarias de Israel.</p> | <p>Description: Plantas de veronica (Veronica sp.)</p> | Plant protection | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of | <p>G/SPS/N/SAU/532 Ministerial Decision dated 15 May 2024 relating to the implementation of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM No. 15) for import c... The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will apply the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures No. 15 Regulation of wood packaging material in international trade (ISPM-15), which describes the processes of treatment of wood packaging material to reduce ...</p> | <p>Description: Wood packaging material</p> | Plant protection | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |
| South Africa | <p>G/SPS/N/ZAF/85 Amendment of a Compulsory Specification for chilled smoked finfish and smoke-flavoured finfish (VC8021) This Compulsory Specification requires that chilled smoked finfish and smoke-flavoured finfish (VC8021), which are to be offered for sale, comply with this</p> | <p>Description: Chilled smoked finfish and smoke-flavoured finfish...</p> | Food safety | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |

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| | Compulsory Specification and the requirements of the latest edition of the South African Natio... | | | | | |
| Canada | <p>G/SPS/N/CAN/1557 Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Cyflumetofen (PMRL2024-10) The objective of the notified document PMRL2024-10 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for cyflumetofen that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (R...</p> | <p>Description: Pesticide cyflumetofen in or on various commoditie...</p> | Food safety | 25/08/2024 | En | |
| Ecuador | <p>G/SPS/N/ECU/340 [Translated notification] Resolución 0059: Requisitos fitosanitarios obligatorios para la importación de plantas en sustrato de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) para cultivar, originar... Establecimiento de los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de plantas in vitro de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) para plantar, originarias de Uruguay.</p> | <p>Description: Plantas in vitro de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa</p> | Plant protection | 03/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Ecuador | <p>G/SPS/N/ECU/339 [Translated notification] Resolución 0058: Requisitos fitosanitarios obligatorios para la importación de plantas en sustrato de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) para cultivar, originar...</p> | <p>Description: Plantas en sustrato de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa</p> | Plant protection | 03/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |

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| | Establecimiento de los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de plantas en sustrato de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) para plantar, originarias de Uruguay. | | | | | |
| Panama | G/SPS/N/PAN/88 [Translated notification] Requisitos Fitosanitarios de Importación (RFI), para consumo humano y/o transformación: RFI Espárragos (Asparagus officinalis), origen de Estados Unid... 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... | Description: Espárragos (Asparagusofficinalis); Zapallo/Calabaz... | Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests | 10/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Canada | G/SPS/N/CAN/1405/Add.1 Established Maximum Residue Limits: Sulfoxaflor The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for sulfoxaflor notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1405 (dated 28 July 2021) was adopted 7 June 2024. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided direc... | Description: Pesticide sulfoxaflor in or on various commodities... | Food safety | | En | |
| Colombia | G/SPS/N/COL/359 [Translated notification] Proyecto de Resolución “Por la cual se establecen los requisitos sanitarios | Description: Huevos fértiles | Animal health | 04/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified |

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| | <p>para la importación a Colombia de huevos fértiles procedentes de la Repúbl... La medida busca establecer los requisitos sanitarios para la importación a Colombia de huevo fértil procedente de Argentina.</p> | | | | | document (2) |
| Japan | <p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1264 Revision of the Specification and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue s... Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:Pesticide: Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl.</p> | <p>Description: Natural honey (HS code: 04.09)Edible vegetables an...</p> | Food safety | 10/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Japan | <p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1270 Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue ... Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:Veterinary drug: Phenoxyethanol.</p> | <p>Description: Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic i...</p> | Food safety | | En | Notified document (1) |
| Ecuador | <p>G/SPS/N/ECU/344 [Translated notification] Resolución 0023: Requisitos fitosanitarios obligatorios para la importación de esquejes de veronica (Veronica sp.), originarios de Israel</p> | <p>Description: Esquejes de veronica (Veronica sp.)</p> | Plant protection | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |

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| | Establecimiento de los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de esquejes de veronica (Veronica sp.), originarios de Israel. | | | | | |
| South Africa | G/SPS/N/ZAF/83 Compulsory specification for dried abalone – VC 9108 The harvest, manufacture, processing, transport, handling and treatment of dried abalone, as well as the requirements for the ingredients, shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 2329. | Description: Dried abalone (HS codes: 03, 16) | Food safety | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |
| United Kingdom | G/SPS/N/GBR/61 New GB MRLs for tricyclazole amending the GB MRL Statutory Register Tricyclazole is not an approved active substance in Great Britain. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set new MRL for rice. Following assessment, new MRL have been introduced to set Import Tolerances. The Evaluation Rep... | Description: Products (and associated GB commodity codes*): Ric... | Food safety | | En | Notified document (1) |
| New Zealand | G/SPS/N/NZL/769 Proposals to Amend the New Zealand (Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds) Food Notice The document contains technical details on proposals to amend the current Notice issued under the Food Act 2014 that lists the maximum residue levels (MRLs) for agricultural compounds in | Description: Vegetables, fruit, animal products, and other food... | Food safety | 11/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |

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| | New Zealand.MPI proposes the following amendments to the Notice... | | | | | |
| United States of America | <p>G/SPS/N/USA/3459 Final Rule: Control of Communicable Diseases; Foreign Quarantine: Importation of Dogs and Cats. Document Citation: 89 FR 41726 The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), issues this final rule to provide clarity and safeguards that address the public health risk of dog-maintained rabies virus variant (DMRVV) as...</p> | <p>Description: Importation of dogs</p> | <p>Animal health; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</p> | | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p> |
| United States of America | <p>G/SPS/N/USA/3135/Add.4 Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods; Program Implementation; Determination of Sufficient Laboratory Capacity for Import-Related Food Testin... The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) has determined that there is sufficient laboratory capacity in the Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods (LAAF) program for the import-related food testing covered by the LAAF regulation for mycot...</p> | <p>Description: All food except meat, poultry, and processed egg p...</p> | <p>Food safety</p> | | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p> |
| Ukraine | <p>G/SPS/N/UKR/222 Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Procedure of inspection, survey, phytosanitary examination, supervision,...</p> | <p>Description: Plants and plant products</p> | <p>Plant protection</p> | <p>13/08/2024</p> | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2)</p> |

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| | The proposed amendments to the Procedure of inspection, survey, phytosanitary examination, supervision, monitoring, disinfection of regulated objects, issuance of certificates in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Plant Quarantine", control of in... | | | | | |
| South Africa | <p>G/SPS/N/ZAF/84 Amendment of the Compulsory Specification for frozen shrimps (prawns), langoustines and crabs, and products derived therefrom, (VC 8031)</p> <p>This amendment requires that frozen shrimps (prawns), langoustines and crabs, and products derived therefrom, for human consumption, which are to be offered for sale, comply with this amended compulsory specification which introduces that imported pr...</p> | <p>Description: Frozen shrimps (prawns), langoustines and crabs, a...</p> | Food safety | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Japan | <p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1267 Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue ...</p> <p>Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Pesticide: Metaflumizone.</p> | <p>Description: Meat and edible meat offal (HS codes: 02.01, 02.02...</p> | Food safety | 10/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Ecuador | <p>G/SPS/N/ECU/342 [Translated notification] Resolución 0011: Requisitos fitosanitarios obligatorios para la importación de semillas de veronica</p> | <p>Description: Semillas de veronica (Veronica sp.)</p> | Plant protection | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |

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| | <p>(Veronica sp.), para la siembra, originarias de I... Establecimiento de los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de semillas de veronica (Veronica sp.), para la siembra, originarias de Israel.</p> | | | | | |
| European Union | <p>G/SPS/N/EU/771 Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/749 of 29 February 2024 concerning the authorisation of lignosulphonate as a feed additive for all animal... The substance covered by the Act was authorized as feed additive for all animal species. An application was submitted for the reauthorization of this substance in accordance with article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Further to the positive ass...</p> | <p>Description: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS ...</p> | <p>Food safety; Animal health</p> | | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3)</p> |
| United Kingdom | <p>G/SPS/N/GBR/59 A New GB MRL for pydiflumetofen amending the GB MRL Statutory Register Pydiflumetofen is a new active substance which has been approved in Great Britain; the representative uses are on wheat, barley, oats, rye and oilseed rape. An MRL application was submitted for carrots, parsnips and parsley roots, these were consider...</p> | <p>Description: Products (and associated GB commodity codes*): Roo...</p> | <p>Food safety</p> | | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |
| Japan | <p>G/SPS/N/JPN/1265 Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives,</p> | <p>Description: Natural honey (HS code:</p> | <p>Food safety</p> | | <p>En</p> | <p>Notified document (1)</p> |

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| | <p>Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue ... Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:Pesticide: Hexaconazole.</p> | 04.09)Edible vegetables an... | | | | |
| Viet Nam | <p>G/SPS/N/VNM/162 Draft Circular amends, supplements a number of articles of Circular No. 13/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 2 June 2016 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural ... Amending and supplementing a number of articles of Circular No. 13/2016/TT-BNNPTNT dated 2 June 2016 of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development regulating the management of veterinary medicines in Viet Nam.</p> | Description: Veterinary drugs | Animal health | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) Notified document (3) Notified document (4) Notified document (5) |
| Ecuador | <p>G/SPS/N/ECU/343 [Translated notification] Resolución 0010: Requisitos fitosanitarios obligatorios para la importación de plantas a raíz desnuda de veronica (Veronica sp.), para cultivar, origi... Establecimiento de los requisitos fitosanitarios de cumplimiento obligatorio para la importación de plantas a raíz desnuda de veronica (Veronica sp.), para plantar, originarias de Israel.</p> | Description: Plantas a raíz desnuda de veronica (Veronica sp.) | Plant protection | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |

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| South Africa | <p>G/SPS/N/ZAF/86 Amendment of the Compulsory Specification for frozen fish, frozen marine molluscs, and frozen products derived therefrom - VC 8017 This amendment requires that frozen fish, marine molluscs, and products derived therefrom, for human consumption, which are to be offered for sale, comply with this amended compulsory specification which introduces that imported products are produced...</p> | <p>Description: Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic i...</p> | Food safety | 09/08/2024 | En | Notified document (1) |
| Singapore | <p>G/SPS/N/SGP/83/Add.1 Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Dogs/Cats for Countries/Regions under Schedule I; Veterinary Conditions for the Importation of Dogs/Cats ... The National Parks Board/Animal and Veterinary Service (NParks/AVS) had earlier reviewed the veterinary conditions for the importation of dogs/cats, and notified the WTO of the draft revisions via G/SPS/N/SGP/83. Following feedback received during th...</p> | <p>Description: Dogs and cats (HS code: 01061900)</p> | Animal health | | En | |
| Colombia | <p>G/SPS/N/COL/351/Add.1 Proyecto Resolución Por la cual se establecen las condiciones para la implementación de la estrategia de vacunación voluntaria preventiva con enfoque ... Colombia comunica con relación al proyecto de resolución "Por la cual se</p> | <p>Description: Aves de corral de larga vida en la avicultura come...</p> | Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 15/06/2024 | Es | Notified document (1) Notified document (2) |

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| | establecen las condiciones para la implementación de la estrategia de vacunación voluntaria preventiva con enfoque en zonas de riesgo para la mitigación del virus de la influenz... | | | | | |
| Chile | <p>G/SPS/N/CHL/792 Establece condiciones sanitarias generales para la importación a Chile de productos pecuarios y animales vivos y deroga Resolución Exenta No 1.150 del... La medida notificada establece requisitos para la importación a Chile de animales vivos y productos de origen animal, destacando los siguientes:El país exportador debe contar con una evaluación por parte del SAG de su Autoridad Veterinaria Competente...</p> | <p>Description: Productos pecuarios y animales vivos</p> | Animal health | 11/08/2024 | Es | Notified document (1) |