

## WTO SPS Notifications Feb.8-Feb.15, 2025

Notifying Member	Symbol and title	Products covered	Objectives	Comment deadline	Download	Full text link
Uruguay	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/URY/90 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Proyecto de Decreto que incorpora al ordenamiento jurídico nacional la Resolución MERCOSUR/GMC No 04/24 "Requisitos zoonosanitarios de los Estados Parte...</b>                      The draft Decree adopts the harmonized animal health requirements of the MERCOSUR States Parties in order to regulate the importation into Uruguay of frozen bovine and buffalo semen, as well as the model International Veterinary Certificate.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>                      Frozen bovine and buffalo semen</p>	Animal health	04/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>  <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a></p>
Costa Rica	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/304 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de frutos de Zarcamora (Rubus vestitus) para consumo fresco originarios del Estado de Michigan, Est...</b>                      The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation, for consumption, of fresh blackberries (Rubus vestitus) originating in the state of Michigan, United States.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>                      Blackberries, fresh (HS code: 0810.20)</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	11/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>
Bahrain, Kingdom of; Kuwait, the State of; Oman;	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/ARE/294</a>, <a href="#">G/SPS/N/BHR/250</a>, <a href="#">G/SPS/N/KWT/170</a>, <a href="#">G/SPS/N/OMN/145</a>, <a href="#">G/SPS/N/QAT/149</a>, <a href="#">G/SPS/N/SAU/560</a>, <a href="#">G/SPS/N/YEM/90</a></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> ICS code: 55.220.00</p>	Food safety	11/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>

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Qatar; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; United Arab Emirates; Yemen	<p><b>Requirements for manufacturing and handling Low and Acidified Low Acid Canned Foods, Aseptically Processed and Packaged Low-Acid Foods and Acidified F...</b></p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to this project and aims to clarifying the regulation concerned with the requirements that must be followed in the manufacturing of low-acid canned foods, acidified foods, thermally processed low-acid foods, an...</p>					
Uganda	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/UGA/420</a>  <b>DUS DARS 837:2024, Fresh cassava leaves — Specification, First Edition</b></p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fresh cassava leaves of Manihot esculenta Crantz, intended for human consumption. Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s. (HS code(s): 07...</p>	Food safety	14/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Russian Federation	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/RUS/305</a>  <b>Letter by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance No. FS-ARe-7/6399-3 of 29 January 2025</b></p> <p>The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance introduced a temporary restriction on import of live sheep and goats; products derived from sheep and goats to the Russian Federation, as well as on the transit of domestic sheep and g...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live sheep and goats; genetic material of sheep an...</p>	Animal health		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a>

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Costa Rica	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/303 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de frutos de Zarzamora (Rubus vestitus) para consumo fresco originarios del Estado de Georgia, Esta...</b>  The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation, for consumption, of fresh blackberries (Rubus vestitus) originating in the state of Georgia, United States.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Blackberries, fresh (HS code: 0810.20)</p>	<p>Plant protection;  Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>	<p>11/04/2025</p>	<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>
<p>Bahrain, Kingdom of; Kuwait, the State of; Oman; Qatar; Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of; United Arab Emirates; Yemen</p>	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/ARE/294/Corr.1</a>,  <a href="#">G/SPS/N/BHR/250/Corr.1</a>,  <a href="#">G/SPS/N/KWT/170/Corr.1</a>,  <a href="#">G/SPS/N/OMN/145/Corr.1</a>,  <a href="#">G/SPS/N/QAT/149/Corr.1</a>,  <a href="#">G/SPS/N/SAU/560/Corr.1</a>,  <a href="#">G/SPS/N/YEM/90/Corr.1</a>  <b>Requirements for manufacturing and handling Low and Acidified Low Acid Canned Foods, Aseptically Processed and Packaged Low-Acid Foods and Acidified F...</b>  Please note that the notification G/SPS/N/ARE/294, G/SPS/N/BHR/250, G/SPS/N/KWT/170, G/SPS/N/OMN/145, G/SPS/N/QAT/149, G/SPS/N/SAU/560, G/SPS/N/YEM/90, titled "Requirements for Manufacturing and Handling Low and Acidified Low Acid Canned Foods, Asept...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> ICS code: 55.220.00</p>	<p>Food safety</p>		<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	

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Kuwait, the State of	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/KWT/171</a> <b>Ministerial Decision number 146 for 2025 (East Riding Yorkshire, England)</b> Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from East Riding of Yorkshire, England due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.	<b>Description:</b> Meat and edible offal of the poultry of heading 01...	Food safety; Animal health; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Canada	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/CAN/1586</a> <b>Proposal to amend the List of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs in Foods (Proposed MRL 2025-1)</b> This notification is further to the SPS notification (G/SPS/N/CAN/597/Add.2), where the Minister of Health has issued a Ministerial Regulation entitled "Marketing Authorization (MA) for Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs in Foods" pur...	<b>Description:</b> Veterinary drug residues in foods of animal origin...	Food safety	21/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	
Uganda	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/UGA/418</a> <b>DUS DARS 835:2024, Fresh sweet cassava — Specification, First Edition</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for varieties of fresh sweet cassava roots of Manihot esculenta Crantz, of the Euphorbiaceae family for human consumption. Cassava roots intended for industrial processing a...	<b>Description:</b> Fresh, chilled, frozen or dried roots and tubers O...	Food safety	14/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Canada	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/CAN/1578/Add.1</a>	<b>Description:</b> Pesticide	Food safety		<a href="#">En</a>	

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	<p><b>Established Maximum Residue Limit: Spinosad</b>  The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for spinosad notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1578 (dated 15 November 2024) was adopted 5 February 2025. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided dir...</p>	spinosad in or on cranberries (ICS codes...				
Costa Rica	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/305 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de frutas de Sandía (Citrullus lanatus (syn. Citrullus vulgare)), para consumo fresco, originarias ...</b>  The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation, for consumption, of fresh watermelons (Citrullus lanatus (syn. Citrullus vulgare)) originating in Peru.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Watermelons, fresh (HS code: 0807.11)</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	11/04/2025	En	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Uganda	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/UGA/421</a>  <b>DUS DARS 838:2024, Cassava flour — Specification, First Edition</b>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava flour, which is obtained from the processing of cassava (Manihot esculenta Crantz) intended for human consumption.Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notif...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Flour, meal and powder of sago or of roots or tube...</p>	Food safety	14/04/2025	En	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>

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Uganda	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/UGA/419</a>  <b>DUS DARS 836:2024, Fresh bitter cassava — Specification, First Edition</b>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for varieties of fresh bitter cassava roots of Manihot esculenta Crantz, of the Euphorbiaceae family, for human consumption. Cassava roots intended for industrial processing...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Fresh, chilled, frozen or dried roots and tubers O...</p>	Food safety	14/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Ukraine	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/UKR/214/Rev.1</a>  <b>Draft Law of Ukraine "On Making Available on the Market and Use of Biocidal Products"</b>  The draft Law aims to regulate legal relations related to the approval of active substances of biocidal products, state registration, production, market placement, circulation and the safe use of biocidal products and processed products for human and...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Biocidal products</p>	Food safety; Animal health	14/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a>
Uganda	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/UGA/422</a>  <b>DUS DARS 839:2024, Dried cassava chips — Specification, First Edition</b>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dried cassava chips intended for human consumption.Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Fresh, chilled, frozen or dried roots and tubers o...</p>	Food safety	14/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Nepal	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/NPL/46</a>  <b>Quarantine Pests List of Nepal</b>  The Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Centre in the Ministry of</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Apple, Citrus, Banana, Coffee,</p>	Plant protection	14/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>

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	Agriculture and Livestock Development of Nepal has determined the quarantine pest of different agriculture commodities and will adopt the phytosanitary measures as mentioned to c...	Potato, Ginger, Gar...				
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/SAU/561</a>  <b>Requirements for manufacturing and handling Low and Acidified Low Acid Canned Foods, Aseptically Processed and Packaged Low-Acid Foods and Acidified F...</b></p> <p>This draft technical regulation applies to this project and aims to clarifying the regulation concerned with the requirements that must be followed in the manufacturing of low-acid canned foods, acidified foods, thermally processed low-acid foods, an...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> ICS code: 55.220.00</p>	Food safety	13/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Canada	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CAN/1544/Add.1</a>  <b>Order Repealing Certain Marketing Authorizations Issued Under the Food and Drugs Act</b></p> <p>The proposed order notified under the title "Marketing Authorization repealing certain Marketing Authorizations issued under the Food and Drugs Act" in G/SPS/N/CAN/1544 (dated 2 February 2024) was adopted on 31 January 2025 and published in the Canad...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Food products in general (ICS code: 67.040)</p>	Food safety		<a href="#">En</a>	
Kuwait, the State of	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/KWT/150/Add.1</a>  <b>Ministerial Decision number 142 of 2025 (Belgium)</b></p> <p>Ban lift on salmon from Liège, Belgium.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic i...</p>	Food safety; Animal health; Protect		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>

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			humans from animal/plant pest or disease			
Kuwait, the State of	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/KWT/173</a>  <b>Ministerial Decision number 147 for 2025 (Türkiye)</b>  Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from certain areas in Türkiye due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Meat and edible offal of the poultry of heading 01...</p>	Food safety; Animal health; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Costa Rica	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/302 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de esquejes con raíz de Hibiscus chino (Hibiscus rosa sinensis) originarios de Francia (Draft Resol...</b>  The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation of rooted China rose (Hibiscus rosa-sinensis) cuttings originating in France.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Rooted Hibiscus rosa-sinensis cuttings (HS code: 0...</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory from other damage from pests	08/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Russian Federation	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/RUS/306</a>  <b>Letter of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance as of 24 January 2025 No. FS-KS-7/1223</b>  This letter introduces temporary restrictions on imports of animals</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Animals susceptible to infection with foot-and-mou...</p>	Animal health		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a>



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	susceptible to infection with foot-and-mouth disease virus to the Russian Federation, as well as their transit through the territory of the Russian Federation, provided that these an...					
Costa Rica	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/300 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>No SENASA-DCA-R####-2025 Dirección de Cuarentena Animal del Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal. Barreal de Heredia, a las once horas cinco minutos del ...</b>            With a view to Costa Rica being declared a canine rabies-free country, the notified document orders the implementation, as a sanitary measure, of a mandatory individual identification and traceability system for the import, export or transit through ...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Live dogs and cats (HS code: 0106.19)</p>	Animal health; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	07/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Uganda	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/UGA/424</a>  <b>DUS DARS 841:2024, Composite flour — Specification, First Edition</b>            This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for composite flour intended for human consumption.Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Cereal flours (excl. wheat or meslin) (HS code(s):...</p>	Food safety	14/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Costa Rica	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/306 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de flores frescas cortadas de Girasol (Helianthus annuus)</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> Cut sunflowers (Helianthus annuus), fresh (HS code...</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory from other	11/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>

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	<p><b>originarias de Colombia (Draft Resolution ...</b>  The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation of fresh cut sunflowers (Helianthus annuus) originating in Colombia.</p>		damage from pests			
Kuwait, the State of	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/KWT/172</a>  <b>Ministerial Decision number 145 for 2025 (United States of America)</b>  Decision to ban poultry meat (fresh, chilled, frozen and processed) of all types from certain counties in the United states of America due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Meat and edible offal of the poultry of heading 01...</p>	Food safety; Animal health; Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease		En	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Chinese Taipei	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/TPKM/632/Add.1</a>  <b>Use Restrictions and Labelling Requirements of <math>\gamma</math>-Aminobutyric Acid Produced by Microbial Fermentation as a Food Ingredient</b>  The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu would like to notify that the "Use Restrictions and Labelling Requirements of <math>\gamma</math>-Aminobutyric Acid Produced by Microbial Fermentation as a Food Ingredient" as per G/SPS/N/TPKM/632 on 2...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Food ingredients to be used in food</p>	Food safety		En	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a>
Costa Rica	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/301 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de plantas in vitro de</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b> In vitro strawberry (Fragaria x</p>	Plant protection; Protect territory	08/04/2025	En	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>

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	<p><b>fresa (Fragaria x ananassa) para propagación originarias de Estados Unidos (...)</b>  The notified draft Resolution establishes phytosanitary measures for the importation of in vitro strawberry (Fragaria x ananassa) plants for propagation originating in the United States.</p>	ananassa) plants f...	from other damage from pests			
Uganda	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/UGA/417</a>  <b>DUS DARS 853:2024, Cassava bread — Specification, First Edition</b>  This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for cassava bread, intended for human consumption.Note: This Draft Uganda Standard was also notified to the TBT Committee.</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' w...</p>	Food safety	14/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Ukraine	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/UKR/236</a>  <b>Draft Law of Ukraine "On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Concerning the Definition of Powers of Central Executive Authorities in Man...</b>  The draft Law has been developed with the aim of defining the powers of central executive authorities in the formation and implementation of state policy regarding the management of invasive alien plant and animal species, as well as other living org...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Invasive alien plant and animal species</p>	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease; Protect territory from other damage from pests	13/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a> <a href="#">Notified document (2)</a>
Kenya	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/KEN/327</a>  <b>DKS 551: 2025, Emulsified sauces — Specification</b></p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Sauce and preparations</p>	Food safety	11/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>

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	This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and methods of test for emulsified sauces intended for direct human consumption.	therefor; mixed condiments ...				
Viet Nam	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/VNM/166/Corr.1</a> <b>The regulation on inspection and control of albacore tuna (Thunnus alalunga) originating from catches that are imported, temporarily imported, re-expo...</b> Modification of the attached file.	<b>Description:</b> Albacore Tuna and Albacore Tuna products	Food safety		<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>
Canada	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/CAN/1459/Add.1</a> <b>Modification to the List of Permitted Supplemental Ingredients to enable the use of milk thistle seed extract (silymarin)</b> The purpose of this Notice is to inform consumers and interested stakeholders that Health Canada's Food and Nutrition Directorate has completed a safety assessment of milk thistle seed extract. As a result of this safety assessment, Health Canada has...	<b>Description:</b> Milk thistle seed extract (silymarin) as a supplem...	Food safety		<a href="#">En</a>	
Uganda	<a href="#">G/SPS/N/UGA/423</a> <b>DUS DARS 840:2024, High quality cassava flour — Specification, First Edition</b> This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for high quality cassava flour, which is obtained from the processing of cassava (Manihot esculenta Crantz), intended for human consumption.Note: This Draft Uganda Standard ...	<b>Description:</b> Flour, meal and powder of sago or of roots or tube...	Food safety	14/04/2025	<a href="#">En</a>	<a href="#">Notified document (1)</a>

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Chile	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/CHL/823 [Translated notification]</a>  <b>Aprueba texto coordinado y sistematizado de resolución que establece requisitos para el ingreso de vegetales frescos para el consumo procedentes de Ar...</b>  The notified measure establishes phytosanitary import requirements for fresh plant products for consumption from Argentina, for certain species and types of material. On the basis of, inter alia, a pest risk analysis, <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> has been ide...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Fresh plants</p>	<p>Plant protection</p>		<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>
India	<p><a href="#">G/SPS/N/IND/328</a>  <b>Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Twenty seventh Amendment) 2024</b>  The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Twenty seventh Amendment) Order, 2024 seeks to further liberalize provisions governing import of Citrus fruits - Citrus limonCitrus sinensisCitrus latifolia and Citrus reticulata/C. delici...</p>	<p><b>Description:</b>  Citrus fruits - Citrus limonCitrus sinensisCitrus ...</p>	<p>Plant protection;  Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease;  Protect territory from other damage from pests</p>	<p>13/04/2025</p>	<p><a href="#">En</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Notified document (1)</a></p>