

**Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o uplatňovaní sanitárnych a fytozsanitárnych opatrení (SPS WTO)  
9. týždeň roku 2024**

Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
<a href="#">G/SPS/N/CRI/262</a> 26/02/2024	Costa Rica	<p><i>Esquejes sin enraizar, esquejes enraizados y plantas con raíz de cáñamo y Cannabis psicoactivo (Cannabis sativa)</i></p> <p><b>Proyecto de Resolución para regular la importación de esquejes sin enraizar, esquejes enraizados y plantas con raíz de Cáñamo y Cannabis Psicoactivo (Cannabis sativa) originarios de España, Holanda- Países Bajos, Francia e Italia</b></p> <p>Establece las medidas fitosanitarias para la importación de esquejes sin enraizar, esquejes enraizados y plantas con raíz de cáñamo y cannabis psicoactivo (Cannabis sativa) originarios de España, Holanda-Países Bajos, Francia e Italia.</p>	26/04/2024
<a href="#">G/SPS/N/CHL/785</a> 26/02/2024	Chile	<p><i>Productos de origen animal, productos para consumo de animales de compañía, productos farmacéuticos de uso exclusivamente veterinario, entre otros</i></p> <p><b>Establece condiciones sanitarias para el ingreso a Chile de productos de origen animal, productos para consumo de animales de compañía, productos farmacéuticos de uso exclusivamente veterinario y otros productos que indica; en equipajes y medios de transporte; y deroga Resolución exenta 107 de 2022</b></p> <p>La medida notificada establece condiciones sanitarias para el ingreso a Chile de productos de origen animal, productos para consumo de animales de compañía, productos farmacéuticos de uso exclusivamente veterinario y otros productos que indica, en equipajes y medios de transporte. Lo anterior, se realiza tomando en cuenta que los medios de transporte y el equipaje de los pasajeros y los tripulantes podrían ingresar productos de riesgo, los cuales vehiculicen agentes infecciosos de enfermedades exóticas y/o de alto impacto para Chile. Para mayor detalle revisar el documento adjunto a esta notificación.</p>	26/04/2024
<a href="#">G/SPS/N/EU/730</a> 27/02/2024	European Union	<p><i>Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding (HS code(s): 2309)</i></p> <p><b>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2646 of 28 November 2023 concerning the authorisation of a preparation of <i>Lentilactobacillus buchneri</i> DSM 32650 as a feed additive for all animal species (Text with EEA relevance)</b></p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2646 authorizes <i>Lentilactobacillus buchneri</i> DSM 32650 as a feed additive belonging to the additive category 'technological additives' and in the functional group 'silage additives', subject to certain conditions.</p>	
<a href="#">G/SPS/N/TPKM/623</a> 27/02/2024	Chinese Taipei	<p><i>Fresh apples</i></p> <p><b>Draft of the "Quarantine requirements for the importation of fresh apples from Canada"</b></p> <p>The draft regulates the quarantine requirements for the importation of apples from Canada. Fresh Canadian apples shall be subject to a systems approach including registration of supplying orchards and packinghouses, releasing sterile codling moth, pre-selection procedures, and export inspection. The importing fresh apples would also have to be</p>	27/04/2024

accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the national plant protection organization of Canada declaring that the regulated measures addressed in this draft quarantine requirements are met.

[G/SPS/N/SAU/529](#)  
27/02/2024

Saudi  
Arabia,  
Kingdom of

*Poultry meat, eggs and their products*

**Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 22377 dated 21 February 2024 entitled “Temporary ban on importation of poultry meat, eggs and their products originating from Warmińsko-Mazurskie in Poland”**

Following the WOH report dated 9 February 2024, a Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus outbreak has occurred in Warmińsko-Mazurskie in Poland. In compliance with the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 10.4, it is deemed necessary for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to prevent the entry of the HPAI virus into the country. Therefore, the import of poultry meat, eggs and their products from Warmińsko-Mazurskie in Poland to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is temporarily suspended (with the exception of processed poultry meat and egg products exposed to either heat or other treatments that ensure deactivation of the HPAI virus, as long as it conforms with the approved health requirements, and standards, with a health certificate issued by the official bodies in Poland prove that the product is free from the virus).

Emergency  
notifications  
(SPS)

[G/SPS/N/NZL/763](#)  
28/02/2024

New  
Zealand

*Fertilizers and growing media of plant origin*

**Import health standard: Fertilisers and Growing Media of Plant Origin**

This notification relates to an amendment to the import health standard: Fertilisers and Growing Media of Plant Origin following public consultation and includes: aligning the accepted treatments across this standard and with other MPI standards; removing the permit requirement for import of coco peat products under Options 1, 2, and 3 and processed fertiliser, growing media and bioremediation products that undergone seed devitalisation treatment providing more clarification on definitions and general requirements.

[G/SPS/N/EU/731](#)  
29/02/2024

European  
Union

*Metconazole (pesticide active substance)*

**Draft Commission Implementing Regulation renewing the approval of the active substance metconazole as a candidate for substitution in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Text with EEA relevance)**

This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance metconazole is renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. It is, however, necessary to include certain conditions and restrictions including in particular a restriction to use only by professional users. Existing authorized plant protection products containing metconazole will be reviewed in accordance with the conditions and restrictions set in this act. The outcome of the assessment is based on the first evaluation of the substance for use as a pesticide active substance in the European Union under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. The substance was formerly approved under Directive 91/414/EEC. This decision only concerns the placing on the

market of this substance and does not affect the Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for residues of the concerned active substance. Any action on MRLs will be subject to notification under the SPS procedure. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation was also notified under the TBT Agreement in notice G/TBT/N/EU/1049.

[G/SPS/N/EU/732](#)  
01/03/2024

European  
Union

*Acibenzolar-S-methyl (pesticide active substance)*

**Draft Commission Implementing Regulation withdrawing the approval of the active substance acibenzolar-S-methyl in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 and repealing Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2016/389 (Text with EEA relevance)**

This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance acibenzolar-S-methyl is withdrawn in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. EU member States shall withdraw authorizations for plant protection products containing acibenzolar-S-methyl as an active substance. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it. Following withdrawal and the expiry of all grace periods for stocks of products containing this substance, separate action will likely be taken on MRLs and a separate notification will be made in accordance with SPS procedures. This draft Commission Implementing Regulation was also notified under the TBT Agreement in notice G/TBT/N/EU/997.

[G/SPS/N/EU/733](#)  
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European  
Union

*Food products*

**Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II and Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the food additives tartaric acid (L(+)-) (E 334), sodium tartrates (E 335), potassium tartrates (E 336), sodium potassium tartrate (E 337) and calcium tartrate (E 354) (Text with EEA relevance)**

The text revises the conditions of use of the authorized food additives tartaric acid (L(+)-) (E 334), sodium tartrates (E 335), potassium tartrates (E 336), sodium potassium tartrate (E 337) and calcium tartrate (E 354). These food additives are currently authorized for use at quantum satis and included in Group I, in Annex II, Part C of Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008, which covers food additives, other than colours and sweeteners, with an 'acceptable daily intake not specified' or for which the most recent risk assessment concluded that 'there is no need for a numerical acceptable daily intake'. In addition, tartaric acid (L(+)-) (E 334), sodium tartrates (E 335), potassium tartrates (E 336), sodium potassium tartrate (E 337) and calcium tartrate (E 354) are authorized for use in specific food categories with a numerical maximum level or at quantum satis. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) re-evaluated these food additives in 2020 and established a group acceptable daily intake (ADI) of 240 mg/kg bw per day, expressed as tartaric acid, for tartaric acid-tartrates (E 334 - 337 and E 354). Following the EFSA re-evaluation, it is appropriate to remove those food additives from Group I, create a new group for them, review their conditions of use and establish numerical maximum use levels. In order to allow for

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a smooth transition, the text lays down a transitional period for food business operators to adapt to the new more stringent conditions of use.

[G/SPS/N/JPN/1258](#)  
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Japan

*Bufo reguralis* (HS code: 0106.90)All species of the genus *Andrias* excluding *A. japonicus* (HS code: 0106. 90)Hybrid organisms of all species of the genus *Andrias* excluding *A. japonicus* and *A. japonicus* (HS code: 0106. 90)

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**Amendment to the List of Regulated Living Organisms under the Invasive Alien Species Act**

To designate *Bufo reguralis*, all species of the genus *Andrias* excluding *A. japonicus*, and hybrid organisms of all species of the genus *Andrias* excluding *A. japonicus* and *A. japonicus* as Invasive Alien Species (IAS).

[G/SPS/N/MAC/28](#)  
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Macao,  
China

*Food*

**Administrative Regulation No 5/2024 - Standards on the Use of Food Additives in Foodstuffs**

The Administrative Regulation No 5/2024 - Standards on the Use of Food Additives in Foodstuffs is a food safety standard that guides and regulates the use of food additives by food producers and traders, including the principles of the use of food additives, the scope of use, the types of food additives permitted in food, the maximum levels of use, and the food categories in which maximum levels of certain food additives are used. This administrative regulation does not apply to spices when used for flavouring purposes, processing aids, permitted colouring matter intended for marking sign or use on citrus peels, and foods intended for specific dietetic use, with the exception of certain products for infants and young children. In this administrative regulation, listed food additives are permitted to be used in foodstuffs, and their use in food shall follow the principle of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP). Moreover, the Administrative Regulation No. 30/2017, the Administrative Regulation No. 12/2018 and the Administrative Regulation No. 7/2019 are repealed.