

**Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o uplatňovaní sanitárnych a fyto-sanitárnych opatrení (SPS WTO)
18. týždeň roku 2023**

Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
G/SPS/N/COL/346 01/05/2023	Colombia	<p><i>Semillas y frutos oleaginosos; semillas y frutos diversos; plantas industriales o medicinales; paja y forraje (código(s) del SA: 12); Tecnología de los alimentos (código(s) de la ICS: 67)</i></p> <p>PROYECTO DE RESOLUCIÓN: "Por medio de la cual se reglamenta y controla la producción, importación, exportación y almacenamiento de semillas producto del mejoramiento genético para la comercialización y siembra, así como el registro de las Unidades de Evaluación Agronómica y/o Unidades de Investigación en Fitomejoramiento".</p> <p>Reglamentar y controlar la producción, importación, exportación y almacenamiento de semillas producto del mejoramiento genético para la comercialización y siembra, así como el registro de las Unidades de Evaluación Agronómica y/o Unidades de Investigación en Fitomejoramiento.</p>	30/06/2023
G/SPS/N/SAU/502 01/05/2023	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<p><i>Bovine and sheep meat</i></p> <p>Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 24451 dated 20 April 2023 entitled "Lifting temporary ban on the importation of bovine and sheep meat originated from Kuwait".</p> <p>Based on a WOAHP report, the State of Kuwait is free from foot and mouth disease. In compliance with the WOAHP Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 8.8, the risk of importing bovine and sheep meat from the State of Kuwait is negligible.</p>	
G/SPS/N/USA/3380 01/05/2023	United States of America	<p><i>Multiple commodities</i></p> <p>Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities; Notice of filing of petitions and request for comment.</p> <p>This document announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.</p>	24/05/2023
G/SPS/N/CAN/1498 02/05/2023	Canada	<p><i>All propagative plant material of Chaenomeles spp., Cydonia spp. (including Pseudocydonia), Malus spp., Prunus spp., and Pyrus spp. Regulated commodity classes include all rooted and unrooted plants for planting, seed, pollen, and fresh decorative branches and flowers.</i></p> <p>D-22-01: Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fruit tree material for propagation or decorative use as fresh cut branches; D-22-02: Phytosanitary requirements for the domestic movement of Prunus spp. plant material to prevent the spread of plum pox virus (PPV) within Canada.</p> <p>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has recently completed a review of its fruit tree import requirements and domestic plum pox virus (PPV) program. As a result, the CFIA has developed two new plant health policy directives:</p>	30/06/2023

-D-22-01: Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fruit tree material for propagation or decorative use as fresh cut branches, which outlines the import requirements for propagative plants and plant parts of Chaenomeles spp., Cydonias spp., Malus spp., Prunus spp., and Pyrus spp.

-D-22-02: Phytosanitary requirements for the domestic movement of Prunus spp., plant material to prevent the spread of plum pox virus (PPV) within Canada, which outlines the domestic movement requirements for all Prunus spp., plant material as it relates to plum pox virus (PPV) within Canada.

Directive D-22-01

Directive D-22-01 serves to amalgamate the fruit tree-specific import requirements from all origins into a single document, including those that were previously only found in CFIA's Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) and not otherwise included in a specific plant health policy directive. While most of the requirements outlined in directive D-22-01 remain consistent with current import requirements, the CFIA is proposing several changes to reflect current science, including the eligibility requirements of decorative branches and cut flowers, true 2-seedlings, and Prunus spp., from Europe. The list of superseded policies, as well as details of all proposed changes, can be found on pages 1 and 2 of this directive.

Directive D-22-02

Directive D-22-02 summarizes the domestic movement requirements specific to PPV within Canada. As such, the requirements found within directive D-22-02 will supersede all domestic requirements found within directive D-99-07: Policy for Importation from the United States and Domestic Movement of Plum Pox Virus (PPV) susceptible Prunus Propagative Plant Material. The requirements outlined in directive D-22-02 remain consistent with CFIA's current domestic movement requirements outlined in directive D-99-07, with the exception of a few minor changes which are summarized on page 1 and 2 of D-22-02. These changes have been made according to the most recent science and are commensurate with risk to ensure the continued protection of Canada's fruit tree industry and mitigate the risk of new introductions of regulated pests into Canada.

[G/SPS/N/SAU/503](#)
02/05/2023

Saudi
Arabia,
Kingdom of

Poultry meat, eggs and their products

Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 24899 dated 2 May 2023 entitled "Lifting Temporary ban on the importation of poultry meat, eggs and their products originating from Gers, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Landes, Maine-et-Loire, Vendée, Loire-Atlantique, Deux-Sèvres, Morbihan, Ain in France".

Based on a WOAHP report dated 26 April 2023, Gers, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Landes, Maine-et-Loire, Vendée, Loire-Atlantique, Deux-Sèvres, Morbihan, Ain in France are free from HPAI. In compliance with the WOAHP Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 10.4, the risk of importing poultry meat, eggs and their products from Gers, Pyrénées-Atlantiques, Landes, Maine-et-Loire, Vendée, Loire-Atlantique, Deux-Sèvres, Morbihan, Ain in France is negligible.

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02/05/2023

United
Kingdom

Precision bred animals and plants, and food and feed produced from precision bred animals and plants 01/07/2023

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill.

The primary objective of the Bill is to establish a framework for a new, proportionate, regulatory regime for plants and animals that are produced using modern biotechnologies which could have resulted from traditional breeding or natural processes ('precision bred plants and animals'), and the food and feed products produced from these. These provisions will only take practical effect once regulations are made under the delegated powers in the Bill setting out the detail of the new regulatory regime. Further notifications will be made prior to these measures coming into effect. The territorial extent of the Bill is England only, however as a result of the operation of existing UK legislation (the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020) which are produced in or imported into England are able to be marketed in Scotland and Wales, with specific arrangements applying for Northern Ireland.

The key purposes of this new primary legislation are to:

1. Enable regulations to establish a framework for a new science-based authorisation process for food and feed products produced from precision bred plants and animals;
2. Remove precision bred plants and animals produced through precision breeding technologies from the existing regulatory requirements applicable to release into the environment and marketing of GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms); this will be phased, first plants, followed by animals at a later date;
3. Introduce two new notification systems for product developers to inform Defra of the release of precision bred plants and animals for both research and marketing purposes in England. The information collected will be published on a public register on GOV.UK;
4. Establish a framework for a proportionate regulatory system for precision bred vertebrate animals, to ensure animal health and welfare is safeguarded. We will not be introducing changes to the regulations for precision bred animals until this system is in place.

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02/05/2023

United
Kingdom

Two novel foods:

- *Vitamin D2 mushroom powder (new authorisation)*
- *UV-treated baker's yeast (Saccharomyces cerevisiae) (extension of use)*
- One flavouring:*
 - *3-(1-((3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)imidazolidine-2,4-dione (new authorisation)*
- One food additive:*
 - *Rebaudioside M (new authorisation due to a new production method for steviol glycosides)*

Authorisation of two novel foods, one flavouring and one food additive consisting of new authorisations, new production method (which will result in a consequential modification of an existing authorisation), and an extension of use.

The UK Food Safety Authorities are notifying Members of the intention to authorise two novel foods, one food flavouring and one food additive for use in the GB market, a consequential modification to an existing authorisation resulting from a new production method. The authorisations are:

Two novel foods:

–Vitamin D2 mushroom powder (new authorisation) for *Agaricus bisporus* mushroom powder that has been exposed to ultraviolet light to induce the conversion of provitamin D2 (ergosterol) to vitamin D2 (ergocalciferol). The authorisation is for uses in a variety of foods and beverages, foods for special medical purposes (FSMPs)(excluding those intended for infants), and in food supplements (excluding food supplements for infants and children under three years of age);

–UV-treated baker's yeast (*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*) (extension of use). The extension of use is for a variety of foods and categories such as foods for special medical purposes (FSMPs). The novel food must be inactivated for use in infant formula, follow-on formula, processed cereal-based food and food for special medical purposes.

One flavouring:

–3-(1-((3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)imidazolidine-2,4-dione (new authorisation). This food flavouring (FLNo 16.127) must be at least 99% pure and can be used to reduce the bitterness of certain foods. It is permitted in a variety of foods with maximum permitted levels ranging from 4 mg/kg to 100 mg/kg. The types of food it can be added to include dairy products e.g. dairy based drinks and desserts, confectionery, seasonings, ready to eat snack foods and edible ices.

One food additive:

–Rebaudioside M (new authorisation). A new food additive authorisation for enzymatically produced steviol glycoside (E 960c), which also results in a consequential modification of an existing authorisation (the name and E number of the food additive for the existing production method will be updated -E 960 steviol glycosides will become E 960a steviol glycosides from stevia). This food additive is authorised for use as a permitted low-calorie, high intensity sweetener.

These authorisations are made on the basis of the uses and specifications set out in the consultations linked in section 9.

[G/SPS/N/USA/3381](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/g-mps-n-usa-3381)
02/05/2023

United
States of
America

Poultry and poultry products

Proposed Determination and Request for Comments: Salmonellain Not-Ready-To-Eat Breaded Stuffed Chicken Products.

The US Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is proposing to declare that not-ready-to-eat (NRTE) breaded stuffed chicken products that contain *Salmonella* at levels of 1 colony forming unit (CFU) per gram or higher are adulterated within the meaning of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA). Although the labeling of these products has undergone significant changes over time to better inform consumers that they are raw and to provide instructions on how to prepare them safely, NRTE breaded stuffed chicken products continue to be associated with *Salmonella* illness outbreaks. Therefore, FSIS has concluded that domestic public health measures that focus primarily on product labeling and consumer handling practices have not been effective in preventing additional foodborne illnesses associated with NRTE breaded stuffed chicken products. FSIS is also proposing

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to carry out verification procedures at regulated facilities, including sampling and testing of the chicken component of these products prior to stuffing and breading, to ensure producing establishments control Salmonellain these products.FSIS invites interested persons to submit comments on this proposed determination and the proposed verification procedures. FSIS specifically requests comments on alternative bases for determining adulteration of breaded stuffed NRTE products. Please submit comments on or before 27 June 2023.Full text for this Federal Register notice (88 FR 26249) and instructions for submitting comments can be accessed at: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FSIS-2022-0013-0001>.

G/SPS/N/BRA/2152 03/05/2023	Brazil	<p><i>Organic chemicals (HS code(s): 29); Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13)</i></p> <p>Draft resolution 1153, 6 April 2023.</p> <p>This draft resolution regards the proposal to include item A58.2 -HYDROALCOHOLIC EXTRACT OF NEEM in the monograph of the active ingredient A58 – AZADIRACHTA INDICA on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Sanitizing Disinfectants and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction 103, 19October 2021, in the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU -Diário Oficial da União).</p>	10/06/2023
G/SPS/N/BRA/2153 03/05/2023	Brazil	<p><i>Stalks (Category 3) of chives (Allium fistulosum)</i></p> <p>Draft -Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of stalks (Category 3) of chives (Allium fistulosum) produced in Ecuador.</p> <p>Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of stalks (Category 3) of chives (Allium fistulosum) produced in Ecuador.</p>	02/07/2023
G/SPS/N/CAN/1499 03/05/2023	Canada	<p><i>Pesticide clopyralid in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)</i></p> <p>Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Clopyralid (PMRL2023-21).</p> <p>The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-21 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for clopyralid that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p>	02/07/2023
G/SPS/N/CAN/1500 03/05/2023	Canada	<p><i>Pesticide mandestrobin in or on head lettuce and leaf lettuce (ICScodes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)</i></p> <p>Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Mandestrobin (PMRL2023-22).</p> <p>The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-22 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for mandestrobinthat have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p>	02/07/2023
G/SPS/N/JPN/1200 03/05/202/	Japan	<p><i>Food additives</i></p> <p>Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act.</p> <p>To establish the specifications for some non-synthetic food additives and to revise the existing standards and specifications such as testing methods.</p>	02/07/2023

G/SPS/N/KOR/779 03/05/2023	Korea, Republic of	<i>Food products</i> Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods. The proposed amendments seek to: 1.Revise and establish the maximum residual limits of pesticides in agricultural products [87 pesticides including Kasugamycin]; 2.Establish the maximum residual limits of veterinary drugs(Diclazuril) in egg.	02/07/2023
G/SPS/N/SAU/504 03/05/2023	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<i>Poultry meat, eggs and their products</i> Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 24901 dated 2 May 2023 entitled "Lifting Temporary ban on the importation of poultry meat, eggs and their products originating from Wielkopolskie and Łódzkie in Poland". Based on a WOAHA report dated 14 April 2023, Wielkopolskie and Łódzkie in Poland are free from HPAI. In compliance with the WOAHA Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapter 10.4, the risk of importing poultry meat, eggs and their products from Wielkopolskie and Łódzkie in Poland is negligible.	
G/SPS/N/BRA/2154 04/05/2023	Brazil	<i>Organic chemicals (HS code(s): 29); Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13)</i> Draft Resolution 1155, 6 April 2023. This draft resolution regards the proposal to include the active ingredient P71: PYRIOPHENONE on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Sanitizing Disinfectants and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction number 103 -19 October 2021 on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU -Diário Oficial da União).	10/06/2023
G/SPS/N/BRA/2155 04/05/2023	Brazil	<i>Organic chemicals (HS code(s): 29); Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13)</i> Draft Resolution 1154, 6 April 2023. This draft resolution regards the proposal to include the active ingredient I32 -ISOCYCLOSERAM in the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Sanitizing Disinfectants and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction 103, 19 October 2021, in the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU -Diário Oficial da União).	10/06/2023
G/SPS/N/BRA/2156 04/05/2023	Brazil	<i>Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13)</i> Draft Resolution 1156, 6 April 2023. This draft resolution regards the proposal to remove the active ingredient T45 -TIAZOPIR of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Sanitizing Disinfectants and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction number 103 -19 October 2021 on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU -Diário Oficial da União).	10/06/2023
G/SPS/N/BRA/2157 04/05/2023	Brazil	<i>Organic chemicals (HS code(s): 29); Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13)</i> Draft Resolution 1157, 6 April 2023. This draft resolution regards the proposal for the Inclusions/Alterations/Substitutions of the monographs of the active ingredients B41 -Boscalid, C07 -Kasugamycin, C10 -Cypermethrin, C18 -Chlorothalonil, C25 -Cartap Hydrochloride, C32 -Clethodim, C55 -Copper-Based Compounds, C63 -Lambda-Cyhalothrin, D06 -Deltamethrin,	10/06/2023

		D21 -Diquat, G05 -Ammonium Glufosinate, H07 -Methyl Haloxyfop-P, I12 -Imazapyr, I20 -Imazapik, I30 -Impirfluxam, M45 -Mandipropamide, O21 -Oxathiapiproline, P23 -Propamocarb, S13 -S-Metolachlor, T14 -Methyl Thiophanate, T48 -Thiamethoxam on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Sanitizing Disinfectants and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction 103 -19 October 2021 on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU -Diário Oficial da União).	
G/SPS/N/BRA/2158 04/05/2023	Brazil	<i>Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i> Draft Resolution 1158, 24 April 2023. This draft resolution contains provisions for the proof of safety and authorization for the use of novel foods and novel ingredients. This regulation will be also notified to the TBT Committee.	31/07/2023
G/SPS/N/BRA/2159 04/05/2023	Brazil	<i>Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13)</i> Draft Resolution 1159, 27 April 2023. This draft resolution proposes the modification/inclusion of the following ingredients on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products, and Wood Preservers published by Normative Instruction 103 -19 October 2021 in the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU -Diário Oficial da União): 17 -DIFLUBENZURON, F23.1 -FLUASIFOP-P-BUTYL, F71 -FLORPIRAUXIPHEN BENZYL, G01 -GLYPHOSATE, I30 -IMPIRFLUXAM, M33 -METAMMITRON, M35 -METHYLCYCLOPROPENE, P43 -PYRIMETANIL, T54 -TRIFLOXYSTROBIN.	30/06/2023
G/SPS/N/BRA/2160 04/05/2023	Brazil	<i>Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13)</i> Draft Resolution 1060, 27 April 2023. This draft resolution proposes the inclusion of the active ingredient T75 -Trichoderma reesei, on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products, and Wood Preservers. The list is published by Normative Instruction 103 -19 October 2021 in the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU -Diário Oficial da União).	30/06/2023
G/SPS/N/CAN/1501 04/05/2023	Canada	<i>Pesticide pydiflumetofen in or on caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A) (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)</i> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Pydiflumetofen (PMRL2023-23). The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-23 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for pydiflumetofen that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).	02/07/2023
G/SPS/N/CAN/1502 04/05/2023	Canada	<i>L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine for use in supplemented foods as a supplemental source of choline</i> Notice of proposal to enable the use of L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine in as a supplemental ingredient in foods. Health Canada's Food Directorate has assessed L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine for use in supplemented foods. This ingredient was previously identified by the Food Directorate for further assessment since it was an ingredient that was present in product(s) that were eligible to transition to the food regulatory framework, from the natural	01/07/2023

health products framework, under Temporary Marketing Authorizations. The Food Directorate concluded that information related to the safety of L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine supports its safe use in supplemented foods as a source of supplemental choline provided the levels of use do not exceed the previously established maximum levels for choline, and that certain other labelling requirements are met; as set out in the information document. Therefore, Health Canada proposes to enable the use of L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine as a source of supplemental choline by modifying the choline entry in the List of Permitted Supplemental Ingredients.

G/SPS/N/CAN/1503 04/05/2023	Canada	<p><i>Alpha-Amylase from Bacillus subtilis AR-651 in bread, flour, whole wheat flour and unstandardized bakery products (ICS codes: 67.220.20; 67.060)</i></p> <p>Notice of modification to the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to enable the use of alpha-Amylase from Bacillus subtilis AR-651 in bread, flour, whole wheat flour and unstandardized bakery products.</p> <p>Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of alpha-amylase (α-amylase) from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> AR-651 in bread, flour, whole wheat flour, and unstandardized bakery products. The requested maximum level of use for this food enzyme is Good Manufacturing Practice. The results of the premarket assessment support the safety of α-amylase from <i>B. subtilis</i> AR-651 for its requested uses. Consequently, Health Canada has enabled the use of α-amylase from this source as described in the information document by modifying the List of Permitted Food Enzymes, effective 27 April 2023. The purpose of this information document is to publicly announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for those wishing to submit an inquiry or new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.</p>	10/07/2023
G/SPS/N/EU/634 04/05/2023	European Union	<p><i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> host plants: the list of Annex I of Regulation 2020/1201, is updated with the inclusion of the following species: <i>Anthyllis barba-jovis</i> L.; <i>Arbutus unedo</i> L.; <i>Argyranthemum frutescens</i> (L.) Sch.Bip.; <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> DC.; <i>Calocephalus brownii</i> (Cass.) F.Muell.; <i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Osbeck; <i>Citrus paradisi</i> Macfad.; <i>Citrus reticulata</i> Blanco; <i>Clematis vitalba</i> L.; <i>Cortaderia selloana</i> (Schult. & Schult.f.) Asch. & Graebn.; <i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> (L.) Greuter; <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> L.; <i>Elaeagnus x submacrophylla</i> Servett.; <i>Erica cinerea</i> L.; <i>Eriocephalus africanus</i> L.; <i>Ficus carica</i> L.; <i>Gazania rigens</i> (L.) Gaertn.; <i>Genista hirsuta</i> Vahl.; <i>Hypericum androsaemum</i> L.; <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L.; <i>Jacobaea maritima</i> (L.) Pelsler & Meijden; <i>Magnolia x soulangeana</i> Soul.-Bod.; <i>Myoporum laetum</i> G. Forst.; <i>Myrtus communis</i> L.; <i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>sylvestris</i> (Mill.) Rouy; <i>Pelargonium graveolens</i> L'Hér.; <i>Phlomis italica</i> L.; <i>Retamamonosperma</i> (L.) Boiss.; <i>Ruta graveolens</i> L.; <i>Salvia apiana</i> Jeps.; <i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i> var. <i>maritima</i> L.; <i>Strelitzia reginae</i> Aiton; <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> L.; <i>Thymus vulgaris</i> L.; <i>Ulex europaeus</i> L.; <i>Viburnum tinus</i> L.; <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> L.</p>	03/07/2023

Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 as regards the list of host plants known to be susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa*.

On 9 January 2023, the European Food Safety Authority updated the database of host plants susceptible to *Xylella fastidiosa* (Wells et al.). Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 are therefore amended accordingly.

G/SPS/N/AUS/564 05/05/2023	Australia	<p><i>Whole egg, egg yolk, and egg white powder</i></p> <p>Australian import conditions for whole egg, egg yolk, and egg white powder –Review of import conditions.</p> <p>Australia has conducted a policy review of the Australian import conditions for whole egg, egg yolk, and egg white powder. New heat treatment requirements have been proposed which are lower than existing heat treatment requirements and are closer to standard industry practices. The new conditions will manage the biosecurity risks to meet Australia's appropriate level of protection (ALOP). There will be a 60 day period for stakeholders to comment on the review.</p>	03/07/2023
G/SPS/N/TZA/267 05/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Crispbread (HS code(s): 190510); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i></p> <p>AFDC 15 (1601), Cookies –Specification.</p> <p>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for cookies intended for direct human consumption.</p>	04/07/2023
G/SPS/N/TZA/268 05/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products (excl. crispbread, gingerbread and the like, sweet biscuits, waffles, wafers not mentioned, rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products) (HS code(s): 190590); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i></p> <p>AFDC 15 (773), Frozen samosa and spring rolls – Specification.</p> <p>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for frozen samosa and spring roll intended for further processing to render it suitable for human consumption. It is also applicable to similar products with different shapes such as cones, half-moon, rectangle shapes.</p>	04/07/2023
G/SPS/N/TZA/269 05/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Crispbread (HS code(s): 190510); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i></p> <p>AFDC 15(1600), Cakes –Specification.</p> <p>This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for cakes intended for direct human consumption.</p>	04/07/2023
G/SPS/N/TZA/270 05/05/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Crispbread (HS code(s): 190510); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i></p> <p>AFDC 15(767), Half-cake –Specification.</p> <p>This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for half-cakes intended for direct human consumption.</p>	04/07/2023

[G/SPS/N/UKR/201](#)
05/05/2023

Ukraine

Hatching eggs and chicks of poultry

04/07/2023

Draft Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine "On approval of the requirements for hatching eggs and chicks of poultry".

The draft Order aims to approve the requirements for hatching eggs and chicks of poultry in terms of:

- stamping and use of incubated eggs;
- packaging for hatching eggs and boxes/cartons for chicks;
- labelling of packages and containers for hatching eggs and boxes/cartons for chicks;
- records to be kept by operators of hatcheries.

Hatching eggs and chicks of poultry imported (sent) into the customs territory of Ukraine have to comply with: the requirements as defined in paragraph 3 of Chapter 1 of Section II of these requirements (in case of importation (sending) of hatching eggs into the customs territory of Ukraine), the requirements for importing (sending) into the customs territory of Ukraine of live animals and their reproductive material, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 553 of 16 November 2018 (notified as G/SPS/N/UKR/111/Add.1), or equivalent requirements of the exporting country. The draft Order also stipulates that the placing on the market of hatching eggs and chicks of poultry that were put into circulation before the entry into force of this Order may not be prohibited or restricted due to the non-compliance of hatching eggs and chicks of poultry with all or some provisions of the requirements approved by this Order. The draft Order developed in order to implement EU legislation. The draft Order is also notified under the TBT Agreement.

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Ukraine

Animals, farm animals, bees, fish and other aquatic organisms

04/07/2023

Draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Amendments to the Rules for Transportation of Animals".

The draft Resolution provides for the establishment of welfare requirements for the transportation of farm animals, bees and bumblebees, as well as related activities, including loading, unloading, reloading and resting at places of stopping, in accordance with the requirements of EU legislation in force in this sphere. Actual Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1402 "On Approval of the Rules for Transportation of Animals" of 16 November 2011 does not fully comply with the requirements of the Law of Ukraine No. 1206-IX "On Veterinary Medicine" of 4 February 2021 on ensuring the welfare of animals while transporting them. In addition, Resolution No. 1402 does not contain requirements for the transportation of bees. The draft Resolution also provides for the implementation of the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs in the legislation of Ukraine.

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Ukraine

Hops and hop products

04/07/2023

The draft Law of Ukraine "On Hops and Hop Products".
The Law defines the legal and organisational framework for the operation of the hop and hop products market, requirements for their production, processing, labelling and certification, as well as the state authorities' competences, rights and obligations of business entities in the hop industry, state policy directions in this branch and state control. In particular, the draft Law provides for regulation of the hop industry, which will ensure:

- bringing the terminology for hops and hop products in line with the EU legislation;
- development of regulations necessary for determining the certification rules of hops and hop products and their quality indicators;
- development of regulations necessary for the implementation of hop labelling rules, setting requirements for information to be contained on the packaging of hop products;
- setting out obligations to provide a conformity assessment and declaration of equivalence as a document certifying the compliance of hops and hop products imported from third countries with the requirements of the European Union;
- establishing principles for conducting inspections of production from the hop stem to the finished product, defining the control institutions and their authority, specifying the sanctions imposed for violations of the law.

The draft Law is also notified under the TBT Agreement.

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United States of America

Inorganic or mineral colouring matter, n.e.s.; preparations based on inorganic or mineral colouring matter of a kind used for colouring any material or produce colorant preparations (excl. preparations of heading 3207, 3208, 3209, 3210, 3213 and 3215); inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined (HS code(s): 3206); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)

Filing of Color Additive Petition From Environmental Defense Fund, et al.; Request To Revoke Color Additive Listing for Use of Titanium Dioxide in Food; Notification of Petition.

03/07/2023

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a color additive petition, submitted by Environmental Defense Fund, et al., proposing that FDA repeal the color additive regulation providing for the use of titanium dioxide in foods.