

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

Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
G/SPS/N/ARG/265 17/07/2023	Argentina	<i>Granos de soja (Glycinemax) destino consumo</i> Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de granos de soja (Glycine max) destino consumo, hacia la República Argentina. Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de granos de soja (Glycine max) destino consumo, provenientes de Sudáfrica, hacia la República Argentina.	
G/SPS/N/ARG/266 17/07/2023	Argentina	<i>Semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) destino propagación</i> Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) destino propagación, provenientes de República Checa, hacia la República Argentina. Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) destino propagación, provenientes de República Checa, hacia la República Argentina.	
G/SPS/N/BDI/56 17/07/2023	Burundi	<i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Products of the milling industry; Malt; Starches; Inulin; Wheat gluten (HS code(s): 11); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i> DEAS 44:2023, Draft East African Standard for Milled Maize (Corn) Products. 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 for human consumption. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use.	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/BDI/57 17/07/2023	Burundi	<i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; Industrial or medicinal plants; Straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i> DEAS 1161:2023, Draft East African Standard for Prepackaged Cooked Beans. This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for prepackaged cooked beans obtained from different varieties of <i>Phaseolus</i> spp. intended for human consumption.	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/BDI/58 17/07/2023	Burundi	<i>Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10)</i> DEAS 1147: 2023, Flavoured honey —Specification, First Edition. This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured honey intended for human consumption.	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/BDI/59 17/07/2023	Burundi	<i>Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10)</i> DEAS 1149: 2023, Industrial honey —Specification, First Edition.	15/09/2023

This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey produced by honeybees of genus *Apis* used as a raw material for industrial purposes but not for direct human consumption.

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G/SPS/N/BDI/61 17/07/2023	Burundi	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceae vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 66-2: 2023, Tomato products —Specification —Part 2: Tomato sauce and ketchup, First Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East Africa standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for tomato sauce and ketchup /catsup/catchup for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/BDI/62 17/07/2023	Burundi	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceae vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 66-3: 2023, Tomato products —Specification —Part 3: Tomato juice, Third Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for unfermented but fermentable juice, intended for direct consumption, obtained from fresh tomatoes (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L). puree, paste or concentrates.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/BDI/63 17/07/2023	Burundi	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceae vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 893: 2023, Chilli sauce —Specification, Second Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for chilli sauce for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023

G/SPS/N/CAN/1520 17/07/2023	Canada	<p><i>Veterinary drug residues in foods of animal origin (ICS codes: 11.220, 67.040, 67.120)</i></p> <p>Proposal to amend the List of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs in Foods (Proposed MRL 2023-1).</p> <p>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" pursuant to section 30.3(1) and 30.5(1) of the Food and Drugs Act. The online "List of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs in Foods" https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/veterinary-drugs/maximum-residue-limits-mrls/list-maximum-residue-limits-mrls-veterinary-drugs-foods.html (referred hereafter as the List) is incorporated by reference and is maintained on Health Canada's website. Any proposed changes will continue to be the subject of consultation, public and international notification, and the List will then be updated administratively. The purpose of this proposal is to notify of a consultation on proposed changes to the List. The proposal includes MRLs for new veterinary drugs (for which MRLs have not previously been established), and for new foods for existing veterinary drugs (for which MRLs have previously been established). Rigorous safety assessments have been conducted to derive these MRLs. Residue compliance for the proposed MRLs has either been monitored and confirmed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), or will be incorporated in future monitoring programs.</p>	11/09/2023
G/SPS/N/CRI/254 17/07/2023	Costa Rica	<p><i>Leche y productos lácteos procesados (código(s) de la ICS: 67.100.10)</i></p> <p>Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano RTCA 67.04.79:23 Productos Lácteos. Yogur (Yogurt, Yogurth, Yoghurt, Yogourt). Especificaciones.</p> <p>Establece las especificaciones que debe cumplir el yogur, que se ajusta a la definición que figura en el numeral 4.1 del reglamento técnico. Asimismo, aplica al yogur destinado al consumo humano directo o procesamiento ulterior en el territorio de los Estados Parte.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/SLV/146 17/07/2023	El Salvador	<p><i>Yogur (código(s) de la ICS: 67.100.10)</i></p> <p>Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano -RTCA- 67.04.79:23 Productos Lácteos. Yogur (Yogurt, Yogurth, Yoghurt, Yogourt). Especificaciones.</p> <p>Este Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano establece las especificaciones que debe cumplir el yogur, que se ajusta a la definición que figura en el numeral 4.1 del reglamento técnico en mención. Aplica al yogur destinado al consumo humano directo o procesamiento ulterior en el territorio de los Estados Parte.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/HND/66 17/07/2023	Honduras	<p><i>Leche y productos lácteos procesados (código ICS: 67.100.10)</i></p> <p>RTCA 67.04.79:23 Productos Lácteos. Yogur (Yogurt, Yogurth, Yoghurt, Yogourt). Especificaciones.</p> <p>Este RTCA establece las especificaciones técnicas, que debe de cumplir el yogur, con base en la definición que figura en el numeral 4.1 del reglamento técnico. El reglamento brinda</p>	15/09/2023

		<p>elementos para la clasificación y composición del yogurt. Aplica al yogur destinado al consumo humano directo o procesamiento ulterior en el territorio de los Estados Parte. NOTA 1. En el presente documento se utiliza la palabra yogurt, pero también se puede denominar como "yogurt", "yogurth", "yoghurt" o "yogourt".</p>	
G/SPS/N/KEN/212 17/07/2023	Kenya	<p><i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Products of the milling industry; Malt; Starches; Inulin; Wheat gluten (HS code(s): 11); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p>DEAS 44:2023, Draft East African Standard for Milled Maize (Corn) Products.</p> <p>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 for human consumption. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/KEN/213 17/07/2023	Kenya	<p><i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; Industrial or medicinal plants; Straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1161:2023, Draft East African Standard for Prepackaged Cooked Beans.</p> <p>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for prepacked cooked beans obtained from different varieties of <i>Phaseolus</i> spp. intended for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/KEN/214 17/07/2023	Kenya	<p><i>Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICSCode(s): 67.180.10)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1147: 2023, Flavoured honey —Specification, First Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured honey intended for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/KEN/215 17/07/2023	Kenya	<p><i>Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICSCode(s): 67.180.10)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1149: 2023, Industrial honey —Specification, First Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey produced by honeybees of genus <i>Apis</i> used as a raw material for industrial purposes but not for direct human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/KEN/216 17/07/2023	Kenya	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceous vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 66-1: 2023, Tomato products —Specification —Part 1: Canned tomato, Third Edition.</p>	15/09/2023

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G/SPS/N/KEN/218 17/07/2023	Kenya	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceous vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 66-3: 2023, Tomato products —Specification —Part 3: Tomato juice, Third Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for unfermented but fermentable juice, intended for direct consumption, obtained from fresh tomatoes (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>L). puree, paste or concentrates.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/KEN/219 17/07/2023	Kenya	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceous vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 893: 2023, Chilli sauce —Specification, Second Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for chilli sauce for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/KOR/783 17/07/2023	Korea, Republic of	<p><i>Seeds for sowing and seedlings (such as nursery/root stocks, cuttings and scions) of Capsicum spp. and Solanum lycopersicum</i></p> <p>Measures to prevent Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus (ToBRFV) from entering and spread within the Republic of Korea.</p> <p>The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea has newly amended measures on Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus (ToBRFV), which is based on the result of Pest Risk Analysis (PRA), to prevent Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus (ToBRFV) from introduction into and the spread within the Republic of Korea. The measure covers seeds for sowing and seedlings (such as nursery/root stocks, cuttings and scions) of <i>Capsicum</i> spp.</p>	15/09/2023

and *Solanum lycopersicum* from ToBRFV distributed countries (regions). Those host plants from restricted countries (regions) will need to certify certain conditions. Detailed information about the additional requirement can be found at the attachment. The measure will be applied on consignment shipped on and after 28 August 2023.

G/SPS/N/RWA/49 17/07/2023	Rwanda	<p><i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Products of the milling industry; Malt; Starches; Inulin; Wheat gluten (HS code(s): 11); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p>DEAS 44:2023, Draft East African Standard for Milled Maize (Corn) Products.</p> <p>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 for human consumption. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/RWA/50 17/07/2023	Rwanda	<p><i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; Industrial or medicinal plants; Straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1161:2023, Draft East African Standard for Prepackaged Cooked Beans.</p> <p>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for prepacked cooked beans obtained from different varieties of <i>Phaseolus</i> spp. intended for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/RWA/51 17/07/2023	Rwanda	<p><i>Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICSCode(s): 67.180.10)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1147: 2023, Flavoured honey —Specification, First Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured honey intended for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
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G/SPS/N/SAU/513 17/07/2023	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<p><i>Livestock</i></p> <p>Notice of the Ministry of Environment Water and Agriculture, Decision No. 247827 dated 29 June 2023 entitled "Allow importation of livestock originated from Azerbaijan".</p> <p>After a technical visit to Azerbaijan done by a Saudi specialty team, they recommended to open importation of livestock from Azerbaijan to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.</p>		
G/SPS/N/ZAF/81 17/07/2023	South Africa	<p><i>Agricultural remedies commonly known pesticides</i></p> <p>Prohibition regarding the use of certain agricultural remedies.</p> <p>The prohibition for use of agricultural remedies containing chlorpyrifos and cartap hydrochloride as active ingredients under the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and</p>	15/09/2023	

		Rural Development in terms the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947).	
G/SPS/N/TZA/278 17/07/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Products of the milling industry; Malt; Starches; Inulin; Wheat gluten (HS code(s): 11); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p>DEAS 44:2023, Draft East African Standard for Milled Maize (Corn) Products.</p> <p>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 for human consumption. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/TZA/279 17/07/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; Industrial or medicinal plants; Straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1161:2023, Draft East African Standard for Prepackaged Cooked Beans.</p> <p>This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for prepacked cooked beans obtained from different varieties of <i>Phaseolus</i> spp. intended for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/TZA/280 17/07/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICSCode(s): 67.180.10)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1147: 2023, Flavoured honey —Specification, First Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured honey intended for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/TZA/281 17/07/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICSCode(s): 67.180.10)</i></p> <p>DEAS 1149: 2023, Industrial honey —Specification, First Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey produced by honeybees of genus <i>Apis</i> used as a raw material for industrial purposes but not for direct human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/TZA/282 17/07/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliacious vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 66-1: 2023, Tomato products —Specification —Part 1: Canned tomato, Third Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for canned tomatoes <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L. for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023

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G/SPS/N/TZA/284 17/07/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceous vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 66-3: 2023, Tomato products —Specification —Part 3: Tomato juice, Third Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for unfermented but fermentable juice, intended for direct consumption, obtained from fresh tomatoes (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>L). puree, paste or concentrates.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/TZA/285 17/07/2023	Tanzania	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceous vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 893: 2023, Chilli sauce —Specification, Second Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for chilli sauce for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/UGA/253 17/07/2023	Uganda	<p><i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Products of the milling industry; Malt; Starches; Inulin; Wheat gluten (HS code(s): 11); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p>DEAS 44:2023, Draft East African Standard for Milled Maize (Corn) Products.</p> <p>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 for human consumption. This standard does not apply to fortified milled maize (corn) products and maize grits intended for brewing, manufacturing of starch and any other industrial use.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/UGA/254 17/07/2023	Uganda	<p><i>Cereals (HS code(s): 10); Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; Industrial or medicinal plants; Straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p>	15/09/2023

		DEAS 1161:2023, Draft East African Standard for Prepackaged Cooked Beans. This draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for prepacked cooked beans obtained from different varieties of Phaseolus spp. intended for human consumption.	
G/SPS/N/UGA/255 17/07/2023	Uganda	<i>Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10)</i> DEAS 1147: 2023, Flavoured honey —Specification, First Edition. This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for flavoured honey intended for human consumption.	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/UGA/256 17/07/2023	Uganda	<i>Natural honey (HS code(s): 0409); Sugar and sugar products (ICS code(s): 67.180.10)</i> DEAS 1149: 2023, Industrial honey —Specification, First Edition. This Draft East African Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for honey produced by honeybees of genus Apis used as a raw material for industrial purposes but not for direct human consumption.	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/UGA/257 17/07/2023	Uganda	<i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliacious vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i> DEAS 66-1: 2023, Tomato products —Specification —Part 1: Canned tomato, Third Edition. This Draft East Africa Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for canned tomatoes Solanum lycopersicum L. for human consumption.	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/UGA/258 17/07/2023	Uganda	<i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliacious vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i> DEAS 66-2: 2023, Tomato products —Specification —Part 2: Tomato sauce and ketchup, First Edition. This Draft East Africa standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for tomato sauce and ketchup /catsup/catchup for human consumption.	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/UGA/259 17/07/2023	Uganda	<i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliacious vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i> DEAS 66-3: 2023, Tomato products —Specification —Part 3: Tomato juice, Third Edition.	15/09/2023

		<p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for unfermented but fermentable juice, intended for direct consumption, obtained from fresh tomatoes (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>L). puree, paste or concentrates.</p>	
G/SPS/N/UGA/260 17/07/2023	Uganda	<p><i>Other vegetables, fresh or chilled (excl. potatoes, tomatoes, alliaceous vegetables, edible brassicas, lettuce "Lactuca sativa" and chicory "Cichorium spp.", carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, cucumbers and gherkins, and leguminous vegetables) (HS code(s): 0709); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DEAS 893: 2023, Chilli sauce —Specification, Second Edition.</p> <p>This Draft East African Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for chilli sauce for human consumption.</p>	15/09/2023
G/SPS/N/ARG/267 18/07/2023	Argentina	<p><i>Semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) destino propagación</i></p> <p>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) destino propagación, provenientes de Polonia, hacia la República Argentina.</p> <p>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de cáñamo (Cannabis sativa) destino propagación, provenientes de Polonia, hacia la República Argentina.</p>	
G/SPS/N/CAN/1521 18/07/2023	Canada	<p><i>Pesticide bromoxynil in or on hemp seeds (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.200)</i></p> <p>Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Bromoxynil (PMRL2023-35).</p> <p>The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-35 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for bromoxynil that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p>	26/09/2023
G/SPS/N/CAN/1522 18/07/2023	Canada	<p><i>Pesticide saflufenacil in or on caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A) (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)</i></p> <p>Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Saflufenacil (PMRL2023-36).</p> <p>The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-36 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for saflufenacil that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). MRL (ppm) 1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity 0.04 Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A) 21 ppm = parts per million 2 As raspberries and blackberries are the representative commodities of crop subgroup 13-07A, an MRL for the crop subgroup is being recommended. The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on the Residue Chemistry Crop Groups webpage (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/residue-chemistry-crop-groups.html) in the Pesticides section of the Canada.ca website.</p>	26/09/2023

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Canada

Pesticide rimsulfuron in or on low growing berries, except strawberries (crop subgroup 13-07H) (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080) 26/09/2023

Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Rimsulfuron (PMRL2023-37).

The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-37 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for rimsulfuron that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). MRL (ppm) 1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity 0.02 Low growing berries, except strawberries 2 (crop subgroup 13-07H; except lowbush blueberries 3 and lingonberries 4) 1 ppm = parts per million 2 As cranberry is the representative commodity of crop subgroup 13-07H, an MRL for the crop subgroup is being recommended. 3 Lowbush blueberries are excluded from this MRL action as an MRL of 0.05 ppm is already established for this commodity. 4 Lingonberries are excluded from this MRL action as an MRL of 0.01 ppm is already established for this commodity. The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on the Residue Chemistry Crop Groups webpage (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/residue-chemistry-crop-groups.html>) in the Pesticides section of the Canada.ca website.

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Colombia

Productos químicos orgánicos (código(s) del SA: 29); Medio ambiente y protección de la salud. Seguridad (código(s) de la ICS: 13) 16/09/2023

RESOLUCIÓN No.00006365 del 6 de junio de 2023 "Por la cual se da cumplimiento a lo ordenado por la Corte Constitucional en Sentencia T-343 de 2022".

RESUELVE:

ARTICULO 1.-OBJETO. Cúmplase lo ordenado en el numeral tercero de la Sentencia T-343 de 2022 de la Corte Constitucional, relacionado con la adopción de medidas administrativas necesarias para suspender de manera inmediata la comercialización de productos químicos agropecuarios con el componente Clorpirifos.

ARTICULO 2.-SUSPENSIÓN DE COMERCIALIZACIÓN. Suspéndase de manera inmediata la comercialización en el territorio nacional de productos químicos de uso agrícola y pecuario que en su composición contengan Clorpirifos.

ARTÍCULO 3.-CANCELACIÓN DE REGISTROS. Canceleselos registros ICA de productos químicos de uso agrícola y pecuario que en su composición contengan Clorpirifos.

ARTICULO 4.-PROHIBICIÓN DE IMPORTACIÓN. Prohíbese de manera inmediata la importación de materias primas y productos terminados con fines de comercialización en el territorio nacional, de productos químicos de uso agrícola y pecuario que en su composición contengan Clorpirifos.

ARTICULO 5.-NEGACIÓN Y RECHAZO DE SOLICITUDES. Niéguese y rechácese de manera inmediata las solicitudes de trámites de registro de productos

químicos de uso agrícola y pecuario que en su composición contengan Clorpirifos, incluyendo trámites de modificación. ARTÍCULO 6.-ELIMINACIÓN DEFINITIVA. En un plazo máximo de seis (6) meses contados a partir de la notificación de la Sentencia T-343 de 2022, el ICA adoptará medidas administrativas adicionales a las establecidas en la presente Resolución, dirigidas a la eliminación de manera definitiva del uso en el territorio nacional de productos químicos agrícolas y pecuarios que en su composición contengan Clorpirifos.

ARTÍCULO 7.-SANCIONES. El incumplimiento de cualquiera de las disposiciones establecidas en la presente Resolución será sancionado de conformidad con lo establecido en los artículos 156 y 157 de la Ley 1955 del 2019, sin perjuicio de las acciones civiles y penales a que haya lugar.

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Food-producing animals and products derived therefrom intended for human consumption 16/09/2023

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) .../... amending Annex III to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235 and Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model certificates for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain products of animal origin and certain categories of animals.

Article 118 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6 requires third country operators exporting animals or products of animal origin to the European Union to respect the prohibition on the use of antimicrobial medicinal products for the purpose of promoting growth or to increase yield, and on the use of antimicrobials that have been reserved for the treatment of certain infections in humans. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905 supplements Regulation (EU) 2019/6 as regards the conditions for the entry into the Union of consignments of food-producing animals and products derived therefrom intended for human consumption from third countries or regions thereof. Article 4 (1)(b) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905 establishes that consignments of animals or products concerned entering the Union from third countries shall be accompanied by an official certificate attesting compliance with the Union's prohibition on the use of antimicrobial medicinal products. This draft Implementing Regulation amends the model certificates for the export to the Union of food-producing animals and products derived therefrom intended for human consumption to include the relevant attestations of compliance with the provisions set by Regulation (EU) 2019/6.

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Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1341 of 30 June 2023 concerning the renewal of the authorisation of the preparations of *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 12836, *Lactiplantibacillus plantarum* DSM 12837, *Lentilactobacillus buchneri* DSM 16774, *Pediococcus acidilactici* DSM 16243, *Pediococcus pentosaceus* DSM 12834, *Lacticaseibacillus paracasei* DSM 16245, *Levilactobacillus brevis* DSM 12835, *Lacticaseibacillus rhamnosus* NCIMB 30121, *Lactococcus lactis* NCIMB 30160, *Lentilactobacillus*

buchneri DSM 12856 and Lactococcus lactis DSM 11037 as feed additives for all animal species, and repealing Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1263/2011.

The preparations specified in this Act were initially authorised for a period of ten years as feed additives for all animal species by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1263/2011. Several applications were submitted for the renewal of this authorisation. Further to the favorable assessment by the European Food Safety Authority, the authorisation of these preparations is renewed, subject to certain conditions. A transition period is laid down for the interested parties to prepare themselves to meet the new requirements resulting from the authorisation.

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Union

Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/605 of 9 March 2023 concerning the authorisation of ethyl oleate, nona-2,6-dien-1-ol, pent-2-en-1-ol, trans-2,cis-6-nonadien-1-ol, 2-dodecenal, nona-2(trans),6(cis)-dienal, nona-2,4-dienal, trans-2-nonenal, 2,4-decadienal, hepta-2,4-dienal, deca-2(trans),4(trans)-dienal, dodec-2(trans)-enal, hept-2(trans)-enal, non-2-enal, nona-2(trans),6(trans)-dienal, undec-2(trans)-enal, trans-2-octenal, trans-2-decenal, tr-2,tr-4-nonadienal, tr-2, tr-4-undecadienal, hex-2(trans)-enyl acetate, hex-2-enyl butyrate, oct-1-en-3-one, isopulegol, 4-terpinenol, linalyl butyrate, linalyl formate, linalyl propionate, linalylisobutyrate, 3-methyl-2-cyclopenten-1-one, methyl 3-oxo-2-pentyl-1-cyclopentylacetate, benzophenone, benzyl cinnamate, ethyl salicylate, 1,2-dimethoxy-4-(prop-1-enyl)-benzene, myrcene and β -ocimene as feed additives for all animal species.

The substances specified in this Act were initially entered in the Register of feed additives as existing products belonging to the functional group of flavouring compounds. Several applications were later submitted for the reauthorisation of these substances in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Further to the favorable assessment by the European Food Safety Authority, these substances are reauthorised as feed additives for all animal species, subject to certain conditions. A transition period is laid down for the interested parties to prepare themselves to meet the new requirements resulting from the authorisation.

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Union

Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/54 of 4 January 2023 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/652 concerning the authorisation of bitter orange extract as a feed additive for certain animal species.

The use of bitter orange extract as feed additive was authorised for certain animal species by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/652. Bitter orange extract is known to contain 10 to 20% neohesperidin, as detailed in the column "Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method" in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/652. An incorrect presumption of a relationship between neohesperidin, identified with CAS number 13241-33-3, and neohesperidin dihydrochalcone, identified with CAS number 20702-77-6, which has a similar

		name but is a distinct substance, resulted in point 3 of the column "Other provisions" in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/652, which mistakenly provides for the exclusion of the use of bitter orange extract in combination with neohesperidin dihydrochalcone. Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/54 corrects this mistake.	
G/SPS/N/KEN/220 19/07/2023	Kenya	<p><i>Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; Pastrycooks' products (HS code(s): 19); Cereals, pulses and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.060)</i></p> <p>CD/F/02/:2022, Instant noodles –Specification.</p> <p>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies the requirements and test methods for instant noodles. The draft standard excludes pasta products covered by KS524.</p>	17/09/2023
G/SPS/N/ESP/11 19/07/2023	Spain	<p><i>Código SA: 0601 10 90</i></p> <p>Orden por la que se modifica la Orden de 28 de octubre de 1994 por la que se aprueba el Reglamento Técnico de Control de la Producción y Comercialización de Plantones de Hortalizas y Material de Multiplicación de Hortalizas distinto de las semillas.</p> <p>Es necesario establecer los requisitos legales que promuevan dicha calidad, así como el control oficial que permita verificar su cumplimiento. Para ello, debe modificarse la Orden de 28 de octubre de 1994 por la que se aprueba el Reglamento Técnico de Control de la producción y comercialización de plantones de hortalizas y material de multiplicación de hortalizas distinto de las semillas, para incluir esta especie. Ala vez, se actualiza el texto.Regular el control de la producción y comercialización del material vegetal usado para propagar el azafrán, de forma que tenga una calidad y sanidad suficientes. Para ello, es necesario modificar el vigente Reglamento Técnico de Control de la producción y comercialización de plantones de hortalizas y material de multiplicación de hortalizas distinto de las semillas para incluir en su ámbito de aplicación a esta especie.</p>	17/09/2023
G/SPS/N/URY/73 19/07/2023	Uruguay	<p><i>Semilla, grano, afrechillo y brotes de soja (Glycine max)</i></p> <p>Proyecto de Decreto que incorpora al derecho positivo nacional la Resolución del Grupo Mercado Común No 06/22 "Sub-estándar 3.7.24 Requisitos fitosanitarios para Glycine max(soja) según país de destino y origen, para los Estados Partes del MERCOSUR (Derogación de la Resolución GMC No 22/16)".</p> <p>Se actualizan los requisitos fitosanitarios para semilla, grano, afrechillo y brotes de soja, a través de la incorporación al derecho positivo de la Resolución GMC No 06/22, y se deroga la Resolución de la Dirección General de Servicios Agrícolas No 58/018, del 27 de abril de 2018, que había incorporado al derecho positivo la anterior Resolución GMC No 22/16, del 15 de junio de 2016.</p>	17/09/2023
G/SPS/N/URY/74 19/07/2023	Uruguay	<p><i>Sorgo (Sorghum spp.) semilla y grano</i></p> <p>Proyecto de Decreto que incorpora al derecho positivo nacional la Resolución Grupo Mercado Común (GMC) No 38/22, del 3 de diciembre de 2022, referida a "Requisitos fitosanitarios para sorgo (Sorghum spp.) según país de destino y origen para los Estados Partes del MERCOSUR".</p>	17/09/2023

Se actualizan los requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para semilla y grano de Sorghum spp., para el comercio entre los Estados Partes del MERCOSUR, aprobados por Resolución GMC No 38/22. Además, se deroga la Resolución de la Dirección General de Servicios Agrícolas No 40, del 26 de octubre de 2011.

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Preparation in kind used in animal nutrition

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/565 of 10 March 2023 concerning the authorisation of ethyl heptanoate, ethyl 2-methylbutyrate, isopentyl acetate, 3-methylbutyl 3-methylbutyrate, 2-methylpropionic acid, 3-methylbutyl butyrate, 2-methylbutylacetate, hex-2-en-1-ol, hex-2(trans)-enal, allyl hexanoate, allyl heptanoate, linalool, 2-methyl-1-phenylpropan-2-ol, alpha-ionone, beta-damascone, nootkatone, beta-ionone, alpha-irone, beta-damascenone, (E)-beta-damascone, pentadecano-1,15-lactone, 2-phenylethan-1-ol, phenethyl isovalerate, 4-(p-hydroxyphenyl) butan-2-one, 2-methoxynaphthalene, 2-isopropyl-4-methylthiazole and valencene as feed additives for all animal species.

The substances covered by the Act were authorised as feed additives in the functional group of flavouring compounds. Applications were submitted for the reauthorisation of these substances in accordance with article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Further to the positive assessment by the European Food Safety Authority, these substances are reauthorised as feed additives for all animal species, under certain conditions. A transitional period is included for the interested parties to meet the new authorisation's requirements.

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Union

Preparations of a kind used in animal nutrition

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1417 of 5 July 2023 concerning the authorisation of butyric acid, ethyl butyrate, ethyl isobutyrate, ethyl isovaleratemethyl isovalerate, 2-methyl-2-pentenoic acid, 6-methylhept-5-en-2-one, undecan-2-one, octan-2-one, nonan-2-one, octan-3-one, tridecan-2-one, 5-methylhept-2-en-4-one, dodecano-1,5-lactone, tetradecano-1,5-lactone, 5-methylfurfural, 4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one, p-anisyl alcohol, 4-methoxybenzaldehyde, piperonal, vanillin, p-anisyl acetate, benzyl benzoate, isobutyl salicylate, isopentyl salicylate, benzyl salicylate and diphenyl ether as feed additives for all animal species.

The substances covered by the Act were authorised as feed additives in the functional group of flavouring compounds. Applications were submitted for the reauthorisation of these substances in accordance with article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003. Further to the positive assessment by the European Food Safety Authority, these substances are reauthorised as feed additives for all animal species, under certain conditions. A transitional period is included for the interested parties to meet the new authorisation requirements.

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[G/SPS/N/KOR/784](#)
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Korea,
Republic of

Food products

Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods.

The proposed amendment seeks to:

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		<p>1.Revise the standard for Salmonella in eggs; 2.Limit and remove the use of food ingredients in [Annex 1] and [Annex 2]; 3.Revise the maximum residual limits of pesticide [Simazine] for agricultural products.</p>	
G/SPS/N/KOR/785 20/07/2023	Korea, Republic of	<p><i>Food products</i></p> <p>Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods.</p> <p>The proposed amendment seeks to:</p> <p>1.Revise the definition, the standard and specification of certain foods; 2.Revise the "Ingredients Approved for Use in Food" list by newly adding 105 ingredients including "Lilium hansonii"; 3.Revise and establish the maximum residual limits of pesticides for agricultural products [114 pesticides including Glyphosate]; 4.Revise the maximum residual limit of veterinary drugs for fish [Febantel/Fenbendazole/Oxfendazole]; 5.Revise and establish the general test methods; 6.Revise several terms for clarification and harmonization.</p>	18/09/2023
G/SPS/N/KGZ/28 20/07/2023	Kyrgyz Republic	<p><i>Veterinary medicines</i></p> <p>Draft Decision of the Council of the Eurasian Economic Commission on Amendments to the Rules for Regulating the Circulation of Veterinary Medicines in the Customs Territory of the Eurasian Economic Union.</p> <p>The draft provides for the possibility of simplifying the procedure for bringing the registration dossier of veterinary medicinal products in line with the requirements of the Rules for certain groups of veterinary medicinal products. The draft also contains technical amendments.</p>	18/09/2023
G/SPS/N/PER/1014 20/07/2023	Peru	<p><i>Plantas in vitro de kiwi (código SA: 060290)</i></p> <p>Proyecto de Resolución Directoral para el establecimiento de requisitos fitosanitarios de necesario cumplimiento en la importación de plantas in vitro de kiwi (Actinidia deliciosa) de origen y procedencia Chile.</p> <p>El proyecto de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación al Perú de plantas in vitro de kiwi (Actinidia deliciosa) de procedencia Chile, se somete a consulta pública tras la finalización del estudio de análisis de riesgo de plagas.</p>	31/07/2023
G/SPS/N/PER/1015 20/07/2023	Peru	<p><i>Grano de sorgo, para siembra (código SA: 100710)</i></p> <p>Proyecto de Resolución Directoral para el establecimiento de requisitos fitosanitarios de necesario cumplimiento en la importación de semillas de sorgo (Sorghum bicolor(L.) Moench y Sorghum sudanense(Piper) Stapf.) de origen y procedencia Serbia.</p> <p>El proyecto de propuesta de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de sorgo (Sorghum bicolor(L.) Moench y Sorghum sudanense(Piper) Stapf.) de origen y procedencia Serbia, se someten a consulta pública tras la finalización del análisis de riesgo de plagas.</p>	18/09/2023
G/SPS/N/PER/1016 20/07/2023	Peru	<p><i>Semillas de maíz (Zeamays)</i></p> <p>Proyecto de Resolución Directoral para el establecimiento de requisitos fitosanitarios de necesario cumplimiento en la importación de semilla de maíz (Zea mays) de origen y procedencia Serbia.</p>	18/09/2023

El proyecto de requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación al Perú de semilla de maíz (*Zea mays*) de origen y procedencia Serbia, se somete a consulta pública tras la finalización del estudio de análisis de riesgo de plagas.

[G/SPS/N/SAU/514](#)
20/07/2023

Saudi
Arabia,
Kingdom of

Poultry meat, eggs and their products
Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 31895 dated 18 July 2023 entitled "Temporary ban on importation of poultry meat, eggs and their products originating from Podlaskie in Poland".

Following the WOAHA report dated 12 July 2023, a Newcastle disease outbreak has occurred in Podlaskie in Poland. In compliance with the World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH), Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 10.9, it is deemed necessary for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to prevent the entry of Newcastle disease into the country. Therefore, the import of poultry meat, eggs and their products (with the exception of processed poultry meat and egg products exposed to either heat or other treatments that ensure deactivation of Newcastle disease) from Podlaskie in Poland to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is temporarily suspended.

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Thailand

Live poultry and poultry carcasses (HS code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408, 0505)

The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from France to prevent the spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Subtype H5N1).

According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 5 April 2023, the suspension for importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from France has expired on 4 July 2023. However, the WOAHA reported Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the area of France. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) disease into the country. By the virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Gers, Landes, Pyrénées-Atlantiques and Hautes-Pyrénées of France is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days after date of publication in the Thai Royal Gazette (13 July 2023).

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Live poultry and poultry carcasses (HS code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408, 0505)

The DLD order on temporary suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Brazil to prevent the spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (Subtype H5N1).

The WOAHA reported an outbreak of Avian Influenza (HPAI) in the area of Brazil. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease into the country. By the virtue of Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses from Brazil is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days after date of publication in the Thai Royal Gazette (13 July 2023).

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G/SPS/N/EU/662 21/07/2023	European Union	<p><i>Clofentezine (pesticide active substance)</i></p> <p>Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance clofentezine, 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.</p> <p>This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance clofentezine is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing clofentezine as an active substance. The non-renewal of approval 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 assessed and approved under Directive 91/414/ EEC. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it. Following non-approval and the expiry of all grace periods for stocks of products containing this substance, separate action may 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/994</p>	
G/SPS/N/EU/663 21/07/2023	European Union	<p><i>Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition</i></p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/651 of 20 March 2023 concerning the authorisation of riboflavin (vitamin B2) produced by <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> KCCM 10445 and a preparation of riboflavin produced by <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> KCCM 10445 as feed additives for all animal species.</p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/651 authorises riboflavin (vitamin B2) produced by <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> KCCM 10445 and a preparation of riboflavin produced by <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> KCCM 10445 as feed additives belonging to the additive category 'nutritional additives' and to the functional group 'vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect', for all animal species.</p>	
G/SPS/N/EU/664 21/07/2023	European Union	<p><i>Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition</i></p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/585 of 15 March 2023 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1452 concerning the authorisation of 3-ethylcyclopentan-1,2-dione, 4-hydroxy-2,5-dimethylfuran-3(2H)-one, 4,5-dihydro-2-methylfuran-</p>	

3(2H)-one, eugenol, 1-methoxy-4-(prop-1(trans)-enyl)benzene, α -pentylcinnamaldehyde, α -hexylcinnamaldehyde and 2-acetylpyridine as feed additives for certain animal species.

The substances covered by the Act were authorised as feed additives for certain animal species by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU)2022/1452 for a 10-year period. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/585 corrects the production methods for the additives Eugenol and 1-Methoxy4-(prop-1(trans)-enyl)benzene.

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Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/584 of 15 March 2023 correcting Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1493 concerning the authorisation of L-methionine produced by *Corynebacterium glutamicum* KCCM 80245 and *Escherichia coli* KCCM 80246 as feed additives for all animal species.

The substance covered by the Act was authorised as feed additive for all animal species by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1493 for a 10-year period. Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/584 corrects the maximum moisture content and the percentage of other amino acids contained in this additive identified as '3c305ii'.

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Food products

Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 231/2012 as regards the food additives nitrites (E 249-250) and nitrates (E 251-252) (Text with EEA relevance).

The text revises the conditions of use and the EU specifications of the authorised food additives potassium nitrite (E 249), sodium nitrite (E 250), sodium nitrate (E 251) and potassium nitrate (E 252). Nitrites and nitrates are food additives authorised in the European Union used as a preservative to secure, in conjunction with other factors, the microbiological safety of foods. At the same time, the presence of nitrites and nitrates in foods can give rise to the formation of nitrosamines some of which are carcinogenic. The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) in its 2017 scientific opinions re-evaluating the safety of nitrites and nitrates as food additives concluded that their respective Acceptable Daily Intake values (ADIs) were not exceeded from food additive uses; however the ADIs would be exceeded if all sources of dietary exposure were to be considered together. In addition, EFSA considered that there was some concern for the overall exposure to nitrosamines present in food, which was also confirmed by the recent scientific opinion on the risks to public health related to the presence of nitrosamines in food (2023). Following the EFSA re-evaluation of nitrites and nitrates as food additives, it is appropriate to reduce the maximum amounts of nitrites and nitrates that may be added to foods to keep the level of nitrosamines potentially formed due to that use as low as possible, while ensuring microbiological safety. It is also appropriate to amend the specifications and lower the existing maximum permitted limits for lead, mercury and arsenic in nitrites and nitrates

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additives. In order to allow for a smooth transition, the text lays down transitional periods for food business operators to adapt to the new more stringent conditions of use and specifications.

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Triflurosulfuron-methyl (pesticide active substance)

Draft Commission Implementing Regulation concerning the non-renewal of approval of the active substance triflurosulfuron-methyl, 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.

This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance triflurosulfuron-methyl is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. Member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing triflurosulfuron-methyl as an active substance. The non-renewal of approval 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 assessed and approved under Directive 91/414/EEC. This decision only concerns the placing on the market of this substance and plant protection products containing it. Following non-approval and the expiry of all grace periods for stocks of products containing this substance, separate action may 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/993

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Morocco

Oiseaux autre que la volaille et ovoproduits

Suspension de l'importation des oiseaux autres que la volaille et ovoproduits à partir du Danemark.

Suite à l'apparition des cas d'influenza aviaire hautement pathogène chez la volaille au Danemark, l'importation d'oiseaux autres que la volaille et d'ovoproduits est suspendue, jusqu'à rétablissement du statut indemne de ce pays. Cette interdiction ne concerne pas les ovoproduits ayant subi un traitement thermique permettant la destruction du virus de la grippe aviaire hautement pathogène, conformément aux recommandations de l'OMSA. Ainsi, à l'importation, les produits précités doivent être accompagnés, en plus du certificat sanitaire, d'une attestation délivrée par les autorités sanitaires compétentes du Danemark précisant qu'ils ont subi le traitement précité.

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Ukraine

Seeds and planting material

The draft Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On approval of the Procedure for importation into the territory of Ukraine of seeds and planting material of a variety not included in the Plant Varieties Register of Ukraine, but included in the OECD List of Varieties, of those agricultural plants, to the variety certification schemes of which Ukraine has joined, for the purposes of breeding and further export outside of Ukraine, and repeal of the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 26 October 2016 No. 762".

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The draft Resolution provides for approval of the Procedure defining the conditions and procedure for importing into the territory of Ukraine and exporting outside Ukraine seeds and planting material of a variety not included in the Register of Plant Varieties Suitable for Distribution in Ukraine, but included in the OECD List of Varieties, of those agricultural plants to the variety certification schemes of which Ukraine has joined. In particular, the draft Resolution is aimed at regulating the import of planting material of components (parental components) of first-generation hybrids of the OECD variety and the export of the breeding of the OECD variety outside the territory of Ukraine. Currently, it is impossible to import parental components to produce a first-generation hybrid and export it, since the components of such a hybrid, namely parental components, are not included in the OECD List, and there is only information available on the OECD variety of the first-generation hybrid. At the same time, subparagraph 3.2. of paragraph 3 of Common Rules and Regulations, Section A, Part II, Annex V to the Decision of the Council "Revising the OECD schemes for the varietal certification or the control of seed moving in international trade" states, in particular, that for hybrid varieties, listing is considered to include parental components. The draft Resolution also establishes certain deadlines for the implementation of certain procedures under the Procedure. Upon the entry into force of this Resolution, the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 762 of 26 October 2016 "On Approval of the Procedure for Importation into the Territory of Ukraine and Exportation Outside of Ukraine of Seeds and Planting Material of Varieties Not Included in the State Register of Plant Varieties Suitable for Distribution in Ukraine, but Included in the List of Varieties of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, of Those Agricultural Plants to the Variety Certification Schemes of which Ukraine has Joined" will become invalid.