

Predpisy notifikované v Dohode o uplatňovaní sanitárnych a fytosanitárnych opatrení (SPS WTO)
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Číslo/Dátum	Notifikujúca strana	Charakteristika notifikácie	Pripomienková doba
G/SPS/N/EU/802 16/12/2024	European Union	<p><i>Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables</i></p> <p>Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for chlorpropham, fuberidazole, ipconazole, methoxyfenozide, S-metolachlor and triflusulfuron in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance).</p> <p>The proposed draft Regulation concerns the review of existing MRLs for chlorpropham, fuberidazole, ipconazole, methoxyfenozide, S-metolachlor and triflusulfuron in certain food commodities following the non-approval of fuberidazole, ipconazole, s-metolachlor and triflusulfuronmethyl in the European Union; the non-availability of confirmatory data of methoxyfenozide required by Regulation (EU) 2023/1069 for aubergines/eggplants; and the monitoring data collected for chlorpropham requested by Commission Regulation (EU) 2021/155. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are lowered. Lower MRLs are set after deleting old uses which are not authorised any more in the European Union. The draft Regulation also proposes some product-specific LOQ adaptations in line with technical progress.</p>	14/02/2025
G/SPS/N/HKG/50 16/12/2024	Hong Kong, China	<p><i>Food for human consumption</i></p> <p>Consultation Document on Proposed Amendments to the Food Adulteration (Metallic Contamination) Regulations (Cap.132V).</p> <p>With a view to better protecting public health, facilitating effective regulation and promoting harmonisation between local and international standards, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region proposes, through legislative amendments, to update the Food Adulteration (Metallic Contamination) Regulations (Cap. 132V, Laws of Hong Kong). The proposed amendments aim to keep abreast of international development on maximum levels (MLs) of metallic contaminants in food by adding twenty-seven new MLs for specified metal in specified food (food pair) and updating nine MLs for existing food pairs, with reference to latest standards of Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex) and major food importing places.</p>	14/02/2025
G/SPS/N/KEN/320 16/12/2024	Kenya	<p><i>Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder (HS code(s): 12); Animal and vegetable fats and oils (ICS code(s): 67.200.10)</i></p> <p>DKS 3027: 2024 Refined avocado oil —Specification.</p> <p>This Draft Kenya Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for refined avocado oil derived from the fruit of the avocado (<i>Persea americana</i>) intended for human consumption.</p>	14/02/2025

G/SPS/N/SAU/543 16/12/2024	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	<p><i>Poultry meat, eggs and their products</i></p> <p>Notice of Administration Order of Saudi Food and Drug Authority Ref. No. 27511 dated 12 December 2024 entitled "Temporary ban on importation of poultry meat, eggs and their products originating from Mazowieckie and Warmińsko-Mazurskie in Poland".</p> <p>Following to the notice of the Poland chief veterinary officer dated 27 November 2024, a Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) virus outbreak has occurred in Mazowieckie and Warmińsko-Mazurskie in Poland. In compliance with the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 10.4, it is deemed necessary for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to prevent the entry of the HPAI virus into the country. Therefore, the import of poultry meat, eggs and their products from Mazowieckie and Warmińsko-Mazurskie in Poland to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is temporarily suspended (with the exception of processed poultry meat and egg products exposed to either heat or other treatments that ensure deactivation of the HPAI virus, as long as it conforms with the approved health requirements, and standards, with a health certificate issued by the official bodies in Poland prove that the product is free from the virus).</p>	
G/SPS/N/UGA/394 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Dried vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared (excl. onions, mushrooms and truffles, not mixed) (HS code(s): 071290); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Dried herbs for food use</i></p> <p>DUS DARS 2113: 2024, Dried vegetables and herbs for food use —Specification, First edition.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for dried vegetables and herbs for food use, offered for direct consumption or further processing, including for catering purposes or for repackaging, if required. This standard does not apply to vegetables powder/flour and herbs for which specific standards have been declared.</p>	14/02/2025
G/SPS/N/UGA/395 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Food preparations, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 210690); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Ginger drink</i></p> <p>DUS DARS 1019:2024, Ginger drink —Specification, First edition.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for non-alcoholic ginger drink intended for direct human consumption. Ginger drink that is carbonated or alcoholic is excluded from the scope of this standard.</p>	14/02/2025
G/SPS/N/UGA/396 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Food preparations, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 210690); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Hibiscus drink</i></p> <p>DUS DARS 1023:2024, Hibiscus drink —Specification, First edition.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for non-alcoholic hibiscus drink intended for direct human consumption.</p>	14/02/2025
G/SPS/N/UGA/397 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Fresh or chilled beans "Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.", shelled or unshelled (HS code(s): 070820); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p>	14/02/2025

		<p>DUS DARS 974:2024, Fresh beans —Specification, First edition.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to beans of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. and <i>Phaseolus coccineus</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, beans for shelling or industrial processing being excluded.</p>	
G/SPS/N/UGA/398 16/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled. (HS code(s): 0707); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Fresh cucumbers</i></p> <p>DUS DARS 976:2024, Fresh cucumbers — Specification, First edition.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to cucumbers of varieties (cultivars) grown from <i>Cucumis sativus</i> L. to be supplied fresh to the consumer, cucumbers for processing and gherkins being excluded.</p>	14/02/2025
G/SPS/N/USA/3497 16/12/2024	United States of America	<p><i>Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 0404); Foodtechnology (ICS code(s): 67)</i></p> <p>Leprino Nutrition; Filing of Food Additive Petition; Notification of Petition.</p> <p>The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a petition, submitted by Leprino Nutrition, proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of ultraviolet light for the reduction of microorganisms in whey products.</p>	
G/SPS/N/CHL/812 17/12/2024	Chile	<p><i>Frutos frescos de limón (Citrus limon)</i></p> <p>Establece requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de frutos frescos de limón (Citrus limon) para consumo, producidos y procedentes de Argentina.</p> <p>Proyecto de resolución que establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación a Chile para frutos frescos de limón (<i>Citrus limon</i>), procedentes de Argentina, de acuerdo al plan de trabajo acordado entre SAG y el Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad Agroalimentaria (SENASA) de Argentina.</p>	30/01/2025
G/SPS/N/UGA/399 17/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Ginger, neither crushed nor ground (HS code(s): 091011); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)</i></p> <p>DUS DARS 948:2024, Fresh ginger —Specification, First edition.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to the rhizome of commercial varieties of ginger grown from <i>Zingiber officinale</i> Roscoe, of the Zingiberaceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, after preparation and packaging. Ginger for industrial processing is excluded.</p>	15/02/2025
G/SPS/N/UGA/400 17/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Other: (HS code(s): 07099); Taro "Colocasia spp.", fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets (HS code(s): 071440); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Dasheen leaves</i></p> <p>DUS DARS 934:2024, Dasheen leaves —Specification, First edition.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirement of dasheen leaves (<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>) for the consumer.</p>	15/02/2025

G/SPS/N/UGA/401 17/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (excl. frozen) (HS code(s): 200520); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Potato crisps</i> DUS DARS 850:2024, Potato crisps —Specification, first edition. This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and test for crisps made from potato tubers (<i>Solanumtuberosum</i>L.)</p>	15/02/2025
G/SPS/N/UGA/402 17/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Fresh or chilled vegetables n.e.s. (HS code(s): 070999); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Fresh tannia</i> DUS DARS 855:2024, Fresh tannia (nduma) — Specification, First edition. This Draft Uganda Standard applies to the tubercles of commercial varieties of lilac tannia grown from <i>Xanthosoma violaceum</i>Schott and white tannia grown from <i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i> (L.) Schott, of the Araceae family, to be supplied fresh to the consumer, after preparation and packaging. Tannias for industrial processing are excluded.</p>	15/02/2025
G/SPS/N/UGA/403 17/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits (HS code(s): 081350); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10)</i> DUS DARS 834:2024, Dried fruits —Specification, First edition. This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for dried fruits intended for direct human consumption or for other use in the food industry.This Draft Uganda Standard is not applicable to dried fruits listed below: a)dried apples b)dried pears c)dried peaches d)dried sweet cherries e)dried mulberries f)dried Barberry g)dried rosehips</p>	15/02/2025
G/SPS/N/UGA/404 17/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit (excl. prepared or preserved with vinegar, preserved with sugar but not laid in syrup, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, obtained by cooking, and nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, pineapples, citrus fruits, pears, apricots, cherries, peaches, strawberries, palm hearts and cranberries) (HS code(s): 200899); Fried banana chips</i> DUS DARS 833:2024, Fried banana chips — Specification, First edition. This Draft Uganda Standard specifies the requirements, method of sampling and tests for fried banana chips made from the cooking bananas of the <i>Musa</i> spp.intended for human consumption.</p>	15/02/2025
G/SPS/N/UGA/405 17/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Juice of fruit or vegetables, unfermented, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. containing spirit, mixtures, and juice of citrus fruit, pineapples, tomatoes, grapes, incl. grape must, apples and cranberries) (HScode(s): 200989); Fruits and derived</i></p>	15/02/2025

products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); fruit pulp; fruit puree; fruit nectar

DUS DARS 472:2024, Fruits juices, nectars, puree and pulp —Specification, First edition.

This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for fruit juices, nectars, puree and pulp intended for direct human consumption or for further processing. This standard also applies to the following fruit juices:

- a) concentrated fruit puree;
- b) concentrated fruit juices;
- c) fruit juice from concentrate;
- d) water extracted fruit juice;
- e) dehydrated fruit juice; and
- f) fruit juice powder

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17/12/2024

Uganda

Jams, jellies, marmalades, purées or pastes of fruit, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excl. citrus fruit and homogenised preparations of subheading 2007.10) (HS code(s): 200799); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10)

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DUS DARS 179:2024, Jams, jellies and marmalades — Specification, First edition.

This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for jams, jellies and marmalades intended for direct human consumption. This draft standard does not apply to:

- a) products when indicated as being intended for further processing such as those intended for use in the manufacture of fine bakery wares, pastries or biscuits;
- b) products which are clearly intended or labelled as intended for special dietary uses;
- c) reduced sugar products or those with a very low sugar content; and
- d) products where the foodstuffs with sweetening properties have been replaced wholly or partially by food additive sweeteners.

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17/12/2024

Uganda

Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits (HS code(s): 081350); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); dried fruits; dried vegetables

15/02/2025

DUS DARS 55:2024, Production, handling and processing of dried fruits and vegetables —Code of practice, First edition.

This Draft Uganda Standard applies to fruits and vegetables that have been dried by natural or artificial means or a combination of both. This draft standard does not apply to fruits and vegetables commonly known as "Dehydrated fruits and vegetables" with moisture content not exceeding 5%.

[G/SPS/N/UGA/408](#)
17/12/2024

Uganda

Fruit and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit (excl. prepared or preserved with vinegar, preserved with sugar but not laid in syrup, jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and pastes, obtained by cooking, and nuts, groundnuts and other seeds, pineapples, citrus fruits, pears, apricots, cherries, peaches, strawberries, palm hearts and cranberries) (HS code(s): 200899); Fruits and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.10); fruit products; vegetable products

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		<p>DUS DARS 54:2024, Code of hygienic practice for canned fruit and vegetable products, First edition.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard applies to fruit and vegetable products which are packed in hermetically sealed containers and which are processed by heat either before or after being filled into the containers.</p>	
G/SPS/N/UGA/409 17/12/2024	Uganda	<p><i>Tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid (excl. whole or in pieces) (HS code(s): 200290); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20); Processed tomato concentrates</i></p> <p>DUS DARS 171:2024, Processed tomato concentrates — Specification, First edition.</p> <p>This Draft Uganda Standard specifies requirements, sampling and test methods for processed tomatoconcentrates (paste and puree)</p>	15/02/2025
G/SPS/N/UKR/232 17/12/2024	Ukraine	<p><i>Chicken eggs</i></p> <p>The Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No 3859 "On Amendments to the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine of 7 March 2023 No. 360" of 8 October 2024.</p> <p>The Order introduces amendments to the Requirements for chicken eggs, as approved by the Order of the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food No.360 of 7 March 2023, in terms of requirements for stamping and labelling of eggs, minimum shelf life of eggs, use of open-air runs, indication of 'eggs obtained from free-range laying hens'.These amendments are aligned with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2464 of 17 August 2023 amending Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards marketing standards for eggs and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2465 of 17 August 2023 supplementing Regulation (EU) No1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards marketing standards for eggs, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008.The Order is also notified under the TBT Agreement.</p>	15/02/2025
G/SPS/N/GBR/76 17/12/2024	United Kingdom	<p><i>Products (and associated GB commodity codes*):</i></p> <p>•<i>Honey and other apiculture products(1040000)†</i></p> <p>A new GB MRL for propamocarb amending the GB MRL Statutory Register.</p> <p>An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set a new MRL for propamocarb in honey. Following assessment, a new MRL has been introduced to set an import tolerance.The Evaluation Report/Reasoned Opinion supporting the new MRL is available at the following link. The new MRL is available within this document, see page 6:</p> <p>The evaluation of a new MRL for propamocarb in or on honey The residue levels arising in food from the notified uses result in consumer exposures below the toxicological reference values and therefore harmful effects on human health are not expected.</p>	
G/SPS/N/GBR/77 17/12/2024	United Kingdom	<p><i>Feed Additives. Feed for particular nutritional purpose. Please see section 6 below for more details.</i></p> <p>Notice of authorisation of twenty-five feed additives and one feed for particular nutritional purposes.</p>	

The UK Food Safety Authorities are notifying Members of the intention to authorize twenty-five feed additive applications, and one application for feed for particular nutritional purposes (PARNUT). Applications were submitted and have been assessed by the FSA and FSS under the UK risk analysis process. These authorisations are made on the basis of the feed additive functions set out below, with detailed specifications set out in the consultations linked in section 9: Nutritional additives belonging to the functional group of "Compounds of trace elements":

- RP222 -Selenised yeast produced from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (CNCM I-3060), inactivated (modification only authorisation, identification number 3b810) as a feed additive for all animal species.

- RP1386 -Copper chelate of hydroxy analogue of methionine (renewal authorisation, identification number 3b410i) as a feed additive for all animal species.

- RP1387 -Manganese chelate of hydroxy analogue of methionine (renewal authorisation, identification number 3b510) as a feed additive for all animal species.

- RP1388 -Zinc chelate of hydroxy analogue of methionine (renewal authorisation, identification number 3b610) as a feed additive for all animal species. Nutritional additives belonging to the functional group of "Amino acids, their salts and analogues":

- RP1105 -L-histidine monohydrochloride monohydrate produced from *Escherichia coli* (KCCM 80212) (new authorisation, identification number 3c352i) as a feed additive for all animal species.

- RP1125 -L-tryptophan produced from *Escherichia coli* (KCCM 80210) (new authorisation, identification number 3c440i) as a feed additive for all animal species.
- RP1126 -L-lysine sulphate produced from *Corynebacterium glutamicum* (KCCM 80227) (new authorisation, identification number 3c324i) as a feed additive for all animal species.

- RP1199 Part A -L-lysine base (liquid) produced from *Corynebacterium glutamicum* (KCCM 80183) (new authorisation, identification number 3c320) as a feed additive for all animal species.
- RP1199 Part B -L-lysine monohydrochloride (technically pure) produced from *Corynebacterium glutamicum* (KCCM 80183) (new authorisation, identification number 3c322ii) as a feed additive for all animal species. Nutritional additives belonging to the functional group of "Vitamins, pro-vitamins and chemically well-defined substances having similar effect":

- RP1349 -Phytomenadione (Vitamin K1) (new authorisation, identification number 3a712) as a feed additive for horses. Technological additives belonging to the functional group of "Acidity regulator and hygiene condition enhancer":

- RP29 -*Pediococcus acidilactici* (CNCM I-4622) (new authorisation, identification number 4d1712) as a feed additive for all animal species. Technological additives belonging to the functional group of "Antioxidants":

- RP1198 -Butylated hydroxyanisole (new authorisation, identification number 1b320) as a feed additive for cats (FEDIAF). Technological additives belonging to the functional group of "substances for reduction of the contamination of feed by mycotoxin":

- RP1591 –Fumonisin esterase (EC 3.1.1.87) produced from *Komagataella phaffii*(DSM 32159) (new use only (extension of species) authorisation, identification number 1m03i) as a feed additive for all animal species.Zootechnical additives belonging to "other zootechnical"
- RP16 -Chromium chelate of DL-methionine (new authorisation, identification number GB4d0001) as a feed additive for dairy cows:
- RP1259 -Muramidase (EC 3.2.1.17) produced from *Trichoderma reesei*(DSM 32338) (new use only (extension of species) authorisation, identification number 4d16) as a feed additive for weaned piglets.Zootechnical additives belonging to the functional group of "digestibility enhancers":
- RP185 -6-phytase (EC 3.1.3.26) produced by *Komagataella phaffii*(DSM 23036) (renewal and new use (extension of species) with or without modification authorisation, identification number 4a16) as a feed additive for all avian species and all pigs.Zootechnical additives belonging to the functional group of "gut flora stabilisers":
- RP24 - *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*(MUCL 39885) (renewal authorisation, identification number 4b1710) as a feed additive for weaned piglets.
- RP25 -*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (MUCL 39885) (new use (extension of species) authorisation, identification number 4b1710) as a feed additive for all pigs and minor porcine species other than sows and piglets (suckling and weaned).
- RP26 –*Saccharomyces Cerevisiae* (MUCL 39885) (new use (extension of species) authorisation, identification number 4b1710) as a feed additive for cats and dogs.
- RP641 -*Bacillus velezensis*(formerly *Bacillus subtilis*) (DSM 15544) (renewal and new use (extension of species) with or without modification authorisation, identification number 4b1820) as a feed additive for weaned piglets and all avian species.Sensory additives belonging to the functional group of "Flavouring compounds":
- RP1200 -Disodium 5'-guanylate produced from *Corynebacterium stationis*(KCCM 10530) and *Escherichia coli*(KFCC 11067) (new authorisation, identification number 2b627i) as a feed additive for all animal species.Coccidiostats and histomonostats:
- RP140 -Monensin sodium (carrier: perlite, calcium carbonate) produced from *Streptomyces cinnamonensis*28682 (NBIMCC3419) (renewal authorisation, identification number 51701) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening, chickens reared for laying and turkeys for fattening.
- RP284 -Monensin sodium (carrier: perlite, calcium carbonate) produced from *Streptomyces cinnamonensis*28682 (NBIMCC3419) (new use (extension of species) authorisation, identification number 51701) as a feed additive for turkeys reared for breeding.
- RP141 -Monensin sodium (carrier: perlite, wheat bran) produced from *Streptomyces cinnamonensis*28682 (NBIMCC3419) (renewal authorisation, identification number 51701) as a feed additive for chickens for fattening and turkeys.
- RP142 -Monensin sodium (carrier: perlite, wheat bran) (new use (extension of species) authorisation, identification number 50701) as a feed additive for chickens for reared for laying and turkeys reared for breeding.

PARNUT (particular nutritional purposes):

		<p>•RP658 –A modification of entry number 60 "Reduction of the risk of milk fever and subclinical hypocalcaemia" of Part B of the Annex to assimilated Regulation (EU) 2020/354 (modification only authorisation) as a feed additive for dairy cows. Administrative change of authorisation holder (Evonik Operations GmbH) (modification) for the preparation of Fecinor® <i>Enterococcus faecium</i> (CECT 4515) and Ecobiol® <i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i> (CECT 5940) by changing the name of the holder of authorisation from Evonik Nutrition & Care GmbH to Evonik Operations GmbH:</p> <p>•RP1654 -<i>Enterococcus faecium</i> (CECT 4515) (modification only, identification number 4b1713) change of holder. The authorisations are trade facilitative.</p>	
G/SPS/N/USA/3498 17/12/2024	United States of America	<p><i>Residues of chlorpyrifos, except for those associated with the use of chlorpyrifos on the following crops: alfalfa, apple, asparagus, tart cherry, citrus, cotton, peach, soybean, strawberry, sugar beet, and spring and winter wheat.</i></p> <p>Chlorpyrifos; Tolerance Revocation. Proposed rule.</p> <p>EPA is proposing to revoke all tolerances for residues of chlorpyrifos, except for those associated with the use of chlorpyrifos on the following crops: alfalfa, apple, asparagus, tart cherry, citrus, cotton, peach, soybean, strawberry, sugar beet, and spring and winter wheat. This proposal also addresses the request to revoke all chlorpyrifos tolerances contained in the 12 September 2007, petition.</p>	10/02/2025
G/SPS/N/USA/3499 17/12/2024	United States of America	<p><i>Chlorpyrifos products listed</i></p> <p>Chlorpyrifos; Final Cancellation Order for Certain Pesticide Registrations and Amendment of Certain Pesticide Registrations To Terminate Certain Uses.</p> <p>The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby announces its final cancellation order for the cancellations and amendments to terminate uses voluntarily requested by the registrants and accepted by the Agency, of the chlorpyrifos products listed, pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This final cancellation order follows a notice in the Federal Register of 15July2024, that announced EPA's receipt of and sought comments on requests from the registrants listed to voluntarily cancel or amend these product registrations. In the 15July2024, notice, EPA indicated that it would issue a final cancellation order implementing the requests, unless the Agency received substantive comments within the comment period that would merit further review of these requests, or unless the registrants withdrew their requests. The Agency received one comment on the notice, which is summarized. The registrants did not withdraw their requests for these voluntary cancellations and amendments. Accordingly, EPA hereby grants the requested cancellations and amendments to terminate uses as shown in this cancellation order. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products listed are subject to the existing stocks provisions in this cancellation order and permitted only in accordance with the terms of this order.</p>	
G/SPS/N/URY/85 17/12/2024	Uruguay	<p><i>Alimentos listos para el consumo</i></p> <p>Proyecto de Decreto sobre el criterio microbiológico para alimentos listos para el consumo.</p>	15/02/2025

Se define el criterio microbiológico para los alimentos listos para el consumo (LPC) en los que no puede crecer *Listeria monocytogenes*, así como el criterio microbiológico para los alimentos listos para el consumo (LPC) en los que sí puede crecer *Listeria monocytogenes*, modificándose el Reglamento Bromatológico Nacional aprobado por Decreto N° 315/994 de fecha 5 de julio de 1994 en consecuencia.

[G/SPS/N/EU/803](#)
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European
Union

Products of animal origin intended for human consumption
Draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 laying down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance).

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Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 lays down uniform practical arrangements for the performance of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption. The draft proposes more risk-based post-mortem arrangements in slaughterhouses, amends the health mark, introduces verification of food chain information in case of ungulates and ratites slaughtered outside the slaughterhouse and aligns references to animal health law.

[G/SPS/N/GBR/78](#)
18/12/2024

United
Kingdom

*—Certain plants for planting (of *Corylus avellana*, *Glycine max*, *Vaccinium*, *Vitis*, *Rubus*, *Malus*, *Prunus* and *Pelargonium*).*

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*—Wood, bark, and plants, other than fruit and seeds, of *Juglans ailantifolia*, *J. mandshurica*, *Pterocarya rhoifolia* and *Chionanthus virginicus*.*

*—Plants, other than fruit and seeds, of *Pinopsida*.*

*—Parts of plants, other than fruit and seeds, of *Acer*, *Aesculus*, *Arbutus menziesii*, *Betula*, *Carpinus*, *Carya illinoensis*, *Ceanothus*, *Cercis*, *Cercocarpus montanus*, *Cornus*, *Corylus*, *Crataegus*, *Eriobotrya japonica*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Ficus carica*, *Frangula californica*, *Heteromeles arbutifolia*, *Juglans*, *Malus*, *Ostrya virginiana*, *Pickeringia montana*, *Platanus*, *Populus*, *Prunus*, *Pyrus*, *Quercus*, *Ribes*, *Rosa*, *Salix*, *Sorbus aucuparia*, *Tilia*, *Ulmus*, and *Vaccinium**
Amendments to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072.

The following amendments are being made to England, Scotland, and Wales (Great Britain) assimilated (Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2072):

1.The addition of *Neodiprion abietis* to the Quarantine Pest list.

2.The addition of *Pseudomonas avellanae* to the Quarantine Pest list, including the need to meet the associated import requirements.

3.The removal of the pest Tobacco ringspot virus from the Quarantine Pest list, instead adding it to the Regulated Non-Quarantine Pest list with specified host plants for planting.

4.An update to the plants regulated in relation to the Regulated Non-Quarantine Pest Tomato ringspot virus

5.An update to the plants regulated in relation to the Quarantine Pest *Agrilus planipennis*.

6.The extension of certain import requirements to cover all conifer plants due to taxonomy changes.

		<p>7.Add Pochazia shantungensis a GB provisional quarantine pest.</p> <p>8.Consequential amendments to Annex 11 to ensure that regulated commodities are pre-notified and inspected at a rate higher than 1%.More information on the measures can be found in the attached Q&A in section 9.</p>
G/SPS/N/ARG/270 19/12/2024	Argentina	<p><i>Semillas de maíz (Zea mays) destino propagación</i></p> <p>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de maíz (Zea mays) destino propagación, provenientes de China, hacia la República Argentina.</p> <p>Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de maíz (Zea mays) destino propagación, provenientes de China, hacia la República Argentina.</p>
G/SPS/N/COL/373 19/12/2024	Colombia	<p><i>Suplemento alimenticio para lechones (Lactoreemplazador)</i></p> <p>Proyecto de resolución "Por medio de la cual se establecen los requisitos sanitarios para la importación a Colombia de Suplemento alimenticio para lechones (Lactoreemplazador) procedente de Dinamarca".</p> <p>La medida busca establecer los requisitos sanitarios para la importación a Colombia de Suplemento alimenticio para lechones (Lactoreemplazador) procedente de Dinamarca, estas disposiciones serán aplicables a todas las personas naturales o jurídicas que importen a Colombia Suplemento alimenticio para lechones (Lactoreemplazador) procedente de Dinamarca.</p>
G/SPS/N/EU/804 19/12/2024	European Union	<p><i>Multiple commodities</i></p> <p>Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/3153 of 18 December 2024 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 on the temporary increase of official controls and emergency measures governing the entry into the Union of certain goods from certain third countries implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/625 and (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Text with EEA relevance).</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 lays down rules concerning the temporary increase of official controls upon entry into the Union on certain food and feed of non-animal origin from certain third countries (in Annex I); special import conditions for certain food and feed from certain third countries due to the contamination risk by mycotoxins, including aflatoxins, pesticide residues, pentachlorophenol and dioxins and microbiological contamination (in Annex II -increased official border controls and official certificate accompanied by the results of sampling and analysis in the third country).This Implementing Regulation amends Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1793 by introducing the following changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Inclusion in Annex I of zara lemons (Citrus medica) from Bangladesh due to risk of contamination by pesticide residues; •Delisting from Annex I (and thus, from the Regulation) of yardlong beans from the Dominican Republic; •Decrease in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex I for oranges from Egypt (pesticide residues from: 30% to20%); •Increase in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex I for the following commodities cumin seeds from India (pesticide residues: from 20% to 30%), okra

from India (ethylene oxide: from 20% to 30%), blacked eyed beans from Madagascar(pesticide residues: from 30% to 50%), peppers (other than sweet) from Rwanda (pesticide residues: from 20% to 30%), dried oregano from Türkiye (pyrrolizidine alkaloids: from 20% to 30%) and durians from Vietnam (pesticide residues: from 10% to 20%);

- Removal from Annex I and inclusion in Annex II of cumin from Türkiye (pyrrolizidine alkaloids 30%);
- Removal from Annex II and inclusion in Annex I of the following commodities sesamumseeds from Ethiopia (Salmonella: 50%), turnips from Lebanon (Rhodamine B: 50%) and peppers from Sri Lanka (aflatoxins: 50%);
- Decrease in the frequency of identity and physical checks laid down in Annex II for sesamumseeds from India (ethylene oxide: from 30% to 20%) and for food supplements containing botanicals from India(ethylene oxide: from 20% to 10%).

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Chile

Maderas aserradas secas en Horno

17/02/2025

Modificaresolución N° 4.933 de 2021 que, aprueba texto coordinado y sistematizado de las Resoluciones que establecieron requisitos fitosanitarios para la internación de maderas aserradas secas en horno, de un espesor superior a 6 mm. y regulaciones cuarentenarias para la internación de maderas aserradas y en trozas, agrega sin uso y usadas y actualiza tratamientos.

Se reemplaza el resuelvo 4.2 de la Resolución N° 4.933 de 2021, por el siguiente:

4.2 Se aceptará como Declaración Adicional alternativa, que:

4.2.1. La/s plaga/s no está/n presentes en el país de origen. Para dar cumplimiento a esta Declaración Adicional, el país de origen deberá mantener información de respaldo y los registros de plagas, en la que se basan para determinar la condición de país libre, teniendo en cuenta que estos registros podrán ser solicitados por el Servicio.o,

4.2.2. El envío proviene de área libre de la/s plaga/s, reconocida oficialmente por el Servicio a través de una Resolución exenta (Indicar número y año). Para mayor detalle revisar el documento adjunto a esta notificación.

[G/SPS/N/NZL/779](#)
19/12/2024

New Zealand

Stored Plant Product

20/02/2025

Amendments the Import Health Standard for Stored Plant Products for Human Consumption(SPP.Human.IHS).

MPI is proposing to amend the Import Health Standard for Stored Plant Products for Human Consumption. The proposed changes for consultation are outlined in Appendix 1 of the Risk management proposal and seek to:

1.Update requirements for importing legumes in soup mix of retail packets up to 1kg.

2.Add South Korea to the list of countries that have no requirements for packaged rice (up to 25 kg).

[G/SPS/N/GBR/79](#)
19/12/2024

United Kingdom

All plants, plant products and specified other objects assessed as medium risk. Animals and animal products.

17/02/2025

Amendments to the Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022 and introducing legislative amendments to ensure existing controls for animals and animal products continue to operate effectively at the border.

The following amendment is being made to England, Scotland, and Wales (Great Britain) the Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022. Currently, risk-based documentary checks are carried out on medium risk plants, plant products, and other related objects from EU Member States, Switzerland and Liechtenstein. This approach is to be extended to include medium risk plants, plant products and other objects from all countries to help facilitate trade. The methodology for determining the risk factor of these goods is contained in The Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022. Frequencies of documentary checks will be published online and will align with the corresponding physical and ID check rates. More information can be found at this link -Frequency of plant health import inspections across GB -UK Plant Health Information Portal. Additionally, we are seeking to introduce legislation relating to animals and animal products to remove country/commodity risk categories and check rate frequencies from the statute book and move them to the GOV.UK website to allow changes to be made administratively, in response to changing risk status. Changes to risk categories and check rates will be based on a range of animal and public health data sources. This approach allows an appropriately responsive implementation of risk mitigations to address changing sanitary risks and hazards. WTO Members will be notified of any changes to risk categories and check rates in line with our transparency obligations.

More information on import risk categories and inspection rates can be found at the links below: Import risk categories and inspection rates for animal and animal product imports from the EU to GB: summary tables-GOV.UK Import risk categories and inspection rates for animal and animal product imports from non-EU countries to GB: summary tables-GOV.UK

[G/SPS/N/BRA/2364](#)
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Brazil

EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS code(s): 07); Environment. Health protection. Safety (ICS code(s): 13) 17/02/2025

Draft Resolution 1302, 17 December 2024.

This draft resolution proposes alteration of the monographies of B33 -BISPIRIBAQUE, B54 -BIXAFEM, B68 -BIXLOZONA, C40 -CLORFENAPIR, F72 -FLUOPIRAM, O19 -ORTOSSULFAMURO, P39 -PIRITIOBAQUE, S19 -SULFOXAFLO, T61 -TEMBOTRIONE, T70 -TOLFENPIRADE, T71 -METHYL TIENCARBAZONE, on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservatives, which was published by Normative Instruction 103 on 19 October 2021 in the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU -Diário Oficial da União).

[G/SPS/N/CHL/814](#)
20/12/2024

Chile

Plantas de frutilla (Fragaria × ananassa)

18/02/2025

Establece requisitos fitosanitarios de importación para plantas de frutilla (Fragaria × ananassa) procedentes de los Estados miembros de la Unión Europea, modifica resolución n° 7.243 de 2012.

La medida notificada modifica la Resolución N° 7.243 de 2012, dado que los ARP para plantas de *Fragaria x ananassa* procedentes de los Estados miembros de la Unión Europea, se han identificado nuevas plagas cuarentenarias asociadas a esta

vía, por lo que es necesario establecer las medidas fitosanitarias para disminuir el riesgo de ingreso de dichas plagas al país.

[G/SPS/N/IND/327](#)
20/12/2024

India

Lolium multiflorum(Italian ryegrass)

18/02/2025

Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (Twenty Fourth Amendment) 2024.

The Draft Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (Twenty Fourth Amendment) Order, 2024 seeks to delete the entries relating to import of *Lolium multiflorum* (Italian ryegrass) from USA & Japan from Schedule-VI of PQ Order 2003.