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CONTEXT

Article XX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) allows governments to enact trade measures to protect human, animal, or plant life or health, provided that the provisions do not discriminate and are not used as disguised protectionism. In addition, two specific World Trade Organization (WTO) agreements deal with food safety, animal and plant health and safety, and product standards in general.

The Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) and Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Agreements aim to ensure that these requirements do not create unnecessary obstacles to international trade. At the WTO, members are required to notify other Members before adopting new measures if these are likely to impact international trade and provide an opportunity for comments on the proposed regulations.

The WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (the SPS Agreement) lays out the basic rules on food safety and on animal and plant health standards. It allows countries to set their own standards, but it stipulates that regulations must be based on science and should be applied only to the extent necessary to protect human, animal, or plant life or health.

VeKommunicate track and monitor the SPS and TBT notifications issued at the WTO regularly. This is the second edition of the newsletter on SPS issues “**SPS Matters**”, a series that we are bringing every month. This will focus on SPS notifications issued during the last month, where we will share the details of the notification, product(s) covered, HS Codes referred in the notification and India’s exports of the product(s) to the notifying country. This will help you appreciate the notifications and their likely impact on exports of the product to the notifying country.

We welcome you once again to this edition of our SPS Matters. If you have any query or would like to know more about any particular notification, you can write to us. Please feel free to reach out to us with your suggestion and views at saloni@vekommunicate.com.

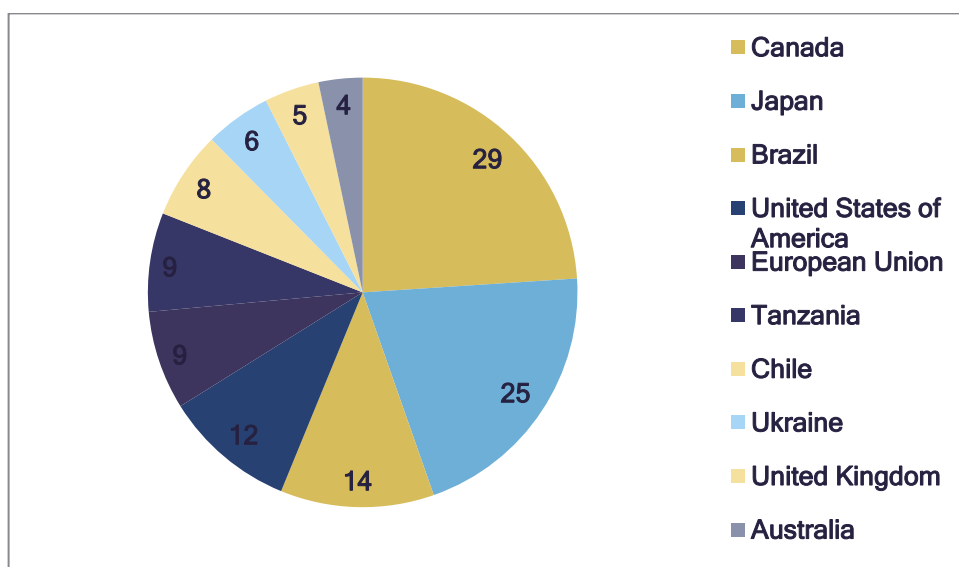
SUMMARY OF SPS NOTIFICATIONS

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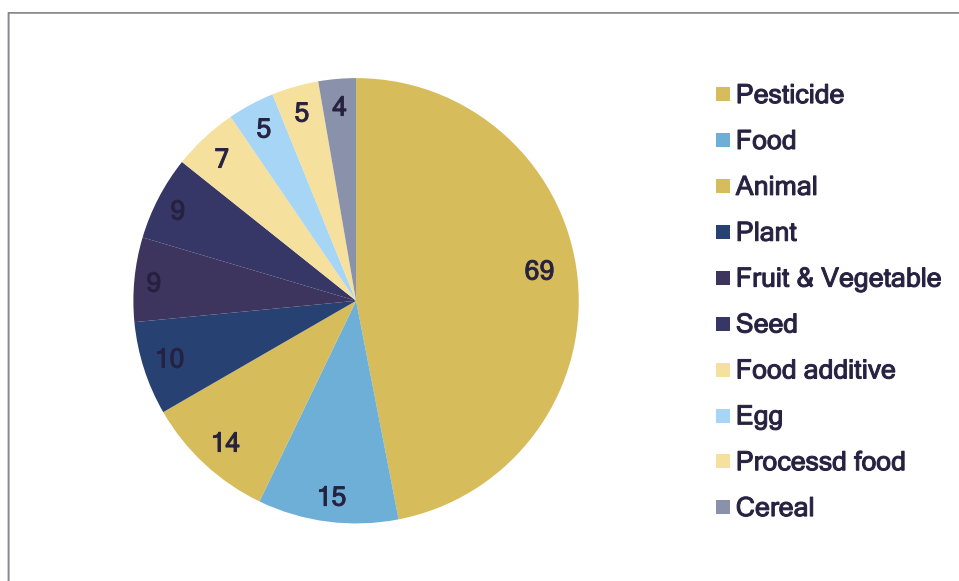
NOTIFICATIONS: IN NUMBERS

The total numbers of SPS Notifications issued by the various WTO-Member Countries in 24th April 2023 to 31st May 2023 are 188 of which 159 are relevant to India. Hence, 159 notifications have been studied in 24th April 2023 to 31st May 2023. Out of 159 notifications, 63 notifications were the addendums of draft regulations notified earlier in the WTO.

Country-wise (Top 10): Out of the total 159 notifications, Canada issued 29 notifications, followed by Japan (25), Brazil (14), USA (12), EU (9), Tanzania (9), Chile (8), Ukraine (6), United Kingdom (5) and Australia (4) respectively. The remaining 38 notifications were from other WTO Member countries.



Product-wise (Top 10): Out of the total 159 Notifications, 69 related to pesticide, 15 related to food, 14 related to animal, 10 related to plant, 9 related to fruit & vegetable, 9 related to seed, 7 related to food additive, 5 related to egg, 5 related to processed food, 4 related to cereal and 12 notifications were related to other products.



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1	European Union	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/EU/632	• The text revises the EU specifications of the authorised food additives mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 471) based on the recent scientific opinion from the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). • The current specifications are adapted by reducing the maximum limits for toxic elements, by including maximum limits for the sum of 3-monochloropropanediol (3-MCPD) and 3-MCPD fatty acid esters (expressed as 3-MCPD), glycidyl fatty acid esters (expressed as glycidol) and erucic acid and by modifying the definition of mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 471). • In order to allow for a smooth transition, the text lays down that the use of the food additives mono-and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 471), lawfully placed on the market before the date of the entry into force of this Regulation is allowed during	02 to 22	3251.56	555616.87

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				a transitional period of six months. • Foods containing such food additives may continue to be placed on the market during the same transitional period and may remain on the market until their date of minimum durability or 'use-by-date'. • However, in light of the vulnerability of infants and young children, the food additive mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (E 471) not complying with the maximum level for glycidyl fatty acid ester set out in this Regulation for use in foods for infants and young children should not allowed to be added to such foods after the date of entry into force of this Regulation and the marketing of those foods should be allowed only if they were lawfully placed on the market already before that date.			

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2	Nicaragua	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/NIC/123	The purposes of this Resolution are to: • Declare the Phytosanitary Alert Device for the banana wilt fungus (<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>f. sp. <i>cubense</i>tropical race 4), in accordance with Chapter VI, Article 30 of Nicaragua Phytosanitary Protection Law No. 1020; • Declare the banana wilt fungus (<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>f. sp. <i>cubense</i>tropical race 4) to be a quarantine pest absent from the national territory, in accordance with International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 8: Determination of pest status in an area. • Strengthen the phytosanitary surveillance system in commercial plantations of <i>musaceae</i> and risk sites to prevent its entry, establishment and spread, and to reduce possible negative impacts on national production etc.	060220	0	0.12

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3	Uganda	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/BDI/52, G/SPS/N/KEN/208, G/SPS/N/RWA/45, G/SPS/N/TZA/266, G/SPS/N/UGA/249	Uganda has issued the draft regulation which specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for edible chicken eggs in shell intended for human consumption. Requirements The edible chickens' eggs in shall be sound and fit for human consumption and shall not: a) Be damaged (cracked or broken); b) Have a soiled shell, c) Contain visible foreign matter at candling d) Have an odour e) Have surface moisture f) musty or mouldy g) have been in an incubator h) spoiled i) adulterated Sampling • Sampling of edible chicken egg in shell shall be done according to CAC/GL 50. Packaging • Edible chicken eggs inshell shall be packaged in suitable food-grade containers that will avoid causing any external or internal damage and contamination of the egg.	040729	0	0.01

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4	Morocco	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/MAR/96	• Dahir No. 1-69-169 of 25 July 1969 regulating the production and marketing of seeds and seedlings, as amended and supplemented by the Dahir promulgating Law No. 1-76-472 of 19 September 1977, and in particular Articles 1, 2 and 5 thereof, provides that technical regulations defining the conditions of production, control, packaging and certification of seeds and seedlings shall be approved by an order of the Minister in charge of agriculture. • Following the entry of argan varieties in the official catalogue, and to support the new programme contract for the argan sector as part of the "Generation Green 2020-2030" strategy, there is a need to amend the technical regulation on the production and control of standard argan seedlings as provided for by Order No. 2940-13 of 23 October 2013. • This draft introduces	15159099	0	1.84

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				amendments concerning the production of certified argan seedlings rather than standard ones.			

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5	Tanzania	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/BDI/52, G/SPS/N/KEN/208, G/SPS/N/RWA/45, G/SPS/N/TZA/266, G/SPS/N/UGA/249	Tanzania has issued the draft regulation which specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for edible chicken eggs in shell intended for human consumption. Requirements The edible chickens' eggs in shall be sound and fit for human consumption and shall not: a) Be damaged (cracked or broken); b) Have a soiled shell, c) Contain visible foreign matter at candling d) Have an odour e) Have surface moisture f) musty or mouldy g) have been in an incubator h) spoiled i) adulterated Sampling • Sampling of edible chicken egg in shell shall be done according to CAC/GL 50. Packaging • Edible chicken eggs inshell shall be packaged in suitable food-grade containers that will avoid causing any external or internal damage and contamination of the egg.	040729	0	0.02

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6	Burundi	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/BDI/52, G/SPS/N/KEN/208, G/SPS/N/RWA/45, G/SPS/N/TZA/266, G/SPS/N/UGA/249	Burundi has issued the draft regulation which specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for edible chicken eggs in shell intended for human consumption. Requirements The edible chickens' eggs in shall be sound and fit for human consumption and shall not: a) Be damaged (cracked or broken); b) Have a soiled shell, c) Contain visible foreign matter at candling d) Have an odour e) Have surface moisture f) musty or mouldy g) have been in an incubator h) spoiled i) adulterated Sampling • Sampling of edible chicken egg in shell shall be done according to CAC/GL 50. Packaging • Edible chicken eggs inshell shall be packaged in suitable food-grade containers that will avoid causing any external or internal damage and contamination of the egg.	040729	0	0

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7	Peru	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/PER/989/Add.1	The National Agrarian Health Service (SENASA) hereby advises that Directorial Resolution No. 0004-2023-MIDAGRI-SENASA-DSV, which establishes the mandatory phytosanitary requirements governing the importation of cultures of micro-organisms (Nitrobacterspp., Nitrosomonasspp., Azotobacterspp. and Azospirillum spp.) originating in and coming from any country, was published in the Official Journal, El Peruano, on 6 April 2023.	3002	10.63	445.46
8	Colombia	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/COL/345	The notified draft Resolution establishes the requirements and procedure for the registration with the Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) of establishments producing aquatic animals for breeding or human consumption for export.	01	0	21.21

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9	Japan	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1198	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) will add standards and specifications of Formic acid to the "Ministerial Ordinance on the Specifications and Standards of Feeds and Feed Additives" (Ordinance No. 35 of 24 July 1976 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry). Specifications for feed additives (a) Compositional specifications This product is liquid, in which the raw material for manufacturing of formic acid is mixed sodium hydroxide solution(limited to one meeting the standards of food additives(Except for the specifications to soluble, and the specifications to sodium carbonate content shall be 3.0% or less.)at a molar ratio of sodium hydroxide solution to formic acid,1:5.4 . (b) Standard for method of storage • The standard of storage method of the raw material for manufacturing of formic acid is applied mutatis mutandis.	291511	0	6.91

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				(c) Standard for method of labelling • The standards of the label of the preparation (Part 1) of formic acid are applied mutatis mutandis.			

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10	Kenya	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/BDI/52, G/SPS/N/KEN/208, G/SPS/N/RWA/45, G/SPS/N/TZA/266, G/SPS/N/UGA/249	Kenya has issued the draft regulation which specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for edible chicken eggs in shell intended for human consumption. Requirements The edible chickens' eggs in shall be sound and fit for human consumption and shall not: a) Be damaged (cracked or broken); b) Have a soiled shell, c) Contain visible foreign matter at candling d) Have an odour e) Have surface moisture f) musty or mouldy g) have been in an incubator h) spoiled i) adulterated Sampling • Sampling of edible chicken egg in shell shall be done according to CAC/GL 50. Packaging • Edible chicken eggs inshell shall be packaged in suitable food-grade containers that will avoid causing any external or internal damage and contamination of the egg.	040729	0	0

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11	Rwanda	24-04-2023	G/SPS/N/BDI/52, G/SPS/N/KEN/208, G/SPS/N/RWA/45, G/SPS/N/TZA/266, G/SPS/N/UGA/249	Rwanda has issued the draft regulation which specifies requirements, sampling, and test methods for edible chicken eggs in shell intended for human consumption. Requirements The edible chickens' eggs in shall be sound and fit for human consumption and shall not: a) Be damaged (cracked or broken); b) Have a soiled shell, c) Contain visible foreign matter at candling d) Have an odour e) Have surface moisture f) musty or mouldy g) have been in an incubator h) spoiled i) adulterated Sampling • Sampling of edible chicken egg in shell shall be done according to CAC/GL 50. Packaging • Edible chicken eggs inshell shall be packaged in suitable food-grade containers that will avoid causing any external or internal damage and contamination of the egg.	040729	0	0.17

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12	Chile	25-04-2023	G/SPS/N/CHL/753	The notified draft Resolution amends Exempt Resolution No. 7.773 of 2021 by adding certain goods for which it has been determined, through a risk assessment of livestock products, that only a sanitary certificate must be submitted to the Agriculture and Livestock Service for entry into Chile. The amendment is as follows: a) In the list in Article 1, the following new subparagraphs are added after the letter "o": p.Frog meat, reptile meat and kangaroo meat. q.Matured processed meat products, acidified processed meat products and cooked processed meat products prepared from meat of bovine animals, sheep, goats, pigs and poultry, or mixtures thereof. r.Collagen, gelatine, hydrolyzedprotein and greaves b) In Article 1, subparagraph "n" is	02	0	2380.81

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				replaced by the following: n. Tallow or fat of bovine animals, pigs, sheep, goats and poultry, except tallow or fat intended for animal feed.			

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13	Chile	25-04-2023	G/SPS/N/CHL/754	The requirements included in the draft Resolution concern the following: • Animal health certificate and the general and animal-specific information that the certificate must contain. • The health status of the country or area of origin, in which rabies is a notifiable disease • The conditions of the animals, such as length of stay in the home or establishment of origin, rabies history and requirements, information and timing for internal and external antiparasitic treatment. • Health and welfare conditions of animals at the time of transport.	010619	0	0.39

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14	France	25-04-2023	G/SPS/N/FRA/19	- The notified Order suspends, for one year from the date of entry into force of the measure, the entry and importation into France, and the placing on the market in France, whether free of charge or in return for payment, of fresh cherries for consumption from countries where the use of plant protection products containing the active substance phosmet is authorized for the treatment of cherry trees. - The measure excludes cherries that are grown organically in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018.	080929	0	59.12
15	India	25-04-2023	G/SPS/N/IND/293	The Food Safety and Standards (Foods for Infant Nutrition) Amendment Regulations, 2023 specifies the limit of selenium, iron, biotin and manganese.	190110	-	-

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16	Chile	25-04-2023	G/SPS/N/CHL/731/Rev.1	• The notified draft measure establishes the list of additives authorized for the production of complete feed, supplements, additives and ingredients for species for slaughter/productive species and non-productive species. • The latter should be understood to mean those species that are not for human consumption, such as, inter alia, dogs, cats, ornamental fish and birds, exotic species and zoo animals. • The purpose of the notified draft measure is to update the legislation on additives used in animal feed, with a view to protecting and maintaining animal health, human health and the environment. • It is based on scientific developments and technological progress, in line with the recommendations of international reference bodies. The additives authorized under this draft measure are those approved by CODEX STAN 192-1995, General Standard for Food Additives; Regulation (EC) No. 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of	2309	10.48	439.86

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17	Ukraine	25-04-2023	G/SPS/N/UKR/200	The draft Order provides for the approval of requirements for food flavors, food additives and food enzymes in food products.	16 to 21	18.3	1880.01

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18	Morocco	26-04-2023	G/SPS/N/MAR/98	This draft update of the implementing decree of Law No. 21-80 is part of the support measures for the veterinary pharmacy sector, which aims to supply the livestock sector. Into safe and effective veterinary products through the upgrading of pharmaceutical production units. This project is likely to significantly advance the regulatory framework for veterinary medicinal products. This is a redesign of form and content of the existing text. The main changes proposed aim to: 1. Better position the managers of veterinary pharmaceutical establishments in the operation, manufacture, import and distribution of veterinary drugs; 2. Update the legal framework for marketing authorizations (MA) for veterinary drugs and introduce a regulatory basis for the Mixed Marketing Authorization Commission; 3. Lay down the principle of setting up technical reference systems for the evaluation of the operation of establishments: Good manufacturing and distribution practices;	300242	0	0

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19	European Union	26-04-2023	G/SPS/N/EU/633	The main purposes of the revision are to: • Introduce specific requirements for dry-ageing of beef, subject to a transitional period • Amend the transport conditions of carcasses and certain cuts of domestic ungulates and harmonise the testing of the surface temperature of such meat; • allow the flavouring of eggs under certain conditions • introduce provisions to slightly decrease the temperature for slicing fresh or processed fishery products or to increase the temperature of frozen fishery products and the prohibition to store or transport fishery products at that temporarily technologically-required temperature	02, 03, 0407, 0408	891.54	86284.79

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20	Morocco	26-04-2023	G/SPS/N/MAR/97	The aim of the notified draft is to ensure that commercial animal feed does not pose a risk to animal health or cause harmful changes to food of animal origin consumed by humans, and that it does not pose a risk to human health, while complying with international standards for the labelling of feed. Thus, the notified draft Decree: • Sets out general and specific requirements for raw materials, additives and compound feeds • lays down all obligatory labelling information, including nutrition declarations for the relevant animal species • makes feed business operators responsible for taking all precautions to ensure that prohibited substances are not used in feed • sets out the list of raw materials authorized by order of the Minister responsible for agriculture	2309	0.02	77.36

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21	New Zealand	27-04-2023	G/SPS/N/NZL/707/Add.1	• This addendum concerns the amendment of the previously notified Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Lychee (Litchi chinensis) from Chinese Taipei, and the corresponding schedule for lychee from Chinese Taipei in the Ministry for Primary Industries Standard 152.02: Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand. • The amendment to these import health standards was notified in G/SPS/N/NZL/707 dated 19 January 2023 with the adoption, publication, and entry into force date of 24 March 2023. The new date of adoption, publication, and entry into force is 26 April 2023.	081090	0.14	3.77

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22	Russian Federation	27-04-2023	G/SPS/N/RUS/264	The draft regulation aims at using a phytosanitary risk assessment system when selecting control procedures for quarantine phytosanitary control, as well as at uniform decision-making in relation to batches of products subject to phytosanitary control if there is a discrepancy between the phytosanitary certificate and shipping documents and if quarantine organisms are detected.	06 to 14	321.96	12203.15
23	Argentina	28-04-2023	G/SPS/N/ARG/261	Argentina notifies the consideration of Tomato brown rugose fruit virus (ToBRFV) in the phytosanitary requirements, already established, applicable to the import of vegetative propagating material (and seeds) of host species (Solanum lycopersicumet Capsicum spp .) from all countries.	120991	0	29.33

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24	Japan	28-04-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1171/Add.1	- The proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for glyphosate notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1171 (dated 10 January 2023) were adopted. - These amendments have been published in "KAMPO" (28 April 2023) (Official Government Gazette available in Japanese only). - The date of entry into force: 28 April 2023 (all the commodities except for maize, soybean and soybean meal), 28 October 2023 (maize, soybean and soybean meal).	1001 to 1007, 1201, 1213, 1214, 2304	43.63	11505.55
25	Australia	28-04-2023	G/SPS/N/AUS/558/Add.1	- The implementation date for Industry Advice Notice (IAN) 02-2023 has been extended from 1 May 2023 until 1 June 2023. - Prior to 1 June 2023, the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry will issue further information to clarify Australia's acceptance of paper phytosanitary certificates, that have been electronically	06 to 14	189.1	3015.51

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				stamped/signed and where they include the QR code or weblink to enable online verification of the document.			
26	Chile	28-04-2023	G/SPS/N/CHL/739/Add.1	Please be informed that on 18 April 2023, Chile published, in the Official Journal, Exempt Resolution No. 2105/2023, which amends Exempt Resolution No. 7450/2022 establishing inspection criteria for shipments of fresh bananas (Musaspp.) originating in Ecuador, notified in document G/SPS/N/CHL/739.	0803	0	122.55
27	United States of America	01-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3380	This document announces the Agency's receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various	3808	953.86	1844.3

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				commodities.			
28	Chile	01-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CHL/737/Add.1	Chile hereby advises that Exempt Resolution No. 2237/2023: • "Approval of the coordinated and consolidated text of the Resolutions establishing phytosanitary requirements for the importation of forage and grass seeds, updating of requirements and treatments, and repeal of Resolutions No. 1.011 of 2004 and No. 909 of 2004", was published in the Official Journal on 14 April 2023 and will enter into force 30 calendar days after publication.	12092990	0	0.96
29	Colombia	01-05-2023	G/SPS/N/COL/346	The notified text seeks to regulate and control the production, importation, exportation and storage of genetically improved seeds for marketing and sowing, and the registration of agronomic assessment units	12	1.24	352.72

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				and/or plant breeding research units.			
30	Honduras	01-05-2023	G/SPS/N/HND/65/Add.1	The Government of the Republic of Honduras hereby advises that the final date for comments or observations concerning notification G/SPS/N/HND/65, dated 6 March 2023, on regulations on the organization, functioning and responsibilities of the National Directorate for Sanitary Surveillance and Control, has been extended to 4 June 2023	02 to 22	299.98	10025.32

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31	United States of America	02-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3381	• The US Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is proposing to declare that not-ready-to-eat (NRTE) breaded stuffed chicken products that contain Salmonella at levels of 1 colony forming unit (CFU) per gram or higher are adulterated within the meaning of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA). • Although the labeling of these products has undergone significant changes over time to better inform consumers that they are raw and to provide instructions on how to prepare them safely, NRTE breaded stuffed chicken products continue to be associated with Salmonella illness outbreaks. • Therefore, FSIS has concluded that domestic public health measures that focus primarily on product labeling and consumer handling practices have not been effective in preventing additional foodborne illnesses associated with NRTE breaded stuffed chicken products. • FSIS is also proposing to carry out verification procedures at	0107 & 0207	30.53	248.43

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32	Canada	02-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1498	The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has recently completed a review of its fruit tree import requirements and domestic plum pox virus (PPV) program. As a result, the CFIA has developed two new plant health policy directives: • D-22-01: Phytosanitary requirements for the importation of fruit tree material for propagation or decorative use as fresh cut branches, which outlines the import requirements for propagative plants and plant parts of Chaenomelesspp., Cydoniaspp., Malusspp., Prunusspp., and Pyrus spp. • D-22-02: Phytosanitary requirements for the domestic movement of Prunus spp., plant material to prevent the spread of plum pox virus (PPV) within Canada, which outlines the domestic movement requirements for all Prunus spp., plant material	06	0	19.57

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				as it relates to plum pox virus (PPV) within Canada			

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33	United Kingdom	02-05-2023	G/SPS/N/GBR/33	The UK Food Safety Authorities are notifying Members of the intention to authorise two novel foods, one food flavouring and one food additive for use in the GB market, a consequential modification to an existing authorisation resulting from a new production method. The authorisations are: Two novel foods: • Vitamin D2 mushroom powder (new authorisation) for Agaricus bisporum mushroom powder that has been exposed to ultraviolet light to induce the conversion of provitamin D2 (ergosterol) to vitamin D2 (ergocalciferol). The authorisation is for uses in a variety of foods and beverages, foods for special medical purposes (FSMPs)(excluding those intended for infants), and in food supplements (excluding food supplements for infants and children under three years of age). One flavouring: • 3-(1-((3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)methyl)-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-1-(3-hydroxybenzyl)imidazolidine-2,4-dione (new authorisation). This food flavouring (FLNo 16.127)	20039090 , 21021020	236.22	10254.25

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34	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	02-05-2023	G/SPS/N/SAU/2/Add.2	The Saudi Food and Drug Authority (SFDA) has subsequently issued the Notice Administrative Order No. 24452 dated 20 April 2023, lifting the temporary ban on the importation of meat and meat by-products (chilled, frozen and processed) from cattle, goats, sheep and camelidae originating from Orkhon in Mongolia based on the WOA Report dated 26 December 2022, indicating that Orkhon in Mongolia is free of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), and continuation of the temporary ban of the importation of meat and meat by-products (chilled, frozen and processed) from cattle, goats, sheep and camelidae from the Republic of Korea and Japan.	0201, 0202, 0204, 0208	156.25	989.36

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35	United Kingdom	02-05-2023	G/SPS/N/GBR/32	The primary objective of the Bill is to establish a framework for a new, proportionate, regulatory regime for plants and animals that are produced using modern biotechnologies which could have resulted from traditional breeding or natural processes ('precision bred plants and animals'), and the food and feed products produced from these. The key purposes of this new primary legislation are to: 1.Enable regulations to establish a framework for a new science-based authorisation process for food and feed products produced from precisionbred plants and animals; 2.Remove precision bred plants and animals produced through precision breeding technologies from the existing regulatory requirements applicable to release into the environment and marketing of GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms);this will be phased, first plants, followed by animals at a later date;	02 to 22	2.01	1102.05

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36	Canada	03-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1499	Canada has issued the draft regulation establishing the MRLs of clopyralid for use in or on following products: • Bulb onions at 0.4 ppm • Bushberries at 0.1 ppm	070310, 081020	156.25	989.36
37	Japan	03-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1200	Japan has issued the draft regulation to establish the specifications for some non-synthetic food additives and to revise the existing standards and specifications such as testing methods.	16 to 21	2.25	33.22
38	Korea, Republic of	03-05-2023	G/SPS/N/KOR/779	The proposed amendments seek to: 1. Revise and establish the maximum residual limits of pesticides in agricultural products [87 pesticides including Kasugamycin]; 2. Establish the maximum residual limits of veterinary drugs(Diclazuril) in egg.	3808	237.33	10255.35

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39	Brazil	03-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2152	Brazil has issued the draft regulation regarding the proposal to include item A58.2 - HYDROALCOHOLIC EXTRACT OF NEEM in the monograph of the active ingredient A58 – AZADIRACHTA INDICA on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides.	3808	6.37	98.69
40	Canada	03-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1427/Corr.1	Canada has issued the Corrigendum notifying that the • MRLs were proposed as imported commodities from the United States, with pending US registration of the chemical and establishment of American tolerances. In addition to the import MRL application, applications were submitted for Canadian registration of the use of pyraziflumid on apples alone, at a proposed MRL of 0.4 ppm. • Given that the American registration decision remains pending, the application for the import MRLs has been withdrawn in Canada. As such, no import MRLs	0808, 0809, 081020	2.03	196.33

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				for pyraziflumid will be established at this time.			
41	Canada	03-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1500	Canada has issued the draft regulation concerning MRLs of Mandestrobin for use in or on: • Leaf lettuce at 4 ppm • Head lettuce at 0.08ppm The MRLs have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency.	0705	0.24	19.36

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42	Canada	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1501	Canada has issued the draft regulation proposing MRLs of pydiflumetofen for use in Caneberries at 5 ppm was adopted 15 May 2023.	081040	0.28	89.36
43	Canada	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1473/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of fluopyram for use in Serpent garlic scapes at 15 ppm was adopted 25 April 2023.	070320	532	83.25
44	Canada	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1470/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of sodium acifluorfen for use in Carrot roots at 0.06 ppm was adopted 19 April 2023.	070610	0	0.15
45	Brazil	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2160	Brazil has issued the draft regulation proposing the inclusion of the active ingredient T75 - Trichoderma reesei, on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products, and Wood Preservers.	3808	0.01	22.23
46	Brazil	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2158	This draft resolution contains provisions for the proof of safety and authorization for the use of novel foods and novel ingredients.	-	0.19	19.36

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47	Ukraine	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/UKR/157/Rev.1	The draft Law provides for: • To bring the terms and definitions, classification of grape varieties and requirements for the production of viticulture and winemaking products, flavoured wine products, as well as some oenological practices and restrictions in line with requirements adopted in the EU countries. • To introduce requirements for the production and circulation of wines, viticulture and winemaking products, flavoured wine products with geographical indications similar to the current rules in the European Union. • To define the mechanism of protection of geographical indications in Ukraine • To establish a unified state information system "Viticulture and Winemaking Register	2204, 2205	0	0.87

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48	Chile	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CHL/737/Add.1/Corr. 1	- Please note that the date of publication in the Official Journal reported in G/SPS/N/CHL/737/Add.1 has been amended. - The correct date of publication for Exempt Resolution No. 2237/2023 is 24 April 2023 and it will enter into force 30 days after this date	12092990	0.05	5.3
49	Brazil	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2156	Brazil has issued the draft regulation proposing the removal the active ingredient T45 - TIAZOPIR of the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Sanitizing Disinfectants and Wood Preservers.	3808	0	0.86
50	Brazil	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2154	Brazil has issued the draft regulation proposing the inclusion of active ingredient P71: PYRIOPHENONE on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Sanitizing Disinfectants and Wood Preserver.	3808	0	0

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51	Canada	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1471/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRL of spiropidion for use in or on following commodities: • Dried tomatoes at 7 ppm • Potato Flakes 5 ppm • Dry Soybean 3 ppm • Potatoes, Tomatoes paste at 1.5 ppm • Bell peppers, non-bell papers at 1ppm was adopted 19 April 2023.	0702, 071010, 071140, 07129030 , 110520, 120810,	0	11.08
52	New Zealand	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/NZL/703/Add.1	Adopted on 26 April 2023.	0407	0.00	0.50

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53	Brazil	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2157	Brazil has issued the draft regulation regarding the proposal of Inclusions/Alterations/Substitutions of the monographs of the following active ingredient: • 41 -Boscalid, C07 -Kasugamycin, C10 -Cypermethrin, C18 - Chlorothalonil, C25 -Cartap Hydrochloride, C32 -Clethodim, C55 -Copper-Based Compounds, C63 -Lambda-Cyhalothrin, D06 - Deltamethrin, D21 -Diquat, G05 - Ammonium Glufosinate, H07 - Methyl Haloxyfop-P, I12 - Imazapyr, I20 -Imazapik, I30 - Impirfluxam, M45 - Mandipropamide, O21 - Oxathiapiproline, P23 - Propamocarb, S13 -S-Metolachlor, T14 -Methyl Thiophanate, T48 – Thiamethoxam. on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Sanitizing Disinfectants and Wood Preservers, published by	3808	0	11.02

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				Normative Instruction 103 -19 October 2021 on the Brazilian Official Gazette.			

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54	Brazil	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2159	Brazil has issued the draft regulation proposing the modification/inclusion of the following ingredients on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products, and Wood Preservers published by Normative Instruction 103 – 19October 2021 in the Brazilian Official Gazette: • 17 –DIFLUBENZURON, F23.1 – FLUASIFOP-P-BUTYL, F71 – FLORPIRAUXIPHEN BENZYL, G01 – GLYPHOSATE, I30 –IMPIRFLUXAM, M33 –METAMMITRON, M35 – METHYLCYCLOPROPENE, P43 – PYRIMETANIL, T54 – TRIFLOXYSTROBIN.	3808	0.00	0.01

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55	Canada	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1474/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the MRLs of Clethodim for use in or on following commodities: • Napa Chinese cabbages at 3 ppm • Green onions at 2 ppm • Leaf petioles vegetables at 0.6 ppm was adopted 25 April 2023.	070310, 070410, 1008	0.00	0.18
56	Brazil	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2155	Brazil has issued the draft regulation regarding the proposal to include the active ingredient I32-ISOCYCLOSERAM in the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Sanitizing Disinfectants and Wood Preservers, published by Normative Instruction 103, 19 October 2021, in the Brazilian Official Gazette.	3808	14.25	158.63
57	European Union	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/EU/634	On 9 January 2023, the European Food Safety Authority updated the database of host plants susceptible to Xylella fastidiosa (Wells et al.). Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1201 are	0602	1.23	378.52

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				therefore amended accordingly.			

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58	Canada	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1502	- Health Canada's Food Directorate has assessed L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine for use in supplemented foods. - This ingredient was previously identified by the Food Directorate for further assessment since it was an ingredient that was present in product(s) that were eligible to transition to the food regulatory framework, from the natural health products framework, under Temporary Marketing Authorizations. - The Food Directorate concluded that information related to the safety of L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine supports its safe use in supplemented foods as a source of supplemental choline provided the levels of use do not exceed the previously established maximum levels for choline, and that certain other labelling requirements are met; as set out in the information document. - Therefore, Health Canada proposes to enable the use of L-alpha-glycerolphosphorylcholine as a source of supplemental choline by modifying the choline entry in	16 to 21	0	0.01

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59	Korea, Republic of	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/KOR/212/Add.19	• The Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency (APQA), Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (MAFRA) in the Republic of Korea, has amended the quarantine pest list which is based on the result of a Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) and in accordance with the provisions of Articles 4 and 6 of the Ministerial Ordinance of the Plant Protection Act. • The APQA notified to add 23 quarantine pest species from July 2023. The information is detailed in the attachment.	06 to 08	0.00	1.18

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60	Canada	04-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1503	• Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of alpha-amylase (α-amylase) from Bacillus subtilis AR-651 in bread, flour, whole wheat flour, and unstandardized bakery products. • The requested maximum level of use for this food enzyme is Good Manufacturing Practice. • The results of the premarket assessment support the safety of α-amylase from B. subtilis AR-651 for its requested uses. Consequently, Health Canada has enabled the use of α-amylase from this source as described in the information document by modifying the List of Permitted Food Enzymes, effective 27 April 2023. • The purpose of this information document is to publicly announce the Department's decision in this regard and to	1905	0.05	5.3

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				provide the appropriate contact information for those wishing to submit an inquiry or new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.			

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61	Australia	05-05-2023	G/SPS/N/AUS/564	• Australia has conducted a policy review of the Australian import conditions for whole egg, egg yolk, and egg white powder. • New heat treatment requirements have been proposed which are lower than existing heat treatment requirements and are closer to standard industry practices. • The new conditions will manage the biosecurity risks to meet Australia's appropriate level of protection (ALOP). • There will be a 60 day period for stakeholders to comment on the review.	0407, 0408	0.23	32.33

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62	Ukraine	05-05-2023	G/SPS/N/UKR/202	• The draft Resolution provides for the establishment of welfare requirements for the transportation of farm animals, bees and bumblebees, as well as related activities, including loading, unloading, reloading and resting at places of stopping, in accordance with the requirements of EU legislation in force in this sphere. • Actual Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine No. 1402 "On Approval of the Rules for Transportation of Animals" of 16 November 2011 does not fully comply with the requirements of the Law of Ukraine No. 1206-IX "On Veterinary Medicine" of 4 February 2021 on ensuring the welfare of animals while transporting them. • In addition, Resolution No. 1402 does not contain requirements for the transportation of bees. • The draft Resolution also provides for the implementation	01, 03	3251.56	555616.87

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				of the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs in the legislation of Ukraine.			

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63	Tanzania	05-05-2023	G/SPS/N/TZA/268	• This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for frozen samosa and spring roll intended for further processing to render it suitable for human consumption. • It is also applicable to similar products with different shapes such as cones, half-moon, rectangle shapes.	190590	0	0.12
64	Tanzania	05-05-2023	G/SPS/N/TZA/269	This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for cakes intended for direct human consumption. General requirements Cakes shall • be well baked with no signs of under baking or over baking. • be moist, uniform in texture and with even distribution of added ingredients. • have the colour, texture, flavour and aroma characteristics of typical well-baked cakes. • be free from any evidence of	190510	0	0.01

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				rancidity or other objectionable tastes, insect or fungus, mould infestation and foreign matter			

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65	Tanzania	05-05-2023	G/SPS/N/TZA/270	This Tanzania Standard specifies requirements, methods of sampling and test for half-cakes intended for direct human consumption. General The product shall; (i) Be free of extraneous substances and impurities. (ii) Free from fungus phenomenon (iii) Be free from off flavor or rancid odor. (iv) Have crack layers (v) Be well cooked with no signs of under cooking or over cooking. (vi) Have typical characteristics flavour and aroma (vii) Be light to golden brown colour (viii) Be free from foreign matter and impurities	190510	0	1.84

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66	Ukraine	05-05-2023	G/SPS/N/UKR/201	The draft Order aims to approve the requirements for hatching eggs and chicks of poultry in terms of: Wooden flooring: • Stamping and use of incubated eggs • Packaging for hatching eggs and boxes/cartons for chicks • Labelling of packages and containers for hatching eggs and boxes/cartons for chicks • Records to be kept by operators of hatcheries Hatching eggs and chicks of poultry imported (sent) into the customs territory of Ukraine have to comply with: the requirements as defined in paragraph 3 of Chapter 1 of Section II of these requirements (in case of importation (sending) of hatching eggs into the customs territory of Ukraine), the requirements for importing (sending) into the customs territory of Ukraine of live animals and their reproductive material, approved by the Order of the	0407, 0408	0	0.02

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				Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine No. 553 of 16November 2018 (notified as G/SPS/N/UKR/111/Add.1), or equivalent requirements of the exporting country.			

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67	United States of America	05-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3382	The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a color additive petition, submitted by Environmental Defense Fund, et al., proposing that FDA repeal the color additive regulation providing for the use of titanium dioxide in foods.	3206	10.24	1043.62

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68	Ukraine	05-05-2023	G/SPS/N/UKR/203	The Law defines the legal and organisational framework for the operation of the hop and hop products market, requirements for their production, processing, labelling and certification, as well as the state authorities' competences, rights and obligations of business entities in the hop industry, state policy directions in this branch and state control. In particular, the draft Law provides for regulation of the hop industry, which will ensure: • bringing the terminology for hops and hop products in line with the EU legislation • development of regulations necessary for determining the certification rules of hops and hop products and their quality indicators • development of regulations necessary for the implementation of hop labelling rules, setting requirements for information to	130213	0	21.21

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				be contained on the packaging of hop products			

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69	Tanzania	05-05-2023	G/SPS/N/TZA/267	This Tanzania Standard prescribes the requirements, methods of sampling and test for cookies intended for direct human consumption. General requirements Cookies shall: (i) Be properly baked with no signs of under or over baking (ii) Be crispy (iii) Have uniform texture, tenderness and appearance. (iv) Be of same size and design within the group. (v) have a typical flavor of well baked cookies of different types (vi) Be free from any soapy or bitterness and odour	190510	0	6.91

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70	Georgia	08-05-2023	G/SPS/N/GEO/29	The purpose of this rule is to: • Determine compliance with the safety requirements of food of non-animal origin/animal feed intended for import • determine the appropriate conditions and mandatory procedures; • also define parameters on which samples can be taken in the custom	07, 08, 09, 10, 12, 20, 23, 1302, 1404, 1905, 2103, 2106	0	0
71	Tanzania	08-05-2023	G/SPS/N/TZA/274	This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and test methods for raw Brazil nut kernels derived from Brazil nut tree (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i> L.) intended for direct human consumption. Requirements (i) Raw Brazil nut kernels shall be whole, mature and uniform in size; (ii) Raw Brazil nut kernels shall be free from rancid odour and taste; (iii) Raw Brazil nut kernels shall be free from insects, rodent contamination and insect fragments	120799	0	0.17

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72	Tanzania	08-05-2023	G/SPS/N/TZA/273	This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for raw and roasted hazelnut kernels derived from hazelnut fruit (<i>Corylus avellana</i>L.) intended for human consumption. Requirements (i) Raw hazelnut kernels shall be whole, mature and uniform in size; (ii) Raw and roasted hazelnut kernels shall be free from rancid odour and taste; (iii) Raw and roasted hazelnut kernels shall be free from insects, rodent contamination and insect fragments.	120799	0	2380.81
73	Armenia	08-05-2023	G/SPS/N/ARM/48	The draft regulation aims at using a phytosanitary risk assessment system when selecting control procedures for quarantine phytosanitary control, as well as at uniform decision-making in relation to batches of products subject to phytosanitary control if there is a discrepancy between the phytosanitary certificate and	06 to 14	0	0.39

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				shipping documents and if quarantine organisms are detected.			
74	European Union	08-05-2023	G/SPS/N/EU/635	• Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in food has been amended many times. • To improve the readability and clarity of this Regulation, this Regulation replaces Regulation (EC) No1881/2006, including all subsequent amendments. • All the provisions provided for in this Regulation have already been previously notified to the WTO for comments. This draft Regulation does not change in substance these previously notified comments and is therefore mainly notified for information.	02 to 22	0	59.12

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75	Tanzania	08-05-2023	G/SPS/N/TZA/271	This Tanzania Standard specifies the requirements, sampling and methods of test for almond flour obtained from sweet almond kernels of varieties (cultivars) grown from Prunus amygdalusBatsch, syn. Prunus dulcis(Mill.) Intended for human consumption Requirements Almond kernels from which the flour is obtained shall comply with TZS 3136 Almond flour shall be: (i) of good quality and free from signs of spoilage (ii) free from foreign matter; (iii) free from dead or living insects, insect fragments and mites (iv) free from foreign odours and undesirable flavour and/or taste; (v) of colour characteristics of the raw material;	110510	-	-

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76	Tanzania	08-05-2023	G/SPS/N/TZA/272	This Tanzania Standard specifies general requirements for the halal food industry. This draft standard does not contain all requirements stipulated on relevant food product which may be required for government certification. Halal certification may be sought by arrangement with the competent authority in Tanzania Requirements Premises • Premises shall be designed and constructed or renovated so as to enable the process flow to control the risk of product contamination and suitable for intended use. • Product process flow from receipt of raw materials to the finished products shall prevent cross contamination. • The premises shall be designed to facilitate cleaning and proper supervision of food hygiene • Adequate sanitary facilities shall be provided and maintained Devices, utensils, machines and processing aids • Devices, utensils, machines and processing aids used for processing halal food shall be designed and	020230	10.48	439.86

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77	Brazil	11-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2089/Add.2	The Normative Instruction 207, of 16 February 2020 -previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2089/Add.1 -was rectified.	3808	18.3	1880.01
78	United Kingdom	11-05-2023	G/SPS/N/GBR/34	• Benzovindiflupyr is an approved active substance in GreatBritain. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set new MRLs for blueberries and ginseng. • Following assessment, new MRLs have been introduced to set Import Tolerances. • 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. • As the residue levels exceed the current MRLs in force, new MRLs are being adopted	081120, 121120	0	0

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79	Canada	11-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1476/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of fluazinam for use in or on Grapes at 3 ppm & Cucurbit vegetables at 0.07ppm have been adopted 3 May 2023.	070993, 080610	891.54	86284.79
80	Canada	11-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1504	Canada has issued the draft regulation concerning MRLs of sedaxane for use in or on following commodities: • Edible-podded legume vegetables at 0.01 ppm • Succulent shelledpea and bean at 0.01 ppm The MRLs proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA)	07	0.02	77.36
81	Canada	11-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1505	Canada has issued the draft regulation concerning MRLs of Fludioxonil for use in or on Succulent shelled cowpeas at 0.01 ppm.	071335	0.14	3.77
82	Canada	11-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1475/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of pyriproxyfen for use in or on Bananas at 0.2 ppm have been adopted.	0803	321.96	12203.15

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83	Japan	11-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1201	- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries has revised the standard procedure when Japan receives a request from a country to lift the ban on importation of plants of which Japan prohibits the import in accordance with the Plant Protection Law (Law No. 151 of 1950). - The purpose of the revision is to reflect procedures being newly implemented and thereby to increase transparency of the procedure, while taking into account relevant international standards, as the previous version was developed more than 20 years ago (in 1999).	06	0	29.33

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84	Brazil	12-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2129/Add.1	The Draft Resolution 1138, 29 December 2022 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2129 - which is regarded the proposal for inclusion of active ingredient D27.5 - 2,4 - D-DIETHANOLAMINE on the monograph of active ingredient D27 - 2,4 - D (2,4 - D) in the Annex of Normative Instruction 103 - 19 October 2021, published on the Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU - Diário Oficial da União), was adopted as the Normative Instruction 222, 4 April 2023.	3808	43.63	11505.55
85	Peru	12-05-2023	G/SPS/N/PER/1008	The pest risk analysis for entomopathogenic nematodes <i>Steinernema feltia</i> and <i>Steinernema carpocapsae</i> of German origin and provenance was completed, for which reason the proposal for phytosanitary requirements for importation into Peru is submitted to public consultation.	0106	189.1	3015.51

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86	United States of America	15-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3385	This document announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.	3808	0	122.55
87	United States of America	15-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3386	- This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of fluazifop-P-butyl in or on multiple commodities. - The Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4) and Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).	3808	953.86	1844.3
88	United States of America	15-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3384	- This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of cyflufenamid in or on sugar beet at 0.15 ppm. - Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. requested this tolerance under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA)	121291	0.00	0.07

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89	United States of America	15-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3383	This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of fomesafen in or on Vegetable, bulb, group 3-07; Vegetable, cucurbit, group 9; Vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10; and Vegetable, legume, forage and hay, except soybean, subgroup 7-22A	07, 08, 1201	153.21	36109.22
90	Brazil	16-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2161	Establishes the phytosanitary requirements for the importation of phalaenopsis propagation material (Phalaenopsis spp.), from any origin.	06029090	0	35.56

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91	Australia	16-05-2023	G/SPS/N/AUS/558/Add.2	This notice provides further information to G/SPS/N/AUS/558 by clarifying Australia's importing country requirements for phytosanitary certificates that have been electronically stamped/signed and where they include a QR code or weblink to enable online verification of the document. Australia accepts the following formats of phytosanitary certificates: 1.Original, and certified copies, of phytosanitary certificates (paper or pdf) issued by trading partners that have been dated, stamped and signed. Phytosanitary certificates that do not have a pen-inked signature, printed signature, wet stamp or printed stamp must meet all of the below criteria: a. A stamp or logo on the document of the exporting NPPO; b. An electronic signature and/or a statement from the exporting authority that the phytosanitary certificate is electronically signed/ approved; c. A QR code or weblink to enable online verification of the document.	06 to 14	189.11	2575.1

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92	Thailand	16-05-2023	G/SPS/N/THA/155/Rev.2/Add.2	The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is proposing to revise the MOPH notification concerning "Food products required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling" as follows: Clause 1. Clause 5(1) of the notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No. 394) B.E. 2561 (2018) issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling" shall be repealed and replaced with the following texts: "(1) Nutrition Labelling shall be complied with format and provisions of displaying of nutrition information of attachment No.1 of the Notification of Ministry of Public Health, Re: Nutrition Labelling" Clause 2. Labelling of food products in Clause 3 of thenotification of the Ministry of Public Health (No.394) B.E. 2561	1904, 1905, 2105, 2106	0.04	81.99

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				(2018) issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 entitled "Food products Required to bear Nutrition Labelling and Guideline Daily Amounts, GDA Labelling" prior to the date of this notification come into force can still be sold but not more than three years from the date of this notification come into force. After this period, the nutrition labelling shall be displayed according to this notification Clause 3. This notification shall come into force after 180 days from its publication in the Government Gazette			

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93	Canada	16-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1506	The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has recently completed a review of its grapevine import and domestic requirements. As a result, the CFIA has developed a new plant health policy directive, D-22-03: • Phytosanitary requirements for the importation and domestic movement of grapevine material for propagation or decorative use. • While the majority of the requirements outlined in directive D-22-03 remain consistent with current import and domestic requirements, the CFIA is introducing updates to bring this directive into alignment with current science and regional standards, including North American Plant Protection Organization (NAPPO) Regional Standard for Phytosanitary Measure (RSPM) No. 35: Guidelines for the Movement of Stone and Pome Fruit Trees and Grapevines into a NAPPO Member Country.	0806	0	0

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				The list of updates and superseded policies can be found on page 1 of the document			

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94	Mexico	16-05-2023	G/SPS/N/MEX/408/Add.1	The Modification to the Official Mexican Standard NOM-013-FITO-1995 is published as a definitive measure, which establishes the external quarantine to prevent the introduction of rice pests.	1006	0.48	399.15
95	Canada	17-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1479/Add.1	Canada has issued addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of pendimethalin for use in or on Pome fruits at 0.1 ppm have been adopted.	0808, 0809	232.33	12554.25

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96	Australia	17-05-2023	G/SPS/N/AUS/516/Add.1	• The Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the department) has finalised a risk analysis in response to the market access request for commercially produced Persian lime fruit (<i>Citrus latifolia</i>) from Mexico into Australia for human consumption. • The final report recommends a system of production practices that will reduce the risk associated with the importation of Persian lime fruit from Mexico to achieve Australia's appropriate level of protection. • The final report recommends that the importation of commercially produced Persian lime fruit from Mexico into Australia be permitted, subject to the application of specified production practices, as outlined in the final report, for arthropods and plant pathogens of biosecurity concern to Australia. • The draft report for this risk	080550	0.19	23.65

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				analysis was published on the department's website on 7 June 2021 for a 60 day stakeholder consultation period (G/SPS/N/AUS/516).			

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97	Chile	17-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CHL/755	SAG Resolution No. 1,187 of 2022 is amended as follows: I solve first should say: "It will be accepted as an alternative Additional Declaration, that: 1.2.1. The pest(s) are/are not present in the country of origin, according to the guidelines of ISPM 8 "Determination of the situation of a pest in an area" In order to comply with this Additional Declaration, the country of origin must maintain supporting information and pest records, on which they are based to determine the status of free country, taking into account that these records may be requested by the Service. or, 1.2.2. The shipment comes from an area free of the pest/s, officially recognized by the Service through an exempt Resolution (Indicate number and year)." I resolve second should say "Any fungicide product accepted and registered by the NPPO of origin for the control of this pest	1104	0	0

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				will be accepted as a treatment against Tilletia indica."2. This resolution will enter into force once published in the Official Gazette.			

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98	Canada	17-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1480/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of S-metolachlo for use in Caneberries at 0.1 ppm was adopted 15 May 2023.	081040	0	0.22
99	Canada	17-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1481/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of benoxacorfor use in Caneberries at 0.01 ppm was adopted 15 May 2023.	081040	12.23	256.3

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100	Ukraine	17-05-2023	G/SPS/N/UKR/181/Rev.1	• The draft Order provides for the approval of the Requirements for foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation. • The adoption of the draft Order will bring the legislation of Ukraine concerning the food safety and quality in line with EU legislation and will facilitate the implementation of Directive 1999/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation and Directive 1999/3/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the establishment of a Community list of foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation. • Given the existence of provisions concerning the specifics of the labelling of foods treated with ionising radiation, the draft Order	02 to 22	8.67	1335.04

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				is also notified in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade.			

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10 1	Morocco	17-05-2023	G/SPS/N/MAR/99	This draft decree is part of the implementation of decree No. 2-10-473 of 7 chaoual 1432 (6 September 2011) taken for the application of certain provisions of law No. 28- 07 relating to the safety of food products, in particular its articles 48 and 75. Article 48 indicates that in order to guarantee that a primary product, a food product or animal feed, imported with a view to placing it on the market in Morocco must be without danger to human or animal life or health in accordance to the provisions of article 4 of law No. 28-07, the importer of the said product or food must, prior to its importation, ensure that the product or food: (1) comes from a country, zone or region not subject to sanitary or phytosanitary restrictions; (2) meets the hygiene and sanitation requirements provided for by said decree and other regulations specific to the product	02 to 22	56.36	1236.25

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				or food; (3) comes from an establishment or company that has implemented a HACCP self-monitoring system or an equivalent system; And (4) is accompanied by documents or other certificates required by regulations specific to the product or food issued by the competent authority of the country of export and attesting, in particular, that it complies with the legislation in force and is not dangerous to life or human or animal health.			

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10 2	Thailand	22-05-2023	G/SPS/N/THA/646	• According to the announcement of the Government Gazette dated 6 February 2023, the suspension for the importation of live domestic and wild pigs and their carcasses from India since 7 February 2023 has expired on 7 May 2023. • However, the WOH has reported a continued outbreak of African swine fever in the area of India. Therefore, it is necessary for Thailand to prevent the entry of African swine fever disease into the country. • By virtue of the Animal Epidemics Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the importation of live domestic and wild pigs and their carcasses from India is temporarily suspended for a period of 90 days from 8 May 2023 onward in the Thai Royal Gazette.	0103, 0203, 0502	2.36	98.36

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103	United Kingdom	23-05-2023	G/SPS/N/GBR/35	• Cyantraniliprole is an approved active substance in Great Britain. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set new MRLs for Chinese cabbages/pe-tsai, kales, leeks and milk. • Following assessment, new (raised) MRLs have been introduced to accommodate new authorisations of plant protection products in Great Britain. • For leeks there is currently a temporary MRL (tMRL) of 0.6 mg/kg in force that will expire on 31 May 2027. From 1 June 2027 an MRL of 0.01* mg/kg was due to apply. However, on expiry of the tMRL, the new MRL of 0.3 mg/kg will now apply from 1 June 2027. • For Chinese cabbages, there is currently a temporary MRL (tMRL) of 20 mg/kg in force that will expire on 20 June 2027. From 21 June 2027 an MRL of 0.01* mg/kg was due to apply. However, based on the updated risk assessment the MRL is no longer set on a temporary basis and will not expire on 20 June 2027. A standard MRL at 20 mg/kg has now been adopted.	0401, 0402, 070390, 0704	0.14	15.34

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104	New Zealand	24-05-2023	G/SPS/N/NZL/723	Irradiation at a minimum absorbed dose of 150 Gy for Tephritidae fruit fly species on fresh mango from Mexico.	080450	0	3.03
105	United States of America	24-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3343/Corr.1	EPA issued a final rule in the Federal Register of 20 July 2022, establishing tolerances for residues of the insecticide spiropidion and its metabolites and degradates in or on multiple commodities requested by Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FIFRA). That document inadvertently misstated the nomenclature listed for the residue definition of the spiropidion metabolite SYN547305.	07, 08	0.02	33.32
106	Canada	24-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1468/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of florpyrauxifen-benzy for use in or on following products have been adopted: • Meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses and sheep at 0.06 ppm • Root and tuber vegetables, legume vegetables, cereal grains at	02, 07, 10	0.00	139.76

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				0.02 ppm			
107	United States of America	24-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3387	This document announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.	3808	953.86	1844.3
108	Brazil	24-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2136/Add.1	Brazil has issued the addendum notifying that the proposal for inclusion of active ingredient Sedaxane on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers was adopted as the Normative Instruction 224, 15 May 2023.	3808	1164.40	4120.67

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109	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1128/Add.1	The proposed designation of substances used as an ingredient of agricultural chemicals and other chemical substances that is stipulated to be "The substance in food that does not pose any adverse health effect" for smoke flavourings notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1128 (dated 28 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	02 to 22	703.58	67191.33
110	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1137/Add.1	The proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Enramycin notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1137 (dated 31 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	0203, 0206, 0207, 0209, 0504, 1501	0.11	6325.12
111	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1130/Add.1	The proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Diaveridine notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1130 (dated 31 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	0207, 0209, 0504, 1501	0.09	1225.25

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11 2	Brazil	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2134/Add.1	The Draft Resolution 1141, 9 February 2023 - previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2134 - which is regarded the proposal for inclusion of active ingredient D59 - Dipropylidaz on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, was adopted as the Normative Instruction 225, 15 May 2023.	3808	1164.40	4120.67
11 3	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1125/Add.1	Japan has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Fosthiazate notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1125 (dated 28 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	07, 0803, 0807, 0808, 0811, 0903, 0910	25.02	1255.25

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114	Switzerland	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CHE/91	• Snails of the family of Helicidae, Hygromiidae or Sphincterochilidae are added to the list of permitted snails for human consumption. • Frogs' legs of the genus Pelophylax from the family of Ranidae, and the genus Fejervarya, Limnonectes and Hoplobatrachus from the family of Dicroglossidae, are added to the list of permitted animals for human consumption. • Due to changes in eating habits, frogs' legs and snails of other species are also produced and placed on the market for human consumption. The specific hygiene rules should therefore be extended to cover those species to ensure the safety of food derived from these species	030760	3086.9	198294.22
115	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1127/Add.1	Japan has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Pyrifluquinazon notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1127 (dated 28 October 2022) were adopted and	07, 08, 09, 1005, 1201, 1207, 1212	0	1146.12

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				published on 23 March 2023.			
11 6	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1135/Add.1	Japan has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Sulfathiazole notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1135 (dated 31 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	02, 0401, 0504, 1501, 1502, 1506	0.03	4.42

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11 7	Switzerland	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CHE/92	- Amendment of the list of plants, parts of plants as well as preparations and substances thereof, which shall not be used as food nor for the production of food. - The current Annex 1 (not contained in this notification) lists plants that are not allowed to be used as food stuffs only. This revision completes the Annex with a new part on substances and preparations derived from plants. - It also updates the Annex with provisions of Regulation (EU) No 2021/4681. Because of their genotoxic and carcinogenic properties, substances and preparations derived from the leaves of aloe species are prohibited for use in food stuffs. A further adaptation is taking into account the 2nd edition of the lists of substances of the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Länder.	02 to 22	54.02	17831.64

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118	United States of America	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3381/Add.1	• The US Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is extending the comment deadline on the Proposed Determination and Request for Comments on proposing to declare Salmonella an adulterant in not-ready-to-eat (NRTE) breaded stuffed chicken products. • The deadline for comments was originally 27 June 2023. The Proposed Determination and Request for Comments will be open for comments for an additional 30 days, until to 27 July 2023. • FSIS is proposing to declare that NRTE breaded stuffed chicken products that contain Salmonella at levels of 1 colony forming unit (CFU) per gram or higher are adulterated within the meaning of the Poultry Products Inspection Act (PPIA). • Although the labeling of these products has undergone significant changes over time to better inform consumers that they are raw and to provide instructions on how to prepare them safely, NRTE breaded stuffed chicken products continue to be	0207	0.04	81.99

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119	Switzerland	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CHE/90	Based on Regulation (EU) 2022/2388, maximum levels for the four perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS): perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS) and their sum were introduced for various foodstuffs of animal origin.	02, 03, 04	14.25	235.22
120	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1133/Add.1	The proposed designation of substances used as an ingredient of agricultural chemicals and other chemical substances that is stipulated to be "Should not be detected" in foods for Roxarsone notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1133 (dated 31 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	3808	0	7.18
121	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1132/Add.1	The proposed designation of substances used as an ingredient of agricultural chemicals and other chemical substances that is stipulated to be "Should not be detected" in foods for Nitarsone notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1132	3808	156.25	989.36

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				(dated 31 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.			
12 2	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1134/Add.1	The proposed designation of substances used as an ingredient of agricultural chemicals and other chemical substances that is stipulated to be "Should not be detected" in foods for Sodium nifurstyrenate notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1134 (dated 31 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	3808	156.25	989.36
12 3	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1131/Add.1	Japan has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Glycalpyramide notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1131 (dated 31 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	02, 03, 04, 0504, 1501, 1502, 1506	156.25	989.36

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124	Brazil	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/BRA/2133/Add.1	The Draft Resolution 1140, 9 February 2023 -previously notified through G/SPS/N/BRA/2133 -which is regarded the proposal for inclusion of active ingredient P70: PIRIBENCARB on the Monograph List of Active Ingredients for Pesticides, Household Cleaning Products and Wood Preservers, was adopted as the Normative Instruction 226, 15 May 2023.	3808	1164.40	4120.67
125	Switzerland	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CHE/93	Producers are allowed to voluntarily indicate potential allergens (traces or unintentional mixtures) whose content is below the defined maximum level. Only in this cases it is allowed to use general terms such as "nuts", "hard-shelled fruit" or "edible nut" for allergens according to Annex 6 number 8 of the Ordinance on labelling of food stuffs or "cereals containing gluten" for allergens according to Annex 6 number 1 in such a case. It should be noted that the presence of peanuts must always be indicated separately as	0802	6.37	98.69

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				they are botanically and allergologically different from nuts (Annex 6 item 5).			
12 6	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1129/Add.1	Japan has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Tolclofos-methyl notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1129 (dated 31 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	02, 0401, 0504, 07, 08, 09, 10,	2.03	196.33
12 7	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1136/Add.1	Japan has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Tiopronin notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1136 (dated 31 October 2022) were adopted and	0201, 0202, 0206, 0401, 0504, 1502	0.24	19.36

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				published on 23 March 2023.			
128	Japan	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1126/Add.1	Japan has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Mepanipyrim notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1126 (dated 28 October 2022) were adopted and published on 23 March 2023.	07, 08, 09, 1207	0.28	89.36
129	United Kingdom	25-05-2023	G/SPS/N/GBR/30/Add.1	In response to a request from a WTO Member regarding the comment deadline contained within G/SPS/N/GBR/30 of 11 April 2023, in this instance the United Kingdom is able to extend the final date for comments from 12 May 2023 to 31 May 2023.	02 to 14	156.25	989.36

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130	Canada	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1483/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of teflubenzuron for use in or on following products have been adopted: • Dried apples at 6 ppm • Raisins at 1 ppm • Grapes at 0.7 ppm • Apples at 0.5 ppm • Cantaloupes, muskmelons at 0.3 ppm	0806, 080719, 080810, 121293	7.01	801.23
131	European Union	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/EU/636	The measure authorises a production process using acetone washes of the pig kidneys to obtain the protein extract and the use of Ultra High Performance Liquid Chromatography linked with Fluorescent Detection (UHPLC-FLD) as an additional method to the currently authorised one for the determination of the enzymatic activity of Diamine Oxidase (DAO) contained in the extracted protein.	020910	0	0

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13 2	Thailand	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/THA/614/Add.1	• The notification entitled "Draft Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Re: Specification of plants from certain sources as prohibited articles, of exceptions and conditions under the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (No. ..) B.E. (....)" has been previously notified by the Department of Agriculture (DOA), Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives in G/SPS/N/THA/614 dated 25 January 2023. • To prevent the introduction of quarantine pests to Thailand, the Department of Agriculture proposes the draft Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives stipulates that fresh fruits in the genus Vaccinium imported from all countries are considered prohibited articles. • According to Article 8 of the Plant Quarantine Act B.E. 2507 (1964) and amended, the importation of prohibited articles must be permitted, accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate, subjected to pest risk analysis, and comply with the criteria, procedures, and conditions stipulated by the Director-General of Department of	081040	0.24	19.36

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133	European Union	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/EU/638	The measure authorizes the change in the conditions of use of 2'-Fucosyllactose to remove the obligatory condition that, when 2'-Fucosyllactose is used in combination with Lacto-N-neotetraose in infant formula and follow-on formula and in milk-based drinks and similar products intended for young children, at the currently authorized levels of up to 1,2 g/l, they should be used only at a 2:1 ratio (two parts 2'-Fucosyllactose to one part Lacto-N-neotetraose).	04021020 , 220299	0.24	5330.95
134	Canada	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1484/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of carfentrazone-ethyl for use in pr on Bulb vegetables, leafy vegetables, fruiting vegetables, pome fruits, Stone fruits, Bushberries, rapeseeds at 0.1 ppm have been adopted.	07, 08	40.12	8936.25

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135	Canada	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1485/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of benzovindiflupyr for use in or on following products have been adopted: • Leaves of root and tuber vegetables at 3 ppm • Root vegetable except sugar beet at 0.6 ppm • Ginseng roots at 0.3 ppm	0706, 121120	0.23	158.65
136	Uruguay	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/URY/72	The phytosanitary import requirements for different presentations of barley, Hordeum vulgare, for trade between the MERCOSUR States Parties, approved by GMC Resolution No. 14/22, are updated.	1003	0.48	399.15

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137	European Union	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/EU/637	The measure authorizes the change in the conditions of use of Lacto-N-neotetraose to be used in infant formula and follow-on formula at the currently authorized levels of up to 0,6 g/l, without the obligatory use in combination with 2'-Fucosyllactose at a 1:2 use ratio (one part Lacto-N-neotetraose with two parts 2'-Fucosyllactose). Also, the measure removes the obligatory use of Lacto-N-neotetraose in combination with 2'-Fucosyllactose at a 1:2 use ratio in milk-based drinks and similar products intended for young children without when the two novel foods are added separately.	04021020 , 220299	0.24	5330.95
138	Canada	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1482/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of Oxathiapiprolin for use in or on Tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruits, smooth, inedible peel at 0.1 ppm have been adopted.	0810, 0814	0.57	1265.14

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13 9	Hong Kong, China	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/HKG/48	The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region proposes, through legislative amendments, to update the regulatory control of preservatives and antioxidants in food, with a view to enhancing protection for consumers, promoting harmonization of local and international food safety standards, and facilitating the food trade. The exercise mainly involves updating the definitions of "preservative" and "antioxidant", the list of permitted preservatives and antioxidants as well as the maximum permitted levels of such permitted preservatives and antioxidants in specified food.	02 to 22	156.25	989.36

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140	Russian Federation	26-05-2023	G/SPS/N/RUS/265	The resolutions set out the rules in the state control, which include: • the assessing of the conformity of the imported seeds with the requirements for varietal and sowing (planting) characteristics of seeds of agricultural plants, including additional (special) requirements for varietal and sowing (planting) properties of seeds imported into the Russian Federation; • sampling of imported seeds for testing and (or) assessment, including for the detection of genetically modified organisms in imported seeds, in accordance with national and interstate standards.	1209	0.24	19.36
141	Japan	30-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1203	To designate Anoplophora glabripennis and Apriona swainsoni as Invasive Alien Species (IAS).	010649	0	1.33
142	Chile	30-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CHL/731/Rev.1/Add.1	At the request of third countries, the deadline for submitting comments on notification G/SPS/N/CHL/731/Rev.1 is extended until June 13, 2023.	2309	10.48	439.86

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143	United States of America	30-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3388	- Environmental Protection Agency has received applications to register new uses for Pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. - Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to Comment on these applications.	3808	953.86	1844.3
144	United States of America	30-05-2023	G/SPS/N/USA/3389	- Environmental Protection Agency has received applications to register new uses for pesticide products containing currently registered active ingredients. - Pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is hereby providing notice of receipt and opportunity to comment on these applications.	3808	953.86	1844.3
145	New Zealand	30-05-2023	G/SPS/N/NZL/711/Add.1	The external consultation period for IHS Zoo Rhinoceroses ended on 28 April 2023.	010619	0	2.36

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14 6	European Union	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/EU/639	• This draft Commission Implementing Regulation provides that the approval of the active substance S-metolachlor is not renewed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009. • EU member States shall withdraw authorisations for plant protection products containing S-metolachlor 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. • In order for an active substance to be approved in accordance with Regulation (EC) No1107/2009 (concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market), it must be demonstrated that the substance is not harmful to human health,	3808	464.99	12718.65

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				animal health or the environment. Criteria are listed in Article 4 of the Regulation (and also detailed in Annex II thereto) which must be met to enable approval. • The decision is based on a risk assessment carried out by a rapporteur EU member State and peer reviewed by the European Food Safety Authority together with all EU member States, taking into account other factors legitimate to the matter.			

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147	Canada	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1487/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of Abamectin for use in or on following products have been adopted: • Edible-podded legume vegetables (crop subgroup 6A); edible-podded asparagus beans, edible-podded Chinese longbeans at 0.08 ppm • Dry shelled pea and bean, except soybean (crop subgroup 6C); succulent shelled pea and bean (crop subgroup 6B); dry asparagus beans, dry Chinese longbeans, dry crowder peas, dry field beans, dry soybeans, dry sweet lupins, dry white lupins at 0.01 ppm.	07	25.09	3507.01

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148	Canada	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1507	- Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of carboxypeptidase D, a type of protease, from <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> AT1727 in various foods. The requested maximum level of use for this food enzyme is Good Manufacturing Practice. - The results of the premarket assessment support the safety of carboxypeptidase D from <i>A.oryzae</i>AT1727 for its requested uses. Consequently, Health Canada has enabled the use of carboxypeptidase D from this source as described in the information document by modifying the List of Permitted Food Enzymes, effective 23 May 2023. - The purpose of this information document is to publicly announce the Department's decision in this regard and to	02, 04, 1005	1.69	3102.25

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				provide the appropriate contact information for those wishing to submit an inquiry or new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive			

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149	Japan	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1207	Japan has issued the draft regulation proposing the MRLs of the Picarbutrazox for use in or on following commodities: • Natural honey • Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers • Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit • Spices • Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit	07, 08, 09	111.21	7589.65
150	Japan	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1209	Japan has issued the draft regulation proposing the MRLs of the Sethoxydim for use in or on following commodities: • Meat and edible meat offal • Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates • Dairy produce and birds' eggs • Animal originated products • Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers • Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit • Animal fats and oils	02, 07, 08	65.58	16568.25

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15 1	European Union	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/EU/640	European Union has issued the draft regulation proposing New MRL for new target tissue as regards the substance praziquantel and rewording for the entry "animal species" already existing.	02	0	40541.54
15 2	Canada	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1488/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposing MRLs of cyantraniliprole for use in or on following products have been adopted: • Edible-podded asparagus beans, edible-podded Chinese longbeans at 2 ppm • Dry asparagus beans, dry Chinese longbeans, dry crowder peas, dry field beans, dry sweet lupins, dry white lupins, dry white sweet lupins at 1 ppm • Succulent shelled crowder peas, succulent shelled sweet lupins, succulent shelled white lupins, succulent shelled white sweet lupins at 0.2 ppm	070920, 071335, 120929	0.25	156.02

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153	Japan	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1205	Japan has issued the draft regulation proposing the MRLs of Flutolanil for use in or on following commodities: • Meat and edible meat offal • Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates • Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey • Animal originated products • Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers • Mate and spices	02, 04, 07, 08, 12	78.65	1666.36
154	Japan	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1208	Japan has issued the draft regulation proposing the MRLs of Pyribencarb for use in or on following commodities: • Meat and edible meat offal • Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates • Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey • Animal originated products • Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers • Mate and spices	02, 03, 07, 08, 12	485.36	27528.36

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15 5	Canada	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1508	• Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of gold flakes as a garnish on the surface of cold smoked, ready-to-eat salmon products. • Gold is already permitted for use in Canada in liqueur and unstandardized alcoholic beverages. • The results of the premarket assessment support the safety of gold for its requested use. Consequently, Health Canada has enabled the use of gold as described in the information document by modifying the List of Permitted Colouring Agents, effective 24 May 2023. • The purpose of this information document is to publicly announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for those wishing to	030541	0.00	23.28

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				submit an inquiry or new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.			
156	Canada	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/CAN/1472/Add.1	Canada has issued the addendum notifying that the proposed MRLs of Methomyl for use in or on following commodities have been adopted: • Head lettuce, leaf lettuce at 5	070511	0.00	78.22

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157	Japan	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1204	Japan has issued the draft regulation proposing MRLs of Bifenthrin for use in following commodities: • Meat and edible meat offal • Dairy produce and birds' eggs • Animal originated products • Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers • Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit • Tea, mate and spices	02, 07, 08, 09, 10, 12	144.32	22578.25

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158	Japan	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1210	• In Japan, the Food Sanitation Act authorizes the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) to establish residue standards (maximum residue limits: MRLs) for pesticides, feed additives, and veterinary drugs (hereafter referred to as "agricultural chemicals") that may remain in food. • Any food for which standards are established pursuant to the provisions in the act is not permitted to be marketed in Japan unless it complies with the established standards. • The Food Safety Commission of Japan (FSC) has recently conducted risk assessment for Zinc oxide and concluded that clearly it does not pose any unacceptable risk of impairment to health in using in a manner consistent with the directions for use. • Based on the conclusion of the FSC, the MHLW has decided to designate "Zinc oxide" as a	02 to 22	703.58	67191.33

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				substance of the agricultural chemicals that is stipulated to be "The substance in food that does not pose any adverse health effect".			

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159	Japan	31-05-2023	G/SPS/N/JPN/1206	Japan has issued the draft regulation proposing MRLs of Inpyrfluxam for use in or on following commodities: • Fish and crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates. • Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers. • Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit • Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit	07 to 10	118.25	14589.35

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