



Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Objective/Issue	Deadline for submission of comments
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/217/Add.1 1 October 2019	All trading partners		Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation;	Not applicable
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/664 1 October 2019	All trading partners	Food products	Food safety; Human health; Pesticides;	30 November 2019
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/665 1 October 2019	All trading partners	Food products	Contaminants; Food safety; Heavy metals; Human health;	30 November 2019
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/3109 1 October 2019	All trading partners	Crop Group 25: Herb Group and Crop Group 26: Spice Group	Food safety; Human health; Pesticides;	28 October 2019
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/3110 1 October 2019	All trading partners	Persimmon	Food safety; Human health; Pesticides;	Not applicable

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United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/3111 1 October 2019	All trading partners	Berry, low growing, subgroup 13-07G; Bushberry subgroup 13-07B; Caneberry subgroup 13-07A; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10, oil; Fruit, small, vine climbing, except grape, subgroup 13-07E; Grapefruit subgroup 10-10C; Lemon/lime subgroup 10-10B; Orange subgroup 10-10A; Potato, wet peel; Vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C	Food safety; Human health; Pesticides;	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/350 - EMERGENCY 2 October 2019	All trading partners	Plants of <i>Capsicum annuum</i> and <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> , including seeds	Plant diseases; Seeds; Plant health;	n/a
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/319/Add.1 3 October 2019	All trading partners	Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation;	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/684 3 October 2019	All trading partners	Plants and plant products	Nematode; Pests; Plant health;	2 December 2019

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/1277 4 October 2019	All trading partners	Pesticide ethylene oxide and ethylene chlorohydrin in or on dried vegetables and sesame seeds (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.200)	Food safety; Maximum residue limits (MRLs); Human health; Pesticides;	14 December 2019
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/1278 4 October 2019	All trading partners	Pesticide malathion in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)	Food safety; Maximum residue limits (MRLs); Human health; Pesticides;	14 December 2019
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/142/Add.3 7 October 2019	All trading partners	Plant products	Modification of content/scope of regulation; Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation;	10 October 2019
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/406 7 October 2019	All trading partners	<p style="margin:2px !important;">Processes in the food industry (ICS Code 67.020)</p>	Food safety; Human health;	6 December 2019
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/351 8 October 2019	All trading partners	Novel food	Food safety; Human health;	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/232 10 October 2019	All trading partners	Seeds for sowing	Pests; Seeds; Plant health;	9 December 2019
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/352 10 October 2019	All trading partners	Food of animal origin and composite products, animal by-products and derived products	Food safety; Animal health; Animal welfare; Human health; Plant health; Animal feed;	Not applicable

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/685 10 October 2019	All trading partners	<p style="margin:2px !important;">Utensils, containers and packaging for food and food additives</p>	Food safety; Food additives; Human health; Packaging;	9 December 2019
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/686 10 October 2019	All trading partners	<p style="margin:2px !important;">Utensils, containers and packaging for food and food additives</p>	Food safety; Human health; Packaging;	9 December 2019
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/687 10 October 2019	All trading partners	<p style="margin:2px !important;">Food additive (Isomaltodextranase, Japanese persimmon color, Enju extract and <i>dl</i>-<i>α</i>-Tocopherol)</p>	Food safety; Food additives; Human health;	9 December 2019
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/461/Add.1 10 October 2019	All trading partners	Porcine semen	Modification of content/scope of regulation;	9 December 2019
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/491/Add.1 10 October 2019	All trading partners	<p style="margin:2px !important;">Growing media used for plant planting</p>	Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation;	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/1232/Add.1 11 October 2019	All trading partners	<p style="margin:2px !important;">Glutaminase from <i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i> > GT2 (ICS Code: 67.220.20)</p>	Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation;	Not applicable

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European Union G/SPS/N/EU/353 11 October 2019	All trading partners	Novel food	Food safety; Human health;	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/483 14 October 2019	All trading partners	Foods sold in Australia (both imported and domestically produced)	Food safety; Maximum residue limits (MRLs); Human health; Pesticides;	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/484 14 October 2019	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety; Maximum residue limits (MRLs); Veterinary drugs; Human health; Pesticides;	18 November 2019
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/485 14 October 2019	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety; Maximum residue limits (MRLs); Veterinary drugs; Human health; Pesticides;	16 December 2019
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/581/Rev.1 14 October 2019	All trading partners	Laboratory rodents	Animal diseases; Salmonella; Zoonoses; Animal health;	30 days from the date of publication of the revision
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/62 14 October 2019	All trading partners	<p style="margin:2px !important;">Pork and pork products (HS Codes: 0203, 0206, 0210, 1602)</p>	Animal diseases; Animal health;	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/486 15 October 2019	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety; Maximum residue limits (MRLs); Veterinary drugs; Human health; Pesticides;	Not applicable

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European Union G/SPS/N/EU/354 15 October 2019	All trading partners	Food of animal origin and composite products, live animals, plants and plants products, animal by-products	Animal diseases; Food safety; Plant diseases; Territory protection; Animal health; Human health; Plant health;	Forty days from the date of circulation of this notification.
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/355 15 October 2019	All trading partners	Food of animal origin and composite products, live animals	Animal diseases; Food safety; Plant diseases; Territory protection; Animal health; Human health; Plant health;	Forty days from the date of circulation of this notification.
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/356 15 October 2019	All trading partners	Food and feed of non-animal origin, plants, plant products and other objects	Animal diseases; Food safety; Plant diseases; Territory protection; Animal health; Human health; Plant health; Animal feed;	Forty days from the date of circulation of the notification.
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/357 15 October 2019	All trading partners	Live animals, products of animal origin, animal by-products, germinal products, composite products, hay and straw, food and feed of non-animal origin, plants, plant products and other objects	Animal diseases; Food safety; Plant diseases; Territory protection; Animal health; Human health; Plant health; Animal feed;	Forty days from the date of circulation of the notification.
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/62/Corr.1 15 October 2019	All trading partners	Pork and pork products (HS Codes: 0203, 0206, 0210, 1602)	Animal diseases; Animal health;	n/a
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/62/Corr.1/Rev.1 15 October 2019	All trading partners	<p style="margin:2px !important;">Pork and pork products (HS Codes: 0203, 0206, 0210, 1602)</p>	Animal diseases; Animal health;	n/a

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/610 18 October 2019	All trading partners	Amphibians	Animal diseases; Animal health;	17 December 2019
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/680/Add.1 18 October 2019	All trading partners	Manganese methionine hydroxy analogue chelate, Copper methionine hydroxy analogue chelate, Astaxanthin, β -Apo-8'- carotenic acid ethylester and Canthaxanthin as feed additives	Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation;	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/684/Corr.1 18 October 2019	All trading partners	<p style="margin:2px !important;">Plants and plant products</p>	Nematode; Pests; Plant health;	n/a
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/466/Rev.1 18 October 2019	All trading partners	Animals and animal products	Food safety; Human health;	17 December 2019
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1580 22 October 2019	All trading partners	HS Code(s): 52, 071010, 200830, 08011, 0603, 07133, 080420, 080810, 080720, 0804, 08071, 081010, 200840, 080930, 070960, 1201, 0806, 071140, 070810, 0702, 09, 28099910; ICS Code(s): 13, 65	Food safety; Human health; Pesticides;	23 December 2019
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1581 22 October 2019	All trading partners	HS Code(s): 38089910; ICS Code(s): 13, 65	Food safety; Maximum residue limits (MRLs); Human health; Pesticides;	14 December 2019

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Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/94 22 October 2019	All trading partners	Cereals, pulses and derived products	Food safety; Human health;	17 December 2019
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/95 22 October 2019	All trading partners	Tea	Food safety; Human health;	17 December 2019
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/666 - EMERGENCY 24 October 2019	All trading partners	Porcine blood powder (including plasma powder)	Animal diseases; Animal health; Animal feed;	n/a
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/219 25 October 2019	All trading partners	Lista de plagas reglamentadas de Costa Rica 2019 (List of regulated pests, Costa Rica 2019)	Pests; Territory protection; Plant health;	Not applicable

Spain
G/SPS/N/ESP/8
25 October 2019

All trading partners

HS code 44. Wood packaging material, of a thickness exceeding 6mm, such as packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, pallets, box pallets and other load boards, pallet collars, dunnage, which are used or not used for the transport of goods of all kinds.

ISPM 15; Pests; Wood packaging;

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The following are not covered:

(a) Wood in the rough, of a thickness not exceeding 6mm; (b) Wood packaging made entirely from processed wood material, such as plywood, particle board, oriented strand board and veneer which are produced using glue, heat and pressure, or a combination thereof; (c) Barrels of wine and spirits that have been heated during manufacture, to ensure that they are free of pests, in accordance with the requirements established by this Order; (d) Gift boxes for wine, cigars and other commodities made from wood that has been processed and/or manufactured in a way that renders it free of pests; (e) Sawdust, wood shaving, wood wool; and (f) Wood components permanently attached to freight vehicles and containers.

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/308/Add.2 28 October 2019	All trading partners		Withdrawal of the measure;	n/a
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/513 29 October 2019	All trading partners	Food additives to be used in foods	Food safety; Food additives; Human health;	28 December 2019
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/604 31 October 2019	All trading partners	Grain and seeds for consumption, feed or processing	Pests; Seeds; Plant health;	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/134 31 October 2019	All trading partners	Food and animal feed products	Food safety; Animal health; Human health; Animal feed;	30 December 2019
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/135 31 October 2019	All trading partners	Regulated pests	Pests; Plant health;	30 December 2019

n.a. = not available, not identified