

Notifications Relating to Food Products

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Under the WTO’s Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade, member states for valid reasons are allowed to regulate markets, protect their consumers, preserve their natural resources, using tools such as rules for product weight, size, or packaging; ingredient or identity standards; shelf-life restrictions; and import testing and certification procedures.

However, often these measures result in perceived discrimination against imports in order to protect domestic industries.

The TBT Agreement seeks to ensure that standards, technical regulations, and conformity assessment procedures are non-discriminatory and are applied on a non-discriminatory basis.

This Newsletter captures NTBs notified by WTO members and its relevance to Food products for the month of April 2024. It also highlights the potential impact of these NTBs on India’s exports.

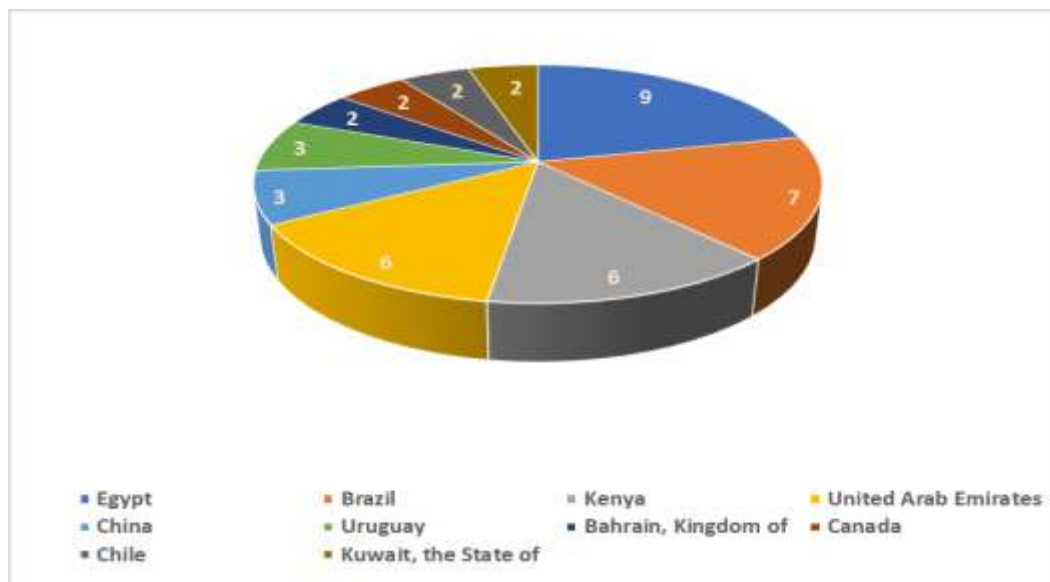
TBT Notifications Issued by WTO Member Countries

The various WTO Member countries issued 268 TBT notifications during April 2024. Of these, 71 notifications are relevant to food products.

Country-wise Break-up of NTB Notifications

A review of TBTs Notifications relating to food products for the month of April 2024 reveals that out of the total 71 notifications, Egypt issued the relatively largest number of Notifications relating to food products, numbering 9, followed by Brazil (7), Kenya (6), United Arab Emirates (6), China (3), Uruguay (3), Bahrain, Kingdom of (3), Canada (2), Chile (2), Kuwait (2) and 29 are other countries notifications, respectively. See Figure 1 for distribution of TBT Notifications against food products.

Figure 1 Distribution of TBT Notifications Against Food Products



Potential Impact of TBT Notifications on Food Products

Data analysis reveals that Notifications issued by the WTO Member countries in April 2024 could potentially affect India's exports worth US\$3520.20 million if appropriate measures are not taken to resolve these issues in time.

At the country level, a review of data reveal that out of the total potential decline in India's exports, the USA alone would account for a decline in India's export of over US\$2230.02 million, followed by the United Kingdom at over US\$633.69 million, Türkiye at over US\$205.19 million, Israel at over US\$158.08 million, Thailand at over US\$115.86 million, Viet Nam at over US\$63.14 million, New Zealand at over US\$49.97 million, UAE at over US\$34.89 million, Kenya at over US\$13.66 million, Switzerland at over US\$9.34 million, China at over US\$2.70 million, Japan at over US\$1.59 million, Ecuador at over US\$0.97 million, Saudi Arabia at over US\$0.41 million, Chile at over US\$0.37 million, Qatar at over US\$0.12 million, Kuwait at over US\$0.11 million, Uruguay at over US\$0.06 million, Bahrain at over US\$0.01 million, Oman at over US\$0.01 million, Malaysia at over US\$0.01 million. India does not export any of the products to the markets of Egypt, Kazakhstan, Canada, Brazil, Moldova, Philippines, Argentina, Denmark, Albania, Yemen and Chinese Taipei.

A description of Notifications along with product-wise exports from India to these countries in 2022 is presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Details of Notifications and Their Potential Impact on Exports from India

Sl. No.	Notifying Member	Distribution date	Document symbol	Description	HS code(s)	India's Exports of the product to issuing country in 2022 (Value in US \$ Million)	Notifying Member country's World Import in 2022 (Value in US\$ Million)
1	Türkiye	02-04-2024	G/TBT/N/TUR/212	This Communiqué covers product characteristics of butter and clarified butter in order to ensure that they are produced, prepared, processed, transported, stored and supplied to the market.	040510	0	8.49
2	Japan	03-04-2024	G/TBT/N/JPN/803	MAFF amends the standard for method of manufacture and specifications[A1] for ingredients of feeds in general stipulated in "Ministerial Ordinance on the Specifications and Standards of Feeds and Feed Additives "(Ordinance No. 35 of July 24th, 1976 of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry). The amendment aims to allow the use of Muramidase, which was previously only permitted for broilers, for pigs and chickens as well.	2309	1.59	1258.94
3	Türkiye	03-04-2024	G/TBT/N/TUR/73/Ad d.2	Several amendments have been made in "Turkish Food Codex - Regulation on Food Labelling and Information to Consumers" to ensure accurate consumer information and prevent consumer deception. The definition of the "principal field of vision" has been	16 to 22	205.19	3393.14

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				updated. It is now mandatory for the name of the food and the net quantity to be written in the principal field of vision. Additionally, to facilitate easier readability on labels and support food literacy, updates have been made regarding the declaration of alcohol, sugar, sweetener, and ingredients from pork taking into account consumer sensitivities."			
4	Egypt	03-04-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add .21	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 358-1 " Refined sugar and white sugar and methods of analysis - part:1 refined sugar and white sugar". It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 130 /2005 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.	170191, 170199	0	26.16
5	Thailand	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/THA/730	It is deemed appropriate to establish the regulation to control the use of Extraction Solvent in food production for consumer	16 to 21	115.86	3287.09

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				<p>protection. The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) therefore proposes the draft Notification of the Ministry of Public Health (No...) B.E... (...) issued by virtue of the Food Act B.E. 2522 (1979) regarding to extraction solvent for use in food production to establish the quality and safety requirements including terms of use. Key points of this notification are as follows:</p> <p>Clause 1. The notification of the ministry of public health (No. 259), B.E. 2545 issued under the food act, B.E. 2522 Re: Application of Methyl Alcohol as Processing Aid in Some Foods shall be repeal.</p> <p>Clause 2. This notification shall not apply to: Drinking water used as Extraction solvents Edible oils and fats used as Extraction solvents Extraction solvents use in Food additive production</p> <p>Clause 3. The definition of "Extraction solvent" means a food additive which is intended to be used as a processing aid to</p>			

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				extract substances during the processing of raw materials, of foodstuffs, or of components or ingredients of these products and which is removed.			
6	Viet Nam	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/VNM/293	The draft Circular promulgates the list of foods, food additives, tools, packaging materials, and food containers that have been identified with commodity codes according to Vietnam's list of exported and imported commodities that must undergo state food safety inspection under the responsibility of the Ministry of Health. This draft Circular replaces Circular 28/2021/TT-BYT dated 20/12/2021. This draft Circular is related to the Vietnam's Food Safety Law, which required all imported food products to be inspected at the border.	16 to 21	63.14	3704.85
7	United Kingdom	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/GBR/80	The Statutory Instrument, covering England only, is set to: Allow the transformation of imported wine products, i.e. for sweetening or carbonating bulk imported wine or produce wine from imported grapes. Make some changes to wine labelling rules on the nature and origin of the products. Publish	2204, 2206	0.16	5317.57

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				and update the list of approved oenological practices and processes on GOV.UK. Allow the production and marketing of no and low alcohol wine. Make 4.5% the minimum abv (alcohol by volume) for all naturally produced wine.			
8	Ecuador	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ECU/505/Add.2	Draft partial amendment to the Sanitary Technical Regulation on the issuance of certificates of sanitary notification and registration for processing plants certified in good manufacturing practices for foods for special dietary uses, and establishments engaged in distribution, marketing and transportation activities By means of this Addendum No. 2, the Republic of Ecuador advises on the corresponding comment period - 60 days from publication - for the draft partial amendment to the Sanitary Technical Regulation on the issuance of certificates of sanitary notification and registration for processing plants certified in good manufacturing practices for foods for special dietary uses, and establishments engaged in distribution, marketing and	16 to 21	0.97	708.42

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				transportation activities.			
9	Egypt	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add .22	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503/2023 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1090 for "Frozen Poultry and Rabbits ". It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 1097/2019 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add.9 dated 7 January 2020, mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National studies. It is worth noting that this standard has been partially modified as the following: Amendment the note under clause (2) "Definition" It is contained "inedible parts are considered feathers, blood, and offal. Otherwise, they are considered edible parts". Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian Standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official	020712, 020810	0.00	87.22

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				gazette.			
10	Egypt	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add .25	Products covered: ICS 67.100.10 (Milk and processed milk products). This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1641 "Sterilized flavoured sweetened milk ". It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 515 /2005 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005, mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.	0402	0	337.31
11	Egypt	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/240/Add.1	Products covered: Poultry and eggs (ICS 67.120.20)This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503/2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1651 for "Chilled poultry and	020711, 020810	0.00	87.22

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				<p>rabbits" (partial amendment No. 1 in 1 page, in Arabic).It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No.1096/2019 (1 page, in Arabic) that was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/240 dated 8 January 2020, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies. It is worth noting that this standard has been partially modified as following: Amendment the note under clause (2) "Definition" It is contained "inedible parts are considered feathers, blood, and offal. Otherwise, they are considered edible parts". Producers and importers are kept informed of any amendments in the Egyptian Standards through the publication of administrative orders in the official gazette.</p>			
12	Egypt	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/2/Add .24	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503 /2023 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1768 for "blend of	0402	0	337.31

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				skimmed milk and vegetable fat in powdered form“. It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 515/2005 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/2 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.			
13	Egypt	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/176/Add.1	This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503/ 2023 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8073 for "Milk Powder and Cream Powder". It should be noted that the Ministerial Decree No. 1001/2017 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/176 dated 11 January 2018, mandated among others the earlier version of this Standard.	0401, 0402	0	339.41
14	United States of America	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/USA/2109	The current minimum size requirement for Lobster Conservation Management Area (LCMA) 1 of 3 1/4 inches (82.5 mm), is the smallest minimum size in effect for the U.S. lobster fishery. Addendum XXVII to Amendment 3 to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster, approved in May 2023, triggered changes to	030632	0.00	432.66

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				the current minimum size for lobsters caught in LCMA 1 (inshore Gulf of Maine) as of 16 October 2023.			
15	Egypt	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add .24	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503/2023 that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian Standard ES 1589 "General standard for bottled/ packaged drinking waters (other than natural mineral waters) "</p> <p>It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 130 /2005 which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 Dec 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard.</p>	220110	0.00	0.32
16	Egypt	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/1/Add .23	<p>This addendum concerns the notification of the Ministerial Decree No. 503/2023 (2 pages, in Arabic) that gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 1251-1 " Wheat flour with its different extraction and methods of analysis and</p>	1101	0.00	3.98

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				testing part: 1 wheat flour with its different extractions" (partial amendment in 2 pages, in Arabic).It should be noted that Ministerial Decree No. 130 /2005 (11 pages, in Arabic) which was formerly notified in G/TBT/N/EGY/1 dated 14 December 2005 mandated among others the earlier version of this Egyptian Standard. Worth mentioning is that this standard has been formulated according to National Studies.			
17	Egypt	04-04-2024	G/TBT/N/EGY/462	The Ministerial Decree No. 498/2023 gives the producers and importers a six-month transitional period to abide by the Egyptian standard ES 8739 which specifies the essential requirements and descriptive criteria of evaporated milks for the purpose of direct consumption or other manufacturing operations. Worth mentioning is that this standard is technically identical with the Codex Standard CXS 281 – 1971, Amendment 2018.	0401, 0402	0	339.41
18	Kazakhstan	05-04-2024	G/TBT/N/KAZ/29	correction of the names of subjects of technical regulation in the EAEU TR	0207	0	208.4

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				051/2021;- expanding the EAEU TR 051/2021 with classification groups of various types of poultry meat products depending on the mass fraction of meat ingredients;- correction of concepts relating to poultry canned meat (offal), poultry canned meat (offal) for baby food and boneless poultry meat;- revision of labeling requirements and expanding the scope of application of the safety indicators established by the EAEU TR 051/2011 in relation to poultry meat (offal) products, taking into account its new classification features.			
19	Israel	08-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ISR/1332/Rev.1	The Israeli Parliament (The Knesset) approved the proposed amendment to the 'Protection of Public Health Law (Food) (Amendment No. 9 and Temporary Provisions) (Expanding the Adoption of European law and its streamlining and removing barriers to importing food through the European compliance route), 5784-2024' in the first reading.	02 to 22	158.08	8625.14

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				<p>This amendment promotes and extends the food reform implemented in 2021, which aims to reduce the cost of living and is based on the European model.</p> <p>The major changes introduced in this amendment are as follows:</p> <p>Simplifies and streamlines the procedures for updating changes in European law and delegates the updating authority to the Food Service Director; Adopts an additional 24 European food Directives and Regulations, including food labeling, food additives, and substances that come into contact with food, and creates harmonization and compatibility between Israeli and European food safety legislation (detailed in the Second Annex A) and details all the exclusions in Second Annex B; Promotes significant ease to the importation of food marketed in the EU for Authorized Economic Operator AEO (“Appropriate Importer”); Extends the obligation to manage</p>			

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				a self-safety system to all food distributors.			
20	United States of America	08-04-2024	G/TBT/N/USA/1794/Rev.1	The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) proposes to amend Article 6 of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, section 25607.2. This proposed rulemaking would amend subsection (b) to provide an additional safe harbor warning option, for businesses that cause significant exposures to acrylamide in food products.	01 to 05	2230.02	43618.22
21	Canada	09-04-2024	G/TBT/N/CAN/718	<p>The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) is the Canadian competent authority responsible for the certification of meat and meat products exported from Canada. The CFIA is in the process of standardizing its official container seal.</p> <p>When required, meat products exported from Canada are sealed with CFIA's official container seal. The seal number is included on the official export health certificate. The CFIA is standardizing its official container seal to replace the old seal with a new seal that is more secure, durable, legible and</p>	02	0	2586.22

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				<p>reliable.</p> <p>The characteristics and pictures of the new official container seal adopted by the CFIA are presented in Annex A: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)'s New Official Container Seal (attached). "CFIA-ACIA" is printed on the body of the seal along with a 10-digit seal number, with serialization sequence starting from 1000000001. This change does not affect the attestations for export of meat products from Canada. In addition, it does not affect CFIA's official controls over exports.</p>			
22	Brazil	10-04-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1474/Add.2	MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 744, 25 January 2023 that approves nomenclature of products of animal origin, not formulated, in nature and edible, for butcher species, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/1474 was amended by MAPA/SDA Nº 1076, 14 March 2024.	0202	0	180.29
23	Brazil	10-04-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1270/	MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 664, 30 September 2022 that approves technical regulation defining identity and quality for	0202	0	180.29

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			Add.3	minced beef, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/1270/Add.1 was amended by MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 1076, 14 March 2024.			
24	Brazil	10-04-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1275/Add.3	APA/SDA Ordinance No. 724, 23 December 2022 that approves technical regulation on the identity and quality requirements for hamburgers, notified as G/TBT/N/BRA/1275/Add.1 was amended by MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 1076, 14 March 2024.	160250	0.00	0.22
25	Kenya	11-04-2024	G/TBT/N/KEN/1598	This Kenya standard prescribes requirements for certification of seeds for cucurbit vegetable crops that are locally produced or imported.	120991	2.09	17.72
26	Kenya	11-04-2024	G/TBT/N/KEN/1601	This Kenya standard prescribes the requirements for certification of seeds for Brassica vegetable crops that are locally produced or imported.	120991	2.09	17.72
27	Kenya	11-04-2024	G/TBT/N/KEN/1602	This Kenya standard lists terminologies as used in seed industry and provides their definition in relation to methods of production, processing and assessment of	12	5.3	44.51

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				seed quality for planting purposes.			
28	Kenya	11-04-2024	G/TBT/N/KEN/1600	This Kenya Standard specifies minimum and quality field requirements in seed production and seed quality for bulb vegetable crops in the family Alliaceae that are locally produced or imported.	120991	2.09	17.72
29	Kenya	11-04-2024	G/TBT/N/KEN/1599	This Kenya standard prescribes requirements for certification for seeds of solanacoeous vegetable crops that are locally produced or imported	120991	2.09	17.72
30	Switzerland	12-04-2024	G/TBT/N/CHE/285	The proposal provides for mandatory labelling of animal products that are produced using pain-causing procedures without analgesia. The guiding principles of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) in the area of animal welfare are used as a benchmark for the labelling requirement. Furthermore, a labelling obligation is provided for plant products that originate from a country in which the use of plant protection products listed in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain	02, 07, 08	9.34	2991.42

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				<p>Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (hereinafter Rotterdam Convention; SR 0.916.21) is not prohibited. In addition, for the labelling of wine and the indication of origin of food ingredients, Swiss law will be adapted to that of the EU in order to reduce barriers to trade.</p>			
31	New Zealand	12-04-2024	G/TBT/N/NZL/132	<p>Clause 4(1) of the Regulatory Systems (Primary Industries) Amendment Bill (the Bill) adds inhibitor substances to the central definition of 'agricultural compound' in the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997 (ACVM Act), thereby subjecting inhibitors to the requirements of the ACVM Act.</p> <p>The ACVM regulates veterinary medicines, pesticides, animal feeds, fertiliser and other 'agricultural compounds' used for specific purposes in the management of plants and animals. The key requirements under the ACVM Act that are relevant under this notification are:</p>	01 to 14	49.97	1768.35

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				Authorisation requirements for importation of inhibitors conformity assessment procedures, including to assess the product's formula, the efficacy of its claims and what residues it leaves in food and for the health of plants and animals Labelling requirements, including approval of labels in relation to the claims made If registration is granted, appropriate conditions will be placed on the registration to manage certain risks.			
32	Moldova, Republic of	12-04-2024	G/TBT/N/MDA/58	The inclusion of the requirement for a quality certificate issued by the producer. The repeal of Annex nr.3 "Declaration of Conformity." The given project transposes the EU Directive 2000/36/EC and incorporates: Codex Stan 87-1981 (amended in: 2016, 2022) concerning the standards for chocolate and chocolate products and Codex Stan 105-1981 (amended in: 2010, 2013, 2016, 2022) for cocoa powder and dry cocoa and sugar blends.	1805	0	2.97
33	United	12-04-2024	G/TBT/N/GBR/83	The notified regulations bring into force parts of the Genetic Technology (Precision	06 to 23	633.53	62840.65

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	Kingdom			Breeding) Act 2023 to establish a regulatory framework for organisms produced through precision breeding technologies, like gene editing, where the genetic changes could have arisen through traditional breeding. This comprises of two notification processes for the deliberate release and marketing of Precision Bred Organisms (PBOs) and an authorisation process for the food and feed derived from PBOs.			
34	Brazil	12-04-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1464/Add.1	Draft Resolution number 1134, 23 December 2022 - previously notified through G/TBT/N/BRA/1464 - was adopted as Resolution 854, 04 April 2024. The regulation proposes the modification of the current regulatory framework regarding the technical regulation on provisions for packaging, coatings, utensils, lids and metallic equipment in contact with food.	-	-	-
35	Chile	15-04-2024	G/TBT/N/CHL/676	The objective of this bill is to modify the Health Code, contained in the DFL, number 725 of 1967 of the Ministry of Health, by incorporating a new Paragraph III (on eggs) to Title II (on food products) of the Book IV	0407, 0408	0.37	12.8

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				<p>(of pharmaceutical products, food, cosmetics and articles for medical use), the content is as follows: Article 105 undecies: Egg containers or boxes must inform about the origin of the product and the treatment that the egg has received, as well as regarding the way the chicken is raised, the medications and treatments it has received.</p> <p>This information will be delivered through a quick-read code, QR Code, or other electronic means of reading equivalent information, stamped on the packaging. To sell eggs under the classification of free or happy hens, you must have the proper certification.</p>			
36	Philippines	16-04-2024	G/TBT/N/PHL/328	This Order aims to provide guidelines for food business operators (FBOs) on the manufacture of vinegar. Specifically, this Order aims to: A. Provide updated standards on the identity and quality of vinegar; and B. Provide guidelines on the code of practice for processing and handling vinegar.	2209	0	3.67

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37	Argentina	17-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARG/250/Add.2	The notified draft amends Articles 1181 and 1185 of the Argentine Food Code and incorporates Articles 1188 bis and 1192 quarter in order to update parameters and include white tea, as well as tea or herbs bags containing added ingredients with aromatic and/or sapid properties.	09024040	0	1.6
38	Chile	18-04-2024	G/TBT/N/CHL/588/Add.1	The Republic of Chile hereby advises that Decree No. 41 of the Ministry of Health, issued on 6 December 2023, has been published.	0409, 1701	0.00	624.71
39	Denmark	19-04-2024	G/TBT/N/DNK/134	<p>A new § 9a is added to the existing national legislation on protection of animals during transport in order to set additional minimum requirements to the internal height of lorries/vehicles transporting live swine/pigs below 40 kg. So far, such requirements have only concerned the transportation of live swine/pigs above 40 kg.</p> <p>The provision introduces minimum internal floor height requirements. This means that a new table is added to Annex 1 to the Transport Order, which currently only lays</p>	0103	0	0.7

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				down internal height requirements for pigs over 40 kg.			
40	Kenya	19-04-2024	G/TBT/N/KEN/1607	This Draft Kenya standard prescribes the requirements and methods of sampling and test for arrowroot flour, which is derived from the rhizomes (rootstocks) of the tropical plant Maranta arundinacea.	110620	0.01	0.01
41	Brazil	23-04-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1274/Add.2	MAPA/SDA Nº 1092, 16 April 2024, amends item I of article 7 of MAPA/SDA Ordinance No. 765, 6 April 2023 that approves identity and quality requirements for boiled ham, superior cooked ham, tender cooked ham and poultry cooked ham.	1602	0	0.54
42	United Arab Emirates	23-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/607	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be fulfilled in the full and crushed cloves (ground), which is dedicated to direct consumption or as a component of food as a type of spice.	0907	4.01	43.84
43	United Arab Emirates	23-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/608	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be fulfilled in dried figs from whole, ripe fruits intended for direct consumption.	0810	22.82	222.72

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44	Uruguay	23-04-2024	G/TBT/N/URY/90	Several Technical Regulations on the Assignment of Additives and their Maximum Concentrations for certain food categories are modified.	1704, 1806, 1904, 1905, 2104, 2105, 2106 2202	0.06	203.8
45	Albania	24-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ALB/97	This law is partially aligned with Regulation (EC) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of May 30, 2018, on organic production and labelling of organic products and the repeal of Council Regulation (EC) no. 834/2007. CELEX number: 32018R0848, Official Journal of the European Union, Series L 150, Date 14.6.2018, page. 1–92 and aims to define the principles and rules for organic production, related to certification and the use of indicators that refer to organic production in labelling and advertising.	04	0	56.03
46	United Arab Emirates	25-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/607/Corr.1	This notification was circulated in error and is, therefore, null and void.	0907	4.01	43.84

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47	United Arab Emirates	25-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/608/Corr.1	This notification was circulated in error and is, therefore, null and void.	08042090	0.02	11.22
48	Brazil	25-04-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1533	MAPA Ordinance No. 676, 18 April 2024, approves the procedures for requesting, evaluating, granting and revoking exceptional authorization for the slaughter and processing of products of animal origin from butchery species in accordance with religious precepts.	0202	0	180.29
49	Brazil	25-04-2024	G/TBT/N/BRA/1498/Add.1	MAPA/SDA Nº 1082, 17 April 2024, establishing norms, criteria and standards for the importation and quarantine of ornamental birds and hatching eggs for ornamental birds, and for the accreditation of quarantine establishment for ornamental birds and eggs for hatching ornamental birds.	0407, 0408	0	56.21
50	Bahrain, Kingdom of	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/609, G/TBT/N/BHR/695, G/TBT/N/KWT/674, G/TBT/N/OMN/521, G/TBT/N/QAT/672, G/TBT/N/SAU/1332,	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be provided in dried figs from the mature and direct fruits designated for direct consumption.	08042090	0	1.22

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			G/TBT/N/YEM/278				
51	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/610, G/TBT/N/BHR/696, G/TBT/N/KWT/675, G/TBT/N/OMN/522, G/TBT/N/QAT/673, G/TBT/N/SAU/1333, G/TBT/N/YEM/279	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be fulfill in the full and crushed cloves (ground), which is dedicated to direct consumption or as a component of food as a type of spice.	0907	0.41	22.92
52	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/609, G/TBT/N/BHR/695, G/TBT/N/KWT/674, G/TBT/N/OMN/521, G/TBT/N/QAT/672, G/TBT/N/SAU/1332, G/TBT/N/YEM/278	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be provided in dried figs from the mature and direct fruits designated for direct consumption.	08042090	0	11.6
53	Oman	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/609, G/TBT/N/BHR/695, G/TBT/N/KWT/674, G/TBT/N/OMN/521, G/TBT/N/QAT/672, G/TBT/N/SAU/1332, G/TBT/N/YEM/278	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be provided in dried figs from the mature and direct fruits designated for direct consumption.	08042090	0	1.58

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54	Bahrain, Kingdom of	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/610, G/TBT/N/BHR/696, G/TBT/N/KWT/675, G/TBT/N/OMN/522, G/TBT/N/QAT/673, G/TBT/N/SAU/1333, G/TBT/N/YEM/279	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be fulfill in the full and crushed cloves (ground), which is dedicated to direct consumption or as a component of food as a type of spice.	0907	0.01	0.81
55	Qatar	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/609, G/TBT/N/BHR/695, G/TBT/N/KWT/674, G/TBT/N/OMN/521, G/TBT/N/QAT/672, G/TBT/N/SAU/1332, G/TBT/N/YEM/278	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be provided in dried figs from the mature and direct fruits designated for direct consumption.	08042090	0	6.95
56	Yemen	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/609, G/TBT/N/BHR/695, G/TBT/N/KWT/674, G/TBT/N/OMN/521, G/TBT/N/QAT/672, G/TBT/N/SAU/1332, G/TBT/N/YEM/278	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be provided in dried figs from the mature and direct fruits designated for direct consumption.	08042090	0	0.2
57	Kuwait, the State of	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/610, G/TBT/N/BHR/696,	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be fulfill in	0907	0.11	2.18

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			G/TBT/N/KWT/675, G/TBT/N/OMN/522, G/TBT/N/QAT/673, G/TBT/N/SAU/1333, G/TBT/N/YEM/279	the full and crushed cloves (ground), which is dedicated to direct consumption or as a component of food as a type of spice.			
58	Qatar	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/610, G/TBT/N/BHR/696, G/TBT/N/KWT/675, G/TBT/N/OMN/522, G/TBT/N/QAT/673, G/TBT/N/SAU/1333, G/TBT/N/YEM/279	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be fulfill in the full and crushed cloves (ground), which is dedicated to direct consumption or as a component of food as a type of spice.	0907	0.12	0.99
59	Kuwait, the State of	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/609, G/TBT/N/BHR/695, G/TBT/N/KWT/674, G/TBT/N/OMN/521, G/TBT/N/QAT/672, G/TBT/N/SAU/1332, G/TBT/N/YEM/278	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be provided in dried figs from the mature and direct fruits designated for direct consumption.	08042090	0	4.79
60	Oman	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/610, G/TBT/N/BHR/696, G/TBT/N/KWT/675, G/TBT/N/OMN/522,	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be fulfill in the full and crushed cloves (ground), which is dedicated to direct consumption or as a	0907	0.01	2.28

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			G/TBT/N/QAT/673, G/TBT/N/SAU/1333, G/TBT/N/YEM/279	component of food as a type of spice.			
61	Yemen	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/610, G/TBT/N/BHR/696, G/TBT/N/KWT/675, G/TBT/N/OMN/522, G/TBT/N/QAT/673, G/TBT/N/SAU/1333, G/TBT/N/YEM/279	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be fulfill in the full and crushed cloves (ground), which is dedicated to direct consumption or as a component of food as a type of spice.	0907	0	5.69
62	United Arab Emirates	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/609, G/TBT/N/BHR/695, G/TBT/N/KWT/674, G/TBT/N/OMN/521, G/TBT/N/QAT/672, G/TBT/N/SAU/1332, G/TBT/N/YEM/278	This Technical regulation concerned with the requirements that must be provided in dried figs from the mature and direct fruits designated for direct consumption.	08042090	0.02	11.22
63	Malaysia	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/MYS/120	The proposed amendments to the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] involve the following:1. Amendments to regulation 82 on the definition and specifications for milk or raw milk. Milk or raw milk shall not contain any drug residue or added	0401	0.01	109.78

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				nutrient.2. Insertion of a new sub regulation 117(1B) which stipulates that the term "fresh" shall not be used on the label on any package of recombined milk and reconstituted milk.3. Inclusion of reference to regulation 91B and 97A in sub-regulation 117(7).			
64	United Arab Emirates	26-04-2024	G/TBT/N/ARE/610, G/TBT/N/BHR/696, G/TBT/N/KWT/675, G/TBT/N/OMN/522, G/TBT/N/QAT/673, G/TBT/N/SAU/1333, G/TBT/N/YEM/279	This Technical regulation is concerned with the requirements that must be fulfilled in the full and crushed cloves (ground), which are dedicated to direct consumption or as a component of food as a type of spice.	0907	4.01	43.84
65	China	29-04-2024	G/TBT/N/CHN/1846	This document defines the chemical name, molecular formula and relative molecular weight of Copper chloride hydroxide, specifies the technical requirements, sampling, inspection rules, labeling, packaging, transportation, storage and shelf life of Copper chloride hydroxide as a feed additive, and describes test methods. This document applies to the feed additive Copper chloride hydroxide produced by	230990	0.90	482.38

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				chemical synthesis from copper-containing raw materials.			
66	Uruguay	29-04-2024	G/TBT/N/URY/92	It is proposed to incorporate into the national legal system GMC Resolution No. 18/21, which modifies the category "Rice and its derivatives except oil" and its corresponding maximum limit of inorganic contaminants established in the "Arsenic" table of part II of the Annex to GMC Resolution No. 12/11, incorporated into the National Bromatological Regulations. The update responds to the need to adjust the limit of arsenic in rice to what is established in the Codex Alimentarius, and set it in inorganic arsenic values.	1006	0.00	0.77
67	China	29-04-2024	G/TBT/N/CHN/1844	This document defines the terms and definitions, describes test methods, and specifies technical requirements, rules for sampling, inspection and labeling, packaging, transportation and storage of feed additive- β -mannanase. This document applies to the feed additive- β -mannanase prepared by fermentation of	230990	0.90	482.38

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				strains in the Catalog of Feed Additive Varieties, which is processed by separation, addition or no addition of carriers and other processes.			
68	China	29-04-2024	G/TBT/N/CHN/1843	This document defines the chemical name, molecular formula, relative molecular mass and structural formula of Ferric glycine complex, specifies the technical requirements, sampling, inspection rules, labelling, packaging, transportation, storage and shelf life of Ferric glycine complex as a feed additive, and describes test methods. This document applies to the chemical synthesis of feed additive Ferric glycine complex with glycine and ferrous sulfate as main raw materials.	230990	0.90	482.38
69	Chinese Taipei	29-04-2024	G/TBT/N/TPKM/537 /Add.1	This notification aims to provide the final text of "Food Businesses Shall Establish Traceability System of Food Products". The draft texts notified in "G/TBT/N/TPKM/537" were adopted without changes.	0407	0	5.01
70	Canada	29-04-2024	G/TBT/N/CAN/654/ Add.2	Certain fresh fruits or vegetables (FFV) must be graded in order to be	0702, 070700	0	379.03

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				<p>marketed in import or interprovincial trade in Canada.</p> <p>FFV grades and requirements are maintained and enforced by the Canadian food Inspection Agency(CFIA) in an incorporated by reference (IBR) document titled "Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume2 – Fresh Fruit or Vegetables", incorporated into the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations(SFCR).On July 7, 2023 changes to the Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume 2 – Fresh Fruit or Vegetables were published. The transition period for compliance began on July 7, 2023 and was set to end on January 6, 2024. On December 29, 2023, the CFIA extended the transition period to end on December 31, 2025. During the transition period, regulated parties may comply with either the previous or new grade requirements. As of January 1, 2026, the previous grade requirements will cease to apply, and all regulated parties must comply with the new requirements.</p>			

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71	Uruguay	29-04-2024	G/TBT/N/URY/91	It is proposed to incorporate GMC Resolution No. 27/22 on food additives into the national legal system, through which food additives and their maximum concentrations in GMC Resolutions No. 50/97 are updated. 06/08, 06/09, 08/02 and 63/18 for certain foods included in the following categories: baking and biscuit products, sauces and condiments, non-alcoholic beverages, snack products, meats and meat products.	02, 2103, 2201, 2202	0	332.79