

## Diciembre 2016

> [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Noviembre 2016](#) 

- Brazil: Draft Technical Resolution regarding the use of additives and technology supporting in food;
- Colombia - Fertilizantes y/o acondicionadores de suelos;
- Proyecto de Resolución registro de productores e importadores, de fertilizantes y/o acondicionadores de suelos; Registro de fertilizantes y/o acondicionadores de suelo;
- European Union: Draft amending Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the environmental risk assessment of GMO;
- New Zealand: Import Health Standard: Pig Semen;
- Perú: Proyecto Reglamento que optimiza los procedimientos administrativos y fortalece el control sanitario de alimentos industrializados y productos pesqueros y acuícolas;
- Thailand - Fresh fruits and vegetables;
- Draft The requirements for production processes, production equipments, storage and labeling of some fresh fruits or vegetables;
- United States - Orchids;
- Proposed Rule: Imports: Orchids in Growing Media;
- United States : Proposed Rule Chlorpyrifos; Tolerance Revocations;
- Viet Nam : National technical regulation: Animal feed - Maximum level of mycotoxins, heavy metals and microorganisms in complementary feed and feed additives for livestock.

## Noviembre 2016

> [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Octubre 2016](#) 

- Australia: Proposed changes to the inspection and analysis of uncooked ready-to-eat meat;
- Brazil: Draft resolution which changes that approves the technical regulation regarding food for special purposes, in order to regulate food for diets with lactose restriction;
- Brazil: Draft resolution regarding guidelines for toxicological information in labels and leaflets of pesticides and wood preservers;
- Canada: Modification - Lists of Permitted Food Additives;
- Canada: Proposal to Enable the Use of Lactococcus lactis DSM 11037 as an Oxygen Scavenger;
- Canada: Proposal to Enable the Use of a New Food Additive, Advantame, as a Sweetener;
- Chile: Modificación de especificaciones microbiológicas por grupo de alimentos del Reglamento Sanitario de Los Alimentos;
- India: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Fortification of Foods) Regulations;
- India: Draft Food Safety and Standards (Approval for Non-specified Food and Food Ingredients) Regulations;
- New Zealand: Proposals for changes to food safety regulations;
- Chinese Taipei: Draft of amendment of Regulation for Systematic Inspection of Imported Food;
- Chinese Taipei: Import inspection requirement for commodities classified under 9 specific CCC codes if they are used for food or food additives;
- United States: Proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of calcium carbonate to color hard and soft candy, mints, and chewing gum.

## Octubre 2016

[Taller sobre LMR Plaguicidas](#)

Ginebra, 24-25 de octubre de 2016

"En las declaraciones del taller sobre LMR de plaguicidas en productos alimenticios, ... se afirmó que el cumplimiento de los límites máximos de residuos (LMR) de plaguicidas exigidos en diversos mercados de exportación pueden ser un obstáculo al comercio por su costo, sobre todo para las pequeñas empresas y para los exportadores de los países en desarrollo." [\(+Info\)](#)

> Programa y presentaciones

#### [LXVII Reunión del Comité de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias](#)

Ginebra, 27-28 de octubre de 2016

"Los días 27 y 28 de octubre, los Miembros de la OMC acogieron favorablemente una propuesta para mejorar el intercambio de información en el Comité de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias (MSF). Asimismo, examinaron las preocupaciones comerciales suscitadas por las medidas para proteger la inocuidad de los alimentos y la sanidad animal y vegetal." [\(+Info\)](#)

> Minuta de la Reunión ([G/SPS/R/84](#))

Síntesis elaborada con la información disponible

#### A. Información de actividades

> Información de los Miembros, entre otras:

1. CAN: Canadá - Modernización de la reglamentación del Canadá en materia de inocuidad alimentaria I ([G/SPS/GEN/1524](#))
2. CHL: Chile - Nuevo sello que se utilizará para certificar las exportaciones de productos pesqueros y acuícolas ([G/SPS/GEN/1465/Add.1](#))
3. CRI: Costa Rica - Certificado fitosanitario - Addendum ([G/SPS/GEN/1489/Add.1](#))
4. JPN: Japón - Información actualizada sobre las condiciones de los productos alimenticios tras el accidente de la central nuclear ([Info](#))
5. PER: Perú - Guía para el fortalecimiento de la inocuidad de las exportaciones de mahi-mahi ([G/SPS/GEN/1518](#))
6. PRY: Paraguay - Nuevo formato del certificado fitosanitario ([G/SPS/GEN/1510](#))
7. TUR: Turquía - Actualización de certificados de exportación para vegetales y productos vegetales ([G/SPS/GEN/1509](#))

> Información de actividades de las Organizaciones Internacionales.

1. CODEX ([G/SPS/GEN/1520](#))
2. IPPC ([G/SPS/GEN/1529](#))
3. OIE ([G/SPS/GEN/1519](#))

#### B. Preocupaciones Comerciales Específicas

>Cuestiones nuevas:

1. EU: Unión Europea - Límites máximos de residuos de bitertanol, tebufenpirad y clormecuat en la superficie o en el interior de determinados productos ([G/SPS/N/EU/168](#)) - India
2. GTM: Guatemala: Restricciones impuestas a los productos a base de huevo - México
3. IDN: Indonesia: Medidas de inocuidad de los alimentos impuestas que afectan a los productos hortícolas y los productos del reino animal - Filipinas ([Info](#))
4. USA: Estados Unidos: Programa de seguimiento de las importaciones de mariscos - China ([Info](#))
5. CHN: China: Prohibición a la importación de mangostán - Indonesia ([Info](#))
6. SAU: Arabia Saudita: Restricciones a las importaciones de miel - México

>Cuestiones anteriores:

1. CHN: China - Restricciones a la importación aplicadas a causa de la gripe aviar altamente patógena -United States and Unión Europea (N° 406)
2. CHN: China's import restrictions due to African Swine Fever - European Union (N° 392)
3. CHN: China's import restrictions on japanese foods in response to the nuclear power plant accident - Japan (N° 354)
4. CHN: China's proposed amendments to the implementation regulations on safety assessment of agricultural GMOs (G/SPS/N/CHN/881) - United States (N° 395)
5. CRI: Costa Rica's suspension of the issuing of phytosanitary import certificates for avocados (G/SPS/N/CRI/160, G/SPS/N/CRI/160/Add.1 y G/SPS/N/CRI/162) - México (N° 394)
6. EU: European Union - Regulation Novel foods- Perú (G/SPS/GEN/1526) (N° 238)
7. EU: European Union - revised proposal for categorization of compounds as endocrine disruptors- Argentina, China and United States (N° 382);
8. IND: India's amendment to its import policy conditions for apples; restriction to nhava sheva port - New Zealand (N° 397)
9. KOR: Korea's import restrictions due to African Swine Fever - European Union (N° 393)
10. Medidas del brasil relativas a los camarones - preocupaciones del ecuador (N° 344)
11. RUS: Russian Federation's import restrictions on certain animal products from Germany - European Union (N° 411)
12. RUS: Russian federation's import restrictions on processed fishery products from Estonia and Latvia - European Union (N° 390)
13. TPKM: Chinese Taipei's import restrictions on japanese foods in response to the nuclear power plant accident - Japan (N° 387)
14. USA: United States - Measures on catfish - China and Viet Nam (N° 289)
15. Z: General import restrictions due to BSE - European Union (N° 193)

#### C. Otros asuntos

>Informe anual sobre el uso del procedimiento para fomentar y facilitar la resolución de cuestiones sanitarias o fitosanitarias concretas entre los miembros de conformidad con el párrafo 2 del artículo 12 ([G/SPS/GEN/1513](#))

>Funcionamiento de las disposiciones en materia de transparencia

Información general relativa al nivel de aplicación de las disposiciones en materia de transparencia del Acuerdo MSF - Nota de la Secretaría - Revisión ([G/SPS/GEN/804/Rev.9](#))

Propuesta conjunta de la Unión Europea y Chile: Obligaciones en materia de transparencia previstas en el acuerdo MSF (artículo 7 y anexo B) propuestas de medidas complementarias - Comunicación ([G/SPS/W/290](#))

#### D. IV Examen del funcionamiento y aplicación del acuerdo MSF

- Revisión pendiente de aprobación ([G/SPS/W/280/Rev.2](#))

- Catálogo de herramientas pendiente de aprobación ([G/SPS/W/279/Rev.2](#)) (*Info*)

> [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Septiembre 2016](#) 

- Australia: BICON Veterinary Health Certification Requirements for Frozen Canine Semen;
- Brazil: Draft resolution regarding the mandatory enrichment of wheat and corn flours with iron and folic acid;
- Brazil: Categories of animal products to be adopted for foreign establishments;
- Canada: Modification to the List of Permitted Sweeteners to Enable the Use of Steviol Glycosides as a Sweetener in Nutritional Supplement Bars;
- United States: Records To Be Kept by Official Establishments and Retail Stores That Grind Raw Beef Products;
- South Africa: Regulations relating to Maximum Levels of Metals in Foodstuffs.

## Septiembre 2016

> [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Agosto 2016](#) 

- Australia: BICON import conditions for animal based retorted goods for human consumption;
- Australia: Imported Food Reforms: Consultation regulation impact statement;
- Chile: Contaminantes presentes en los alimentos y piensos;
- European Union: Amendment Regulations for certain flavouring substances from a group related with an alpha beta unsaturation structure;
- India: Amendment Regulations for Fats, Oils and Fat Emulsions;
- India: Amendment Regulations for fortified atta, fortified maida, durum wheat maida, quinoa, fortified rice, instant noodles, tapioca sago or palm sago and pearl millet flour;
- Republic of Korea: Comprehensive Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods;
- Chinese Taipei: Restrictions and labeling requirement of aloe;
- United States: Changes to the National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards.

## Agosto 2016

> [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Julio 2016](#) 

- Canada: Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) related to veterinary drugs;
- Colombia: Medida de carácter sanitario sobre arsénico y los compuestos arsenicales;
- European Union - The increased level of official controls on imports of certain feed and food of non-animal origin;
- France - suspending the importation of cherries from countries where the use of phytopharmaceutical products containing the active substance dimethoate is authorized for the treatment of cherry trees;
- Republic of Korea: Proposed Draft Amendment of Special Act on Safety Control of Children Dietary;
- Republic of Korea: Proposed amendment of the Enforcement Regulation of the Special Act on Imported Food Safety Control ;
- Chinese Taipei: Food safety monitoring plan and periodic tests on importing agro-products and baby foods products

## Julio 2016

[LXVI Reunión del Comité de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias](#)  
Ginebra, 30 de junio de 2016

*"El Comité de la OMC encargado de la inocuidad de los alimentos, la salud animal y la preservación de los vegetales escuchó una veintena de preocupaciones comerciales en su reunión de los días 30 de junio y 1º de julio. Los reglamentos sobre plaguicidas y otros productos agroquímicos se trataron en el marco de varios puntos del orden del día. Por otra parte, las opiniones de los Miembros siguen divididas en lo que respecta a la labor futura sobre las normas privadas."* ([+Info](#))

> Minuta de la Reunión ([G/SPS/R/83](#)) ([G/SPS/R/83/Corr.1](#))

### Síntesis

A. Información de actividades

> Información de los Miembros, entre otras:

1. EU: Unión Europea - Examen en curso de los límites máximos de residuos de plaguicidas ([G/SPS/GEN/1494](#))
2. PER: Perú - Requisitos sanitarios para la importación de alimentos elaborados industrialmente ([G/SPS/GEN/1496](#))
3. EU: Unión Europea - Nueva legislación sobre sanidad animal ([G/SPS/GEN/1492](#))
4. EU: Unión Europea - Propuestas sobre criterios científicos para identificar los [perturbadores endocrinos](#) en el ámbito de los productos fitosanitarios y los biocidas ([G/TBT/N/EU/383-384](#))
5. USA: Estados Unidos - Información actualizada sobre la aplicación de la Ley de Modernización de procedimientos para la inocuidad de los alimentos ([FSMA](#))

> Información de actividades de las Organizaciones Internacionales.

1. CODEX ([G/SPS/GEN/1501](#))
2. IPPC ([G/SPS/GEN/1504](#))
3. OIE ([G/SPS/GEN/1499](#))

B. Preocupaciones Comerciales Específicas

> Cuestiones nuevas:

1. CRI: Costa Rica: [Reglamento sobre registro, uso y control de plaguicidas y sustancias afines \(2012\)](#) ([G/SPS/N/CRI/48/Add.2](#)) - Israel
2. RUS: Rusia - Medidas relativas a la importación - Ucrania
3. RUS: Rusia - Restricciones a la importación de determinados productos de origen animal procedentes de Alemania - Unión Europea

> Cuestiones anteriores:

1. CHN: China - Falta de transparencia con respecto a determinadas medidas sanitarias y fitosanitarias - Estados Unidos, Australia, UE y Nueva Zelandia ([N° 184](#))
2. CHN: China - Restricciones a la importación aplicadas a causa de la gripe aviar altamente patógena - Unión Europea ([N° 406](#))
3. CHN: China's import restrictions due to African Swine Fever - European Union ([N° 392](#))
4. CHN: China's import restrictions on japanese foods in response to the nuclear power plant accident - Japan ([N° 354](#))
5. CHN: China's proposed amendments to the implementation regulations on safety assessment of agricultural GMOs ([G/SPS/N/CHN/881](#)) - United States ([N° 395](#))
6. CRI: Costa Rica's suspension of the issuing of phytosanitary import certificates for avocados ([G/SPS/N/CRI/160](#), [G/SPS/N/CRI/160/Add.1](#) y [G/SPS/N/CRI/162](#)) - México ([N° 394](#))
7. EU: European Union - ban on certain vegetables - India ([N° 374](#))
8. EU: European Union - revised proposal for categorization of compounds as endocrine disruptors- Argentina, China and United States, Mexico, Uruguay, Brasil, India, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Vietnam, Guatemala, Canada, Kenya, Malaysia, Australia, Chinese Taipei, Ecuador and Egypt ([N° 382](#));
9. EU: European Union- withdrawal of equivalence for processed organic products - India ([N° 378](#))
10. EU: Unión Europea - Procedimiento de aprobación de la biotecnología agrícola - Estados Unidos ([N° 110](#))
11. EU: Unión Europea - Restricciones impuestas sobre las exportaciones de porcino del estado de santa catarina - Brasil ([N° 407](#))
12. KOR: Korea's import restrictions due to African Swine Fever - European Union ([N° 393](#))
13. RUS: Russian federation's import restrictions on processed fishery products from Estonia and Latvia - European Union ([N° 390](#))
14. TPKM: Chinese Taipei's import restrictions on japanese foods in response to the nuclear power plant accident - Japan ([N° 387](#))

- 15. USA: United States - non acceptance of oie categorization of India as "negligible risk country" for BSE - India (N° 375)
- 16. USA: United States - measures on catfish – China and Viet Nam (N° 289)
- 17. Z: General import restrictions due to BSE – European Union (N° 193)

> Información sobre la resolución de diversas cuestiones– Revisión ([G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.16](#))

- China - Condiciones de importación relativas a los ftalatos - Unión Europea (N° 345)

> Vigilancia de la utilización de las normas internacionales

- Estados Unidos - Uso de la Norma Internacional del Codex para Glifosato – Apoyo de Argentina, Brasil y Canadá

- Informe anual sobre el procedimiento para la vigilancia del procedimiento de armonización internacional ([G/TBT/GEN/1490](#))

C. IV Examen del funcionamiento y aplicación del acuerdo MSF

- Revisión pendiente de aprobación ([G/SPS/W/280/Rev.2](#) )

- Catálogo de herramientas pendiente de aprobación ([G/SPS/W/279/Rev.2](#) )

D. Fecha de la próxima reunión: 27-28 de octubre

> [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Junio 2016](#) 

- European Union: Draft Commission Regulation setting out scientific criteria for the determination of endocrine disrupting properties and amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) 1107/2009;
- Indonesia: Draft Regulation concerning the Safety and Quality Standard of Alcoholic Beverages;
- Republic of Korea: Proposed Amendments to the Regulation on Safety Assessment for Genetically Modified Food Products;
- México: Lineamientos para la operación orgánica de las actividades agropecuarias. Modificación;
- New Zealand: Craft Risk Management Standard for Vessels;
- Thailand: Draft MOPH Notification, B.E. ..., entitled "Import Requirement for Food with Risk from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy";
- Chinese Taipei- Food business who imports meat, dairy and seafood products, edible oils and fats;
- Chinese Taipei- Import inspection requirement for commodities if they are used for food purposes;

**Junio 2016**

> [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Mayo 2016](#) 

- Australia - Final package of Australia's new biosecurity legislation;
- Canadá - Weed Seeds Order, 2016;
- Chile - Modificación del Título III, de los Aditivos Alimentarios del Reglamento Sanitario de los Alimentos;
- European Union - Animal Health Law;
- European Union - Maximum levels of inorganic arsenic in foodstuffs;

- India - Draft Food Safety and Standards (Additives) details the standards for chocolates;
- Japan - Revision of the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Plant Protection Act;
- Republic of Korea - Proposed Food Labelling Act, Proposal to Amend the Testing and Inspection of Food, Proposed Regulation on the Veterinary disinfectant ;
- Thailand - Draft Agricultural Standard entitled "Code of Practice for Mushroom Culture";
- Taipei Chino - Draft Amendment of Standards for Application and Limitation of Food Additives;
- United States - Proposed Rule: Imports: Lemons from Northwest Argentina;
- United States - Food contact substances, Filing of Food Additive Petition.

## Mayo 2016

### > [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Abril 2016](#)

- Australia - Draft pest risk analysis for Cucumber green mottle mosaic virus (CGMMV)
- Australia - Managing Low Level Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals without Maximum Residue Limits
- Canada - Use of *Leuconostoc carnosum* 4010 as an Antimicrobial Preservative in Certain Vacuum-Packed Non-Shelf-Stable Meat and Poultry Products
- European Union - List of feed and food of non-animal origin subject to an increased level of official controls on imports
- Japan - Amendment to the List of Regulated Living Organisms under the Invasive Alien Species Act
- Korea - Proposed amendments of Eligible Countries/Regions for Livestock Products import and Import Sanitation Requirements
- Korea - Proposed amendments to the labelling standards for livestock products
- Taipei Chinese - Draft Amendment of Standards for Specification, Application and Limitation of Food Additives
- Taipei Chinese - Import inspection requirement for commodities classified under 18 specific CCC codes if they are used for food or food additives
- South Africa - Draft Regulations Relating to the Fortification of Certain Foodstuffs

## Abril 2016

### > [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Marzo 2016](#)

- Australia - Determinations under the Biosecurity Act 2015
- Canada - Modification to the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to Enable the Use of Protease from *Bacillus licheniformis* S10-34zEK4 in the Manufacture of Hydrolyzed Animal, Milk and Vegetable Protein
- Canada - Enable the Use of a New Food Additive, Sodium Hydrogen Malate, as a Coating for Unstandardized Flavouring Preparations Used in Chewing Gum, Dry Beverage Mixes, Gelatin Dessert Powders and Unstandardized Confectionery
- Canada - Modification to the List of Permitted Sweeteners to Enable the Use of the Sweetener Erythritol to Non-Alcoholic Carbonated Water-based Fruit-Flavoured and Sweetened Beverages Other than Cola Type Beverages
- European Union - Regulation on the use of bisphenol A in varnishes and coatings intended to come into contact with food and amending Regulation as regards the use of that substance in plastic food contact materials
- New Zealand - Import Health Standard Schedule: *Capsicum* sp. seed for sowing from all countries
- United States - New Performance Standards for *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* in Not-Ready-to-Eat Comminuted Chicken and Turkey Products and Raw Chicken Parts
- United States - National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions

## Marzo 2016

LXV Reunión del Comité de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias  
Ginebra, 16-17 de marzo de 2016

"Los Miembros de la OMC examinaron una serie de medidas comerciales relativas a la inocuidad de los alimentos, la salud de los animales y la preservación de los vegetales en una reunión del Comité de Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias (MSF) celebrada los días 16 y 17 de marzo. Nigeria y México comunicaron que habían resuelto sus fricciones sobre los certificados fitosanitarios."  
(+Info)

> Minuta de la Reunión ([G/SPS/R/82](#)) ([G/SPS/R/82/Corr.1](#))

### Síntesis de la Agenda

#### A. Información de actividades

> Información de los Miembros, entre otras:

1. EU: European Union – New EU legislation on novel foods ([G/SPS/GEN/1472](#))
2. USA: United States - Update on implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act ([FSMA](#))
3. IDN:Indonesia - [Update on Regulation N° 04/2015](#) concerning food safety control of fresh food of plant origin
4. ECU: Ecuador - Publication of the Guide to the application of the general regulation on the promotion and regulation of organic-ecological-biological production ([G/SPS/GEN/1469](#))
5. ECU: Ecuador - New phytosanitary export certificate format ([G/SPS/GEN/1467](#))

> Información de actividades de las Organizaciones Internacionales

1. CODEX ([G/SPS/GEN/1481](#))
2. IPPC ([G/SPS/GEN/1459](#))
3. OIE ([G/SPS/GEN/1478](#))

#### B. Preocupaciones Comerciales Específicas

> Cuestiones nuevas:

1. CHN: China's import restrictions due to highly pathogenic avian influenza and to schmallenberg virus – European Union (+Info)
2. EU: EU restrictions on exports of pork from the State of Santa Catarina – Brazil (+Info)
3. KOR: Exports of Indonesian mangoes to Korea - Indonesia
4. NGR: Nigerian restrictions on exports of beef and poultry – Brazil (+Info)
5. ZAF: South Africa's revised veterinary health certificates for the import of cattle, sheep and goats from Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia And Swaziland ([G/SPS/N/ZAF/40](#) ([1](#),[2](#),[3](#),[4](#),[5](#),[6](#),[7](#),[8](#))) – Namibia



> Cuestiones anteriores:

1. CHN: China's import restrictions due to African Swine Fever – European Union ([N° 392](#))
2. CHN: China's import restrictions on japanese foods in response to the nuclear power plant accident - Japan ([N° 354](#))
3. CHN: China's measures on bovine meat ([N° 383](#)) – India
4. CHN: China's proposed amendments to the implementation regulations on safety assessment of agricultural GMOs ([G/SPS/N/CHN/881](#)) – United States ([N° 395](#))
5. CRI: Costa Rica's suspension of the issuing of phytosanitary import certificates for avocados([G/SPS/N/CRI/160](#), [G/SPS/N/CRI/160/Add.1](#) y [G/SPS/N/CRI/162](#)) – México ([N° 394](#))
6. EU: EU ban on certain vegetables - India ([N° 374](#) )
7. EU: EU proposal to amend Regulation (EC) N° 1829/2003 to allow EU Member States to restrict or prohibit the use of genetically modified food and feed ([G/TBT/N/EU/284](#)) – Argentina ([N° 396](#))
8. EU: EU revised proposal for categorization of compounds as endocrine disruptors– Argentina, China and the United States ([N° 382](#) ; [+Info](#))
9. EU: EU withdrawal of equivalence for processed organic products - India ([N° 378](#) )
10. EU: Regulation Novel foods ([G/SPS/GEN/1472](#))- Peru, Colombia, and Guatemala ([N° 238](#); [G/SPS/GEN/1477](#))
11. IND: India's amended standards for food additives ([G/SPS/N/IND/108](#)) – European Union ([N° 403](#))
12. KOR: Korea's import restrictions due to African Swine Fever – European Union ([N° 393](#))
13. RUS: Russian federation's import restrictions on processed fishery products from Estonia and Latvia – European Union ([N° 390](#))
14. TPKM: Chinese Taipei's import restrictions on japanese foods in response to the nuclear power plant accident - Japan ([N° 387](#))
15. USA: US high cost of certification for mango exports - India ([N° 373](#))
16. USA: US measures on catfish – China and Viet Nam ([N° 289](#); [G/SPS/GEN/1485](#))
17. USA: US non acceptance of oie categorization of India as "negligible risk country" for BSE - India ([N° 375](#))
18. Z: General import restrictions due to BSE – European Union ([N° 193](#))

>Información sobre la resolución de diversas cuestiones– Revisión ([G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.16](#))

C. Otros

- Cross-cutting issues: Thematic session on pesticide MRL ([G/SPS/W/284](#); [G/SPS/GEN/1468](#))

D. IV Examen del funcionamiento y aplicación del acuerdo MSF

*Aprobación del IV Examen – Revisión ([G/SPS/W/280/Rev.2](#) )*

*Catálogo de herramientas ([G/SPS/W/279/Rev.2](#) )*

E. Fecha de la próxima reunión: 6/7 de julio

> [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Febrero 2016](#) 

- Australia - New draft biosecurity delegated legislation out for consultation;
- Canada - Proposed revision to the Weed Seeds Order (WSO);
- Chile - Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de semillas de especies hortícolas, chacras, aromáticas y medicinales;
- European Union - Amending to Regulation as regards the use of food additives in edible caseinates;
- European Union - Regulation as regards removal from the Union list of certain flavouring substances ;
- Japon - Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods, Food Additives, etc. under the Food Sanitation Act;
- New Zealand - Import Health Standard 155.02.06 - Importation of Nursery Stock;
- New Zealand - Import health standard for egg products;
- Thailand - Draft Ministry of Public Health Notification, No. .... B.E. entitled "Novel food";
- Taipei Chino - Food Safety and Sanitation labelling requirements for the imported food and food additives, the food utensils, food containers or packaging and and food cleansers;

**Febrero 2016**

> [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Enero 2016](#) 

- Australia - New draft biosecurity regulations out for consultation;
- Brazil - National Plan for Prevention and Surveillance of Newcastle Disease and Avian Influenza;
- Canada - Modification to the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to Enable the Use of Amylase;
- Canada - Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Sweeteners to Enable the Use of Steviol glycoside;
- Chile - Modifica Requisitos fitosanitarios de ingreso para Semillas de trigo y maíz
- China - National Food Safety Standard: Food nutritional fortifier
- Thailand - The Pathogen and Animal Toxin Act B.E. 25;
- European Union - List of feed and food of non-animal origin subject to an increased level of official controls on imports;
- Indonesia - Animal Quarantine Actions for the Importation of Carcass, Meat, and/or Offal;
- India - Draft Food Safety and Standard Irradiation of food products
- Republic of Korea - Proposed inspection regulation of imported fishery products;

- Republic of Korea - Proposed amendments of regulation on import declaration and inspection for livestock products;
- Republic of Korea - Foods subject to Inspection Order;
- Republic of Korea - Proposed Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods;
- Republic of Korea - Proposed Draft Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Livestock Products;
- Thailand - Draft Ministry of Public Health Notification, No. ... B.E. .... entitled "Food Additives (No. 4)";
- Taipei China - Draft of Specifications Standard for Gum Arabic as Food Raw Material;
- United States - FSIS Compliance Guideline for Controlling Salmonella and Campylobacter in Raw Poultry;

## Enero 2016

### > [Resumen y acceso a los textos disponibles de Diciembre 2015](#)

- Australia's Agricultural Export Regulation Review – Update;
- Indonesia - Carcasses, meat and/or its processed products Regulation;
- Republic of Korea - Proposed amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Food Additives;
- Republic of Korea - Proposed Draft Amendments to the temporary Standards & Specifications for food and Food Additives;
- New Zealand - IHS - Semen and embryos from horses (Equidae);
- Singapore - Veterinary Conditions for Return of Singapore Horses from International Races and Competitions;
- Thailand - The Pathogen and Animal Toxin Act B.E. 25;
- Thailand - Draft Import Requirement for Food with Risk from Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy;
- Thailand - Draft Control of Marketing of Infant and Young Child Food and Related Products Act;
- United States - Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals In or On Various Commodities;
- United States - Concurrence With OIE Risk Designations for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy;
- United States - Brucellosis and Bovine Tuberculosis; Update of General Provisions;