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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 19 February 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of El Salvador.

Salvadoran Technical Regulation (RTS) No. 65.02.01:13: Maximum residue limits for chemical pesticides in fruit and vegetables for domestic production and import

On 22 December 2025 the Government of the Republic of El Salvador notified, in document [G/SPS/N/SLV/109/Add.1](#), draft Salvadoran Technical Regulation (RTS) No. 65.02.01:13 on maximum residue limits for chemical pesticides in fruit and vegetables for domestic production and import. This text regulates pesticide and metabolite residues in fruit and vegetables by establishing Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs), based on the MRLs set by the Codex Alimentarius Commission, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the European Union (Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council), so as to ensure that such residues pose no risk to human or animal health or to the environment.

The purpose of this Addendum is to notify WTO Members that the content of this Salvadoran Technical Regulation has been updated, and they will therefore have a period of 30 days from the date of this notification to submit comments and observations.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/SLV/26_01001_00_s.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Thirty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 March 2026

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