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GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:

U.S., EU Conclude WTO Quota Negotiations

- According to statements published by the [U.S. Trade Representative](#) and [European Commission](#), the U.S. and European Union have concluded negotiations to adjust the [EU's WTO agricultural tariff rate quotas](#) (TRQ), reapportioning TRQ quantities following the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU.
- The new TRQ apportionment agreement will be published once it is ratified by the European Council and European Parliament.

U.S., EU, U.K. Suspend Retaliatory Tariffs from Boeing-Airbus Dispute for Four Months

- On March 5, 2021, the European Union and United States [announced](#) they would mutually suspend all retaliatory tariffs related to Boeing and Airbus subsidies for four months to focus on resolving the dispute at the WTO.
- On March 4, the United States and United Kingdom [announced](#) a similar four-month tariff suspension. The U.K. had already suspended related tariffs on January 1, 2021, upon leaving the European Union (*BCI Monitor 12-15-20*).
- The EU and U.K. tariffs were initially implemented by the EU on November 10, 2020 (*BCI Monitors 10-13-20, 11-10-20*).
- Fresh cherries were not subject to the EU's retaliatory tariffs.
- The U.S. initially implemented tariffs on the EU on October 18, 2019 (*BCI Monitors 10-8-19, 10-15-19*).

GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:

Korean Legislation Proposes Requiring Both “Use-By” and “Sell-By” Dates

- South Korea recently [notified the WTO](#) of [pending legislation](#) (in Korean) to require both a “use-by date” and a “sell-by” date on food labelling.
- Bill Number 8240 is currently [undergoing committee review](#).
- In July, a bill proposing replacing the “sell-by date” with a “use-by date” was notified to the WTO and later failed to make it out of committee (*BCI Monitor 7-14-20*).
- Comments are due by May 7, 2021. Specific dates of adoption and entry into force have yet to be determined.