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SPECIFIC ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:

Indonesia Renews U.S. Food Safety System for Plant Products

- U.S. Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) officials informed BCI that, on December 1, the Indonesia Ministry of Agriculture shared an Official Decree renewing the U.S. Food Safety System for Fresh Foods of Plant Origin (FFPO) for an additional three years.
- The U.S. Food Safety Control System has been recognized by Indonesia since 2009. FAS did not mention any changes to current procedures for FFPO exports.
- BCI will continue to update CCB as more information becomes available.

GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:

Australia Announces Potential Delays in Import Inspections and Treatments

- Australia's Department of Agriculture, Water, and the Environment has [announced](#) potential delays in inspections and treatments of imports due to diverting staff to the khapra beetle emergency response
- According to a previous [announcement](#), Australia is accelerating work to develop and implement revised measures for shipping containers to safeguard against hitchhiking by the khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*). It is unclear whether these measures will extend to containers used to store or move products other than grains, nuts, and similar high-risk products (*BCI Monitor 11-24-20*).

India's Draft Requirements for Overseas Food Manufacturing Facilities Notified to the WTO

- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) [notified the WTO](#) on November 25, 2020 of its recently published [draft amendment](#) to the [Food Safety and Standards \(Import\) Regulations, 2017](#) (*BCI Monitor 11-24-20*).
- The regulations will enter into force on either January 1 or July 1, subject to a minimum of 180 days from their final publication in the official Gazette.
- Comments are due by January 25, 2021 and can be sent by e-mail to regulation@fssai.gov.in.

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