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### GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:

#### FRUIT LOGISTICA 2022 Postponed

- FRUIT LOGISTICA 2022 is [postponed](#) to April 5-7, 2022 due to a fourth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe. It will still take place in Berlin and was originally scheduled to take place February 9-11, 2022. The leading trade fair for global fresh fruit trade was last held in February 2020, where over 72,000 trade visitors from 135 countries attended.

#### Australia Notifies Start of Phase 4

- Australia [notified](#) the WTO of safeguards against the entry of khapra beetles via imports of contaminated agricultural and food products. Phase 4 is to start in early 2022, with no exact date given yet.
- [Phase 4](#) introduces revised phytosanitary certification requirements for “other-risk plant products” exported from all countries, including unprocessed plant products, with fresh fruits being exempt.
- To stay up to date on the implementation of Phase 4, individuals can subscribe to [Industry Advice Notices](#) from the Australian Government’s Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

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#### 12<sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference Postponed

- The World Trade Organization (WTO) [postponed](#) the 12<sup>th</sup> WTO Ministerial Conference (MC12) indefinitely due to newly announced travel restrictions related to the omicron variant of COVID-19. The conference was scheduled to take place November 30 through December 3 and was to be the first WTO conference held in four years.
- [Media reports](#) indicate that the WTO has proposed rescheduling the meeting for the first week of March 2022.

#### USA/Canada Labeling Guide – Second Edition Released

- The United Fresh Produce Association and Canadian Produce Marketing Association [recently released](#) the Second Edition of the *USA/Canada Labeling Guide*. The [free guide](#) is extensive and covers labeling requirements for consumer prepackaged items and cases of fresh fruit including organic products, allergens, nutrition labeling, UPCs and PLUs, country of origin labeling (COOL), method of production requirements, and more.

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