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## Specific Issues of Interest to the CCB:

**Canada Opens Consultation on Proposed Changes to Net Quantity Units of Measurement for Non-Retail Containers of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

- On May 28, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) [opened a consultation](#) seeking feedback on proposed changes to allow the use of count for net quantity declaration on non-retail containers of fresh fruit or vegetables. On May 30, Canada also [notified](#) the WTO.
- Under the current [Units of Measurement for the Net Quantity Declaration of Certain Foods](#), most fresh fruits and vegetables in non-retail containers – including cherries – must declare net quantity by weight.
- The proposed change does not apply to non-retail containers of fresh fruits and vegetables where the unit of measure must be shown as weight according to Item 1 of Table 3 of the current requirements which covers “Fresh fruits or vegetables packaged in a bag, other than those for which the net quantity has to be declared by numerical count in accordance with a provision of this table or table 1.”
- The proposed dates of adoption and entry into force of the changes are to be determined.
- Comments may be submitted by June 27, 2024, to [cfia.labellingconsultation-etiquetage.acia@inspection.gc.ca](mailto:cfia.labellingconsultation-etiquetage.acia@inspection.gc.ca) with "Units of Measurement Consultation" included in the subject line. Comments to the WTO can be sent to the U.S. TBT Inquiry Point at [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by June 26, 2024.

## General Issues of Interest to the CCB:

**U.S. Seeks Comments on U.S.-Brazil Commercial Dialogue Agenda**

- On June 3, the U.S. International Trade Administration (ITA) and Department of Commerce (DC) [published](#) a request for comments on potential topics for an upcoming commercial dialogue with Brazil on September 19, 2024.
- The dialogue is meant to prevent, reduce, and remove non-tariff barriers to trade. The current agenda includes the following topics:
  - Good regulatory practices
  - Standards, metrology and conformity assessments
  - Trade in the digital economy
  - Customs and trade facilitation
  - Trade and sustainable development
- Comments on existing topics and proposals for new topics are due by July 31, 2024, and can be submitted via email to [brazildesk@trade.gov](mailto:brazildesk@trade.gov).

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