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Specific Issues of Interest to the CCB:

Canada Opens Consultation on Approach to Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grade Standards

- On July 22, the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) [opened a consultation](#) on modernizing the development and maintenance of Canadian grade standards for fresh fruits and vegetables. On July 25, Canada [notified](#) the WTO.
- Specific grade standards for [cherries](#) are covered under the current *Safe Food for Canadians Regulations* (SFCR).
- The CFIA consultation includes a [discussion paper](#), additional resources regarding the topic, and an [online questionnaire](#) for stakeholders to provide feedback by October 20, 2024.
- Comments can also be sent to the U.S. TBT Inquiry Point at usatbtep@nist.gov. The WTO comment deadline is October 20, 2024.

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