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**GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:**

**Update on U.S.-Mexico Tariff Discussions**

- On March 6, the U.S. [announced](#) a pause until April 2 on its previously announced 25% tariffs on imports from Mexico which were implemented on March 2. The pause applies to all products from Mexico covered under the USMCA.
- The April 2 deadline aligns with the U.S.' plan to announce [reciprocal tariffs](#) on trading partners by this date.
- Prior to the latest one-month pause by the U.S., Mexico had planned to announce its own retaliatory measures on U.S. products on March 9.

**U.S. Codex Office to Hold a Public Meeting in Advance of Codex Committee on Methods, Analysis, Sampling**

- On March 10, the U.S. Codex Office [published](#) a notice that it will be holding a public meeting on April 10, 2025, from 1 – 3 p.m. ET in advance of the 44<sup>th</sup> session of the Codex Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling (CCMAS) later in May.
- The proposed meeting agenda is included in the notice and includes a review of sampling and methods of analysis for pesticide residues and harmonization of international terminology.
- The meeting will be entirely virtual with registration details available in the [published notice](#). Written comments will also be accepted ahead of the meeting and can be sent to Dr. Patrick Gray, U.S. Delegate to the 44<sup>th</sup> Sessions of the CCMAS at [Patrick.Gray@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Patrick.Gray@fda.hhs.gov).

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