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GENERAL ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE CCB:

Taiwan Publishes 2022-2025 Import Violation Summary

- On January 28, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) [published](#) a summary of Taiwan's reported import violations for U.S. agricultural products from 2022 to 2025.
- Of potential interest, U.S. cherries had 47 reported violations during this time period for the following pesticides:
 - Cyantraniliprole (3)
 - DMTT (1)
 - Flonicamid (1)
 - Mefentrifluconazole (41)
 - Pyrethrins (1)
- USDA FAS emphasizes the importance of continued monitoring and the proactive engagement with Taiwanese authorities to reduce future violations.

Vietnam Notifies Draft Circular on Food Traceability

- On January 29, Vietnam [notified](#) the WTO of [a draft circular](#) (in Vietnamese) establishing the regulations on traceability of food products under the management of Vietnam's Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT).
- Broadly, the draft circular creates the basis for a new food traceability system in Vietnam predicated on a "one step forward, one step back" principle wherein traceability events are tracked (import, production, warehousing, sale, etc.). Key points of potential interest include:
 - Vietnam will launch an online database where product information and movement can be continually tracked by the MOIT.
 - Food businesses will be responsible for keeping their information up to date.
 - Food products under the management of MOIT will be required to affix food traceability codes to packaging prior to circulation or sale.
- A pilot program is being run on this system from January 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026. Official implementation is expected to be on July 1, 2026, for large-scale food businesses.
- Comments can be sent to the U.S. TBT Inquiry Point at usatbtep@nist.gov. The WTO comment deadline is March 30, 2026.

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