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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/136 2 December 2010	All trading partners	Frozen canine semen	Animal health Certification, control and inspection	31 January 2011
China G/SPS/N/CHN/353 2 December 2010	All trading partners	Foods	Food additives Food safety Human health	31 January 2011
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/445 2 December 2010	Australia	Lizard species	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal diseases Animal health Human health Pests Territory protection	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/34 - EMERGENCY 2 December 2010	Serbia	Pork, pork products and raw materials	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal diseases Animal health Classical swine fever	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/491 3 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide S-metolachlor in or on leafy Brassica greens and fruiting vegetables (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	1 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/492 3 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide tepraloxym in or on dried shelled pea and bean, except soybean (Crop Subgroup 6C) and oilseeds (Crop Group 20) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.200)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	1 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/493 3 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide atrazine in or on corn and livestock commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	1 February 2011

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/494 3 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide spiromesifen in or on beans (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	1 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/495 3 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide acetamiprid in or on bushberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07B) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	1 February 2011
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/363/Add.2 3 December 2010	EU member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Union.	Aquaculture fish including ornamental aquatic animals (HS Codes 03.01, 03.01.10) - Spring vireamia of carp (SVC), Bacterial kidney disease (BKD), Infectious pancreatic necrosis virus (IPN) and Infection with Gyrodactylus salaris (GS)	Animal diseases Animal health Modification of content/scope of regulation	1 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/496 6 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide imidacloprid in or on soybeans and livestock commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.100, 67.120)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	5 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/497 6 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide spirotetramat in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 67.200)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	5 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/498 6 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide thiamethoxam in or on various imported food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	5 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/499 6 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide chlorantraniliprole in or on caneberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07A) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	5 February 2011

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/500 6 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide bifenazate in or on caneberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07A) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	5 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/501 7 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide fluopicolide in or on various fruit and vegetable (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/502 7 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide spiroadiclofen in or on hops (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.220)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/503 7 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide phenmedipham in or on garden beets, spinach, sugar beets and sugar beet molasses (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080, 67.180)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/504 7 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide dicamba in or on soybeans (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/505 7 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide tebuconazole in or on wheat (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 February 2011

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/506 7 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide pendimethalin in or on apples, apricots, cherries, dry bulb onions, field corn, nectarines and peaches (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	30 January 2011
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/202/Add.1 7 December 2010	All trading partners	Plastic utensils, containers and packages for food	Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Packaging	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/507 14 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide glyphosate in or on soybeans and livestock commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.100, 67.120)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/508 14 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide deltamethrin in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/509 14 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide quinclorac in or on barley bran (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/510 15 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide boscalid in or on rapeseeds (Crop Subgroup 20A) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.200)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 February 2011

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/511 15 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide flufenacet in or on sweet corn, wheat and wheat bran (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 February 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/512 15 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide glyphosate in or on field corn, popcorn and sweet corn (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 February 2011
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/388/Add.1 15 December 2010	All trading partners	Materials and articles in contact with food including catering containers and materials and articles in contact with drinking water (HS Codes: 3919, 3920, 3923 and 3924; ICS Code: 67.250)	Contaminants Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Packaging	3 January 2011
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/213 15 December 2010	All trading partners	Fruits, vegetables and cereals	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	13 February 2011
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/198 15 December 2010	All trading partners	Swine back fat, sheep and swine intestine (casings), cattle hides and skin	Animal diseases Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2122 15 December 2010	All trading partners	Animals – Exemption of tolerance for N,N,N',N'',- tetrakis-(2-hydroxypropyl) ethylenediamine (NTHE)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2123 15 December 2010	All trading partners	Multiple products – Exemption of tolerance for polyoxyalkylated glycerol fatty acid esters	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Not applicable
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia G/SPS/N/SAU/7 16 December 2010	All trading partners	Potato seeds (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Seeds	14 February 2011
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia G/SPS/N/SAU/8 - EMERGENCY 16 December 2010	Myanmar	Meat and meat by-products (chilled, frozen and processed) from cattle, goats, sheep and camelidae	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/31/Add.1 16 December 2010	All trading partners	Seeds of agricultural plants	Animal health Biotechnology Modification of final date for comments Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Plant health Seeds	18 January 2011
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/23 16 December 2010	All trading partners	All kind of food	Bacteria Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Labelling	6 March 2011

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/434/Add.2 17 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide acetamiprid in or on stone fruits (Crop Group 12) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/446/Add.1 17 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide prothioconazole in eggs, meat and meat by-products of poultry (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.120)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/513 17 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticide aminoethoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride in or on apples (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	20 February 2011
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/204/Add.1 17 December 2010	All trading partners	Food additives to be used in foods	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2124 17 December 2010	Canada	Wood packaging material	ISPM 15 Pests Plant health Wood packaging	31 January 2011
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/97 20 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticides – Labelling requirements	Human health Labelling Pesticides Technical barriers to trade	18 February 2011

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El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/94 20 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticides – Labelling requirements	Human health Labelling Pesticides Technical barriers to trade	18 February 2011
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/49 20 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticides – Labelling requirements	Human health Labelling Pesticides Technical barriers to trade	18 February 2011
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/34 20 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticides – Labelling requirements	Human health Labelling Pesticides Technical barriers to trade	18 February 2011
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/35 20 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticides – Labelling requirements	Human health Pesticides Technical barriers to trade	Not stated.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/56 20 December 2010	All trading partners	Pesticides – Labelling requirements	Human health Labelling Pesticides Technical barriers to trade	18 February 2011
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/25/Add.6/Corr.1 20 December 2010	Europe	Live cattle, sheep, goats and their meat and meat products; bovine embryo, meat and bone-meal and other feed ingredients derived from said animals	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy(BSE) Food safety Human health Regionalization Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/594/Add.1 21 December 2010	All trading partners	Milk and dairy products from sheep or goats intended for human consumption	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Territory protection	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/654/Add.2 21 December 2010	All trading partners	Labelling requirements for products of animal origin	Food safety Human health Labelling Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/687 21 December 2010	All trading partners	Tricyclazole pesticide as seed treatment	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Seeds	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/688 21 December 2010	All trading partners	Propargite pesticide in coffee	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs)	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/689 21 December 2010	All trading partners	Spinosad pesticide in carom, guava, mango and iamb	Food safety Human health Pesticides	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/690 21 December 2010	All trading partners	Inorganic contaminants in food	Contaminants Food safety Human health	28 December 2010
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/691 21 December 2010	All trading partners	Orthosulfamuron pesticide	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	3 January 2011
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/692 21 December 2010	All trading partners	Alpha-Cypermethrin pesticide	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/693 21 December 2010	All trading partners	Picoxystrobin pesticide	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/694 21 December 2010	Côte d'Ivoire	Cashew nut (HS Code: 080130)	Plant health Territory protection	19 February 2011
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/130 - EMERGENCY 22 December 2010	Province of Vojvodina (Serbia)	All live pigs (domestic and wild), fresh meat of domestic and wild pigs, semen of domestic and wild pigs	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Regionalization	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/131 - EMERGENCY 22 December 2010	City of Mbala, Province of Northern (Zambia)	Live animals, meat, processed meat, milk	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Regionalization	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/132 - EMERGENCY 22 December 2010	City of Andong, Province of Kyongsang-Bukdo (Republic of Korea)	Live animals, meat, processed meat, milk	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Regionalization	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/391 22 December 2010	All trading partners	Composite products containing any quantity of meat products or more than 50% of products of animal origin	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	20 February 2011
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/35 22 December 2010	All trading partners	Erucic acid, which is used in oils, fats and mixtures intended for human consumption	Food safety Human health	1 February 2011

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2125 22 December 2010	All trading partners	Food (ICS Code: 67.040) - Phytosterols	Food safety Human health Labelling	22 February 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2126 22 December 2010	All trading partners	Tristyrylphenol ethoxylates in multiple products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2127 22 December 2010	All trading partners	Spiroxamine in multiple products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2128 22 December 2010	All trading partners	DCNA (dicloran), ziram, diquat dibromide, and chloropicrin in multiple products – Termination of use	Food safety Human health Pesticides	Comments on the proposed amendments to ziram, diquat dibromide and chloropicrin labels must be received by 3 January 2011. Comments on the proposed amendments to the DCNA label must be received by 31 May 2011.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2129 22 December 2010	All trading partners	Metrafenone in grapes	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

n.a. = not available, not identified