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<b>Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation</b>	<b>Region/Country affected (as identified)</b>	<b>Product covered</b>	<b>Keywords</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of comments</b>
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2154/Add.1 1 August 2011	El Salvador	Fresh edible flowers of izote, immature inflorescences of pacaya, immature inflorescences of chufle, and fresh leaves of chipilin	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/266/Add.1 2 August 2011	Chile	Hazelnut propagative material	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/236 2 August 2011	All trading partners	Traditional Chinese medicine materials	Aflatoxins Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Food safety Heavy metals Human health Labelling Mycotoxins Pesticides Toxins Technical barriers to trade	30 days from date of notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/203/Add.1 2 August 2011	All trading partners	Food in general (ICS Code 67.040)	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health	1 August 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2109/Add.1 2 August 2011	Republic of Korea	Shepherds purse with roots	Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2185/Add.1 2 August 2011	South Africa	Fresh persimmon fruit	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2186/Add.1 2 August 2011	Algeria, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Palestine Authority, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan	Garlic	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/554 3 August 2011	All trading partners	Cross-linked carboxymethyl cellulose (ICS Code: 67.220), sweetener and tablets	Food additives Food safety Human health	11 October 2011
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/393 3 August 2011	All trading partners	Veterinary drugs in livestock products for human consumption, such as milk and milk products, meat and meat products, and egg and egg products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	1 October 2011

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Qatar G/SPS/N/QAT/27 4 August 2011	Gulf region	Packaged meat containing vegetables and sauce (ICS Code: 67.120)	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging Technical barriers to trade	3 October 2011
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/227/Add.1 4 August 2011	All trading partners	Beverages	Bacteria Beverages Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Heavy metals Human health	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/555 5 August 2011	All trading partners	Citric acid in canned cut baby corn (ICS Codes: 67.060, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	13 October 2011
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/150 8 August 2011	All trading partners	Laboratory animals for research purposes: house mice ( <i>Mus musculus</i> ), brown rats ( <i>Rattus norvegicus</i> ), guinea pigs ( <i>Cavia porcellus</i> ) and golden hamsters ( <i>Mesocricetus auratus</i> ) only	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection Human health Zoonoses	7 October 2011
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/363 8 August 2011	All trading partners	Horses	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal diseases Animal health	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/364 8 August 2011	All trading partners	Equine semen	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal diseases Animal health	Not applicable

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/224 8 August 2011	All trading partners	Coffee beans	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	3 November 2011
India G/SPS/N/IND/72 8 August 2011	All trading partners	Plants and plant materials and other regulated articles as per Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 and its Amendments	Food safety Human health Pests Plant health Seeds Territory protection	30 September 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2253 8 August 2011	Mexico	Fresh pitaya and pomegranates	Pests Plant health Regionalization	3 October 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2254 8 August 2011	Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	Tomatoes	Certification, control and inspection Fruit fly Packaging Pests Plant health Regionalization	3 October 2011
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/203/Add.1 10 August 2011	Japan	Plants, Planting Materials, and Plant products (HS Codes 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 17, and 24)	Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Food safety Human health Irradiation Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/205 10 August 2011	Argentina	Fresh citrus fruits (HS Codes: 0805.10, 0805.20, 0805.40 and 0805.50)	Food safety Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection	16 September 2011

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/228/Add.1 11 August 2011	All trading partners	Foods to be eaten raw	Bacteria Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Escherichia coli Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/229/Add.1 11 August 2011	All trading partners	Ready-to-eat foods	Bacteria Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Escherichia coli Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/57/Add.2 11 August 2011	All trading partners	Insecticides (except remedies), fungicides, herbicides, rodenticides (except remedies), and similar means under (HS Codes: 3808 10 (3808 91), 3808 20 (3808 92), 3808 30 (3808 93), 3808 90 (3808 99))	Pesticides Plant health Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2156/Add.2 11 August 2011	All trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except for meat, poultry, and egg products that are exclusively regulated by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Act does not alter the jurisdiction between FDA and USDA.	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	31 October 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2156/Add.3 11 August 2011	All trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except for meat, poultry, and egg products that are exclusively regulated by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Act does not alter the jurisdiction between FDA and USDA.	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	17 October 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2255 11 August 2011	All trading partners	Carboxymethyl guar gum sodium salt and Carboxymethyl-hydroxypropyl in multiple products	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/2256 11 August 2011	All trading partners	Chlorantraniliprole 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/2257 11 August 2011	All trading partners	Multiple specialty crops	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	19 August 2011
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/42/Add.1 12 August 2011	All trading partners	Cotton lint	Plant health Regionalization Territory protection Change in date of adoption/publication/entry into force Modification of content/scope of regulation	The date of this addendum.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/763 16 August 2011	All trading partners	Trichoderma asperellum in cotton	Food safety Human health Pesticides Seeds	27 August 2011
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/764 16 August 2011	All trading partners	Propargite in coffee	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	19 August 2011
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/765 16 August 2011	Japan	Carrot seeds ( <i>Daucus carota</i> ) (HS Code 120991)	Pests Plant health Seeds Territory protection	15 October 2011 The NPPO of Japan has been previously notified.

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/556 16 August 2011	All trading partners	Sodium cabroxymethyl cellulose in wine (ICS Codes: 67.160, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	20 October 2011
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/400/Add.1 16 August 2011	Australia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Iceland, New Zealand, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Switzerland and the United States	Semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (HS Code 051110)	Animal diseases Animal health Change in date of adoption/publication/entry into force Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/410 16 August 2011	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 & 3924; ICS Code: 67.250)	Contaminants Food safety Human health Packaging	15 October 2011
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/766 17 August 2011	Australia	Carrot seeds ( <i>Daucus carota</i> ) (HS Code 120991)	Pests Plant health Seeds Territory protection	16 October 2011 The NPPO of Australia has been previously notified.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/767 17 August 2011	New Zealand	Carrot seeds ( <i>Daucus carota</i> ) (HS Code 120991)	Pests Plant health Seeds Territory protection	16 October 2011 The NPPO of New Zealand has been previously notified.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/768 17 August 2011	United States	Carrot seeds ( <i>Daucus carota</i> ) (HS Code 120991)	Pests Plant health Seeds Territory protection	16 October 2011
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/341/Add.7 17 August 2011	All trading partners	Feed and food of non-animal origin	Animal feed Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/205/Add.3 19 August 2011	New Zealand	Fresh apples	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/271 19 August 2011	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	10 October 2011
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/272 19 August 2011	All trading partners	Non-pasteurised hard to very hard cooked curd cheeses	Food safety Human health Labelling	14 October 2011
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/769 19 August 2011	All trading partners	Lagomorph semen	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/770 19 August 2011	All trading partners	Lagomorph	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection Pests	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/472 19 August 2011	All trading partners	Imported food	Food safety Human health	18 October 2011
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/225 - EMERGENCY 19 August 2011	Arizona (United States)	Horses - Contagious equine metritis	Animal diseases Animal health Regionalization	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/411 19 August 2011	EU member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Union.	Food additives Quinoline yellow, Sunset yellow and Ponceau 4R (ICS Code 67.220.20); all foodstuffs	Food additives Food safety Human health	18 October 2011

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Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/40 19 August 2011	All trading partners	Live puffer fish (HS Code 03019939), chilled puffer fish fillet/cut (HS code 03041900) and frozen puffer fish fillet/cut (HS code 03042900) - Tetrodotoxin	Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Food safety Human health	18 October 2011
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/237 19 August 2011	All trading partners	Pesticides in or on fruits, vegetables and cereals	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	18 October 2011
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/66/Add.3 19 August 2011	European Union	Vegetables	Bacteria Certification, control and inspection Escherichia coli Food safety Human health Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2183/Add.1 19 August 2011	Malaysia	Fresh papaya fruit	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2258 19 August 2011	Chile	Fresh cape gooseberry fruit with husks	Pests Plant health	11 October 2011
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/28/Add.1 22 August 2011	All trading partners	Formulated caffeinated beverages	Beverages Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Labelling	30 September 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2259 22 August 2011	All trading partners	Pesticide residues in multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	25 August 2011

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2260 22 August 2011	All trading partners	Various products - Request for cancellation of pesticide registrations	Food safety Human health Pesticides	6 September 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2261 22 August 2011	Egypt	Shredded lettuce	Pests Plant health	17 October 2011
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/686/Rev.1 23 August 2011	France	Rootstocks cuttings of grapevine <i>Vitis vinifera</i> (HS Code 060210)	Plant health Regionalization Territory protection	22 October 2011 The NPPO of France has been previously notified.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/133/Add.1 25 August 2011	All trading partners	Coffee beans	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging Pests Plant health Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/462 25 August 2011	Chinese Taipei	Nursery stock - <i>Phalaenopsis</i>	Certification, control and inspection Pests Plant health	As this is trade facilitating there is not comment period however comments will be received at any time.
Chinese Taipei EMERGENCY G/SPS/N/TPKM/209/Add.2 25 August 2011	All trading partners	Vacuum-packed foods and canned foods	Bacteria Contaminants Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging Toxins Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable

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Chinese Taipei EMERGENCY G/SPS/N/TPKM/209/Add.3 25 August 2011	All trading partners	Vacuum-packed foods and canned foods	Bacteria Contaminants Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging Toxins Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/365 31 August 2011	All trading partners	Propagation material	Plant health Pests	30 October 2011
China G/SPS/N/CHN/473 31 August 2011	All trading partners	Eggs and their products	Food safety Human health	30 October 2011

n.a. = not available, not identified