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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/369/Add.2/Rev.1 4 October 2011	European Union	Roquefort cheese	Food safety Human health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2272 4 October 2011	Australia	Plants	Fruit fly Pests Plant health	14 November 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2273 4 October 2011	All trading partners	Lipase, Triacylglycerol in food contact surfaces	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Contaminants Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Not applicable
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/112 5 October 2011	All trading partners	Live animals (HS Code: 01; ICS Code: 13) Animal products of bovine origin (HS Code: 05)	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy(BSE) Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2274 5 October 2011	All trading partners	Chromobacterium subtsugae Strain PRAA4-1\T\ in or on all food commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2275 5 October 2011	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 October 2011

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2276 5 October 2011	All trading partners	Dicamba in or on teff, forage; teff, grain; teff, straw; and teff, hay.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2277 5 October 2011	All trading partners	2,4-D in or on teff, bran; teff, forage; teff, grain; and teff, straw.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2278 5 October 2011	All trading partners	Novaluron in or on 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/2279 5 October 2011	All trading partners	Atrazine, Chloroneb, Chlorpyrifos, Clofencet, Endosulfan, et al.in or on 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/2280 5 October 2011	All trading partners	Specific raw beef products	Bacteria Contaminants Escherichia coli Food safety Human health Toxins	21 November 2011

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/557 6 October 2011	All trading partners	Mesotrione in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	11 December 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/558 6 October 2011	All trading partners	Ipconazole in or on dried shelled pea and bean, except soybean (Crop Subgroup 6C); cereal grains (Crop Group 15, except rice); dry soybeans; peanuts (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	11 December 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/559 6 October 2011	All trading partners	Carbaryl in or on various food commodities (ICS Code: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	11 December 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/560 6 October 2011	All trading partners	Ethofumesate in or on carrot roots, dry bulb onions, garden beets, garlic, shallot bulbs, 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	11 December 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/561 6 October 2011	All trading partners	Fenoxaprop-ethyl in or on rice (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 December 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/562 6 October 2011	All trading partners	Safener isoxadifen-ethyl in or on rice (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 December 2011

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/563 6 October 2011	All trading partners	Safener mefenpyr-diethyl in or on barley and wheat (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 December 2011
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/396 6 October 2011	All trading partners	Food products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	5 December 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/520/Add.1 7 October 2011	All trading partners	Cyprosulfamide in or on corn, eggs, milk and livestock commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 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/522/Add.1 7 October 2011	All trading partners	Fluroxypyr-meptyl in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/146/Add.2 7 October 2011	All trading partners	Food additives	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	Not applicable

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Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/397 7 October 2011	All trading partners	Food products	Contaminants Food additives Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Mycotoxins Pesticides Toxins	5 December 2011
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/240 7 October 2011	All trading partners	Formaldehyde-melamine in plastic utensils, containers and packages for food	Contaminants Food safety Human health Packaging	6 December 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2281 7 October 2011	Mexico	Fresh tejocote fruit	Pests Plant health	28 November 2011.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2282 7 October 2011	India	Pomegranate	Pests Plant health	28 November 2011
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/139 - EMERGENCY 10 October 2011	District San Pedro (Paraguay)	Live animals (domestic and wild ruminants, pigs), meat, processed meat, milk	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Regionalization	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/706/Add.1 11 October 2011	All trading partners	Blue mold in tobacco (HS Code: 2401)	Certification, control and inspection Fungi Pests Plant health Regionalization Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/776 11 October 2011	Bolivia, Plurinational State of	Seeds of pearl millet (<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i>) (HS Code: 100820)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health Seeds Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/777 11 October 2011	All trading partners	Pyraclostrobin in or on potatoes	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	20 October 2011
India G/SPS/N/IND/73 - EMERGENCY 11 October 2011	All trading partners	(a) Domestic and wild birds (including poultry and captive birds); (b) Day-old chicks, ducks, turkeys and other newly hatched Avian species; (c) Unprocessed meat and meat products from Avian species, including domesticated, wild birds and poultry; (d) Hatching eggs; (e) Eggs and egg products (except Specific Pathogen Free eggs); (f) Unprocessed feathers; (g) Live pigs; (h) Pathological material and biological products from birds; (i) Products of animal origin (from birds) intended for use in animal feeding or for agricultural or industrial use;	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable

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		(j) Semen of domestic and wild birds including poultry: the Central Government may allow the import of processed poultry meat after satisfactory conformity assessment of the exporting country.		
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/655/Add.2 12 October 2011	All trading partners	Mango orchards in Pernambuco state (HS Code: 080450)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Pests Plant health Regionalization	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/655/Add.3 12 October 2011	All trading partners	Mango orchards in Bahia state (HS Code: 080450)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Pests Plant health Regionalization	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/754/Add.1 12 October 2011	Italy	Ryegrass seed (HS Code: 1209.25)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health Regionalization Seeds Territory protection	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/372 12 October 2011	All trading partners	Furniture, utensils, tools, toys, handicrafts and any other items made of wood with bark attached.	ISPM 15 Pests Plant health	11 December 2011

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European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/397/Add.1 - EMERGENCY 12 October 2011	Japan	Feed and food from certain regions - Fukushima nuclear power plant accident	Animal feed Animal health Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Food safety Human health Irradiation Regionalization Change in period of application	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/400/Add.2 12 October 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 Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/412 12 October 2011	All trading partners	Food additives (ICS Code: 67.220.20)	Contaminants Food additives Food safety Heavy metals Human health	11 December 2011
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/463 12 October 2011	Australia and New Caledonia	Live pigs	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2283 12 October 2011	All trading partners	Isaria fumosorosea Apopka Strain 97 in or on all food commodities	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/2284 12 October 2011	All trading partners	Amisulbrom in or on grapes and tomatoes	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2285 12 October 2011	All trading partners	Fluazifop-P-butyl in or on cotton, gin by-products; cotton, refined oil; and cotton, undelinted seed	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2286 12 October 2011	All trading partners	Chlorantraniliprole in or on bushberry, subgroup 13-07B	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/521/Add.1 14 October 2011	All trading partners	Imidacloprid in or on cereal grains (Crop Group 15) (ICS Code: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/205/Add.2 14 October 2011	All trading partners	Food for human consumption and raw materials used in the production of food for human consumption which contain genetically modified organisms (GMOs)	Biotechnology Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Labelling Technical barriers to trade	Not applicable.
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/46 14 October 2011	Currently approved origins for exporting potato seeds to Egypt.	Potato seeds	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Seeds Territory protection	13 December 2011
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/408/Add.1 - EMERGENCY 14 October 2011	Egypt	Seeds and beans imported from Egypt during the period 2009-2011 with the following CN Codes: ex 0704 90 90, ex 0706 90 90, 0708, 0713, ex 0709 90 90, 1201 10 00, 1209 21 00, 1209 91, 1207 50 10, 1207 50 90, 1207 99 97, 0910 99 10 and ex 1214 90 90	Bacteria Contaminants Escherichia coli Food safety Human health Plant health Seeds Toxins	Not applicable
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/42/Add.2 14 October 2011	All trading partners	Live animals, products of animal origin, animal genetic material, biologics, pathological material, and meat and bone meal	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy(BSE) Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Zoonoses	20 days from the previous deadline of 1 October 2011

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/276 24 October 2011	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	16 December 2011
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/239/Add.1 24 October 2011	All trading partners	Live sheep and goats	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy(BSE) Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Zoonoses Scrapie	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/70 24 October 2011	All trading partners	Water for drinking (HS Code: 2201 90 Other water)	Bacteria Contaminants Beverages Food safety Human health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2287 24 October 2011	All trading partners	Multiple products - Requests to delete uses of certain pesticides	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	The final date for comments regarding deletions listed in Table 1 of the provided link is 28 October 2011; the final date for comments regarding deletions listed in Table 2 is 26 March 2012.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2223/Add.1 25 October 2011	South Africa	Fresh apricot, sweet cherry, and plumcot fruit	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2239/Add.1 25 October 2011	Thailand	Dragon fruit	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2288 25 October 2011	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	29 November 2011
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2289 25 October 2011	All trading partners	Isopyrazam in bananas	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2290 25 October 2011	All trading partners	Prothioconazole in alfalfa, rice and potatoes	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2291 25 October 2011	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Pesticides	4 November 2011
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/277 26 October 2011	Malaysia	Fresh decrowned pineapple fruit (<i>Ananas comosus</i> (L.) Merr.) from Malaysia	Pests Plant health	19 December 2011

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/464 27 October 2011	Korea, Republic of	Fresh table grapes for consumption	Pests Plant health	2 December 2011
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/374 28 October 2011	All trading partners	<i>In vitro Prunus pumila x P. armeniaca x P. domestica</i> plants	Plant health	27 December 2011
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/113 28 October 2011	All trading partners	Living modified organisms (LMOs)	Animal health Biotechnology Genetically modified organisms Plant health Territory protection	27 December 2011
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/284 28 October 2011	All trading partners	Ethalfuralin, Hexazinone and Triazophos (HS Code(s): 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0401, 0407, 0408, 0701, 0702, 0703, 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707, 0708, 0709, 0710, 0713, 0714, 0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0814, 0901, 0902, 0903, 0904, 0905, 0906, 0907, 0908, 0909, 0910, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1201, 1202, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1210, 1212, 1501, 1502, 1506, 1512, 1801)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	27 December 2011
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/152 - EMERGENCY 31 October 2011	Paraguay	Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) risk products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/713/Add.2 31 October 2011	Costa Rica	Palm seeds (HS Code: 1209.99)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health Seeds Territory protection	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/778 31 October 2011	All trading partners	Abamectin in or on soy	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	6 November 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/564 31 October 2011	All trading partners	Ethiprole in or on rice and tea leaves (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.140)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 December 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/565 31 October 2011	All trading partners	Mecoprop in or on cereal grains 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	28 December 2011
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/566 31 October 2011	All trading partners	Prothioconazole in or on cereal grains and soybeans (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 December 2011
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/359/Add.1 - EMERGENCY 31 October 2011	Japan	Cereals, roots, tubers, vegetables, fruit, meat and meat products, milk and milk products, fish and shellfish and products thereof, and baby and infant foods - Fukushima nuclear power plant accident	Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Food safety Human health Irradiation Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/373 31 October 2011	All trading partners	<i>In vitro</i> <i>Zinnia elegans</i> , <i>Anigozanthus</i> spp. and <i>Allium sativum</i> plants	Plant health	Not applicable

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Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/48 31 October 2011	All trading partners	Pesticides in fruit, vegetables and related products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia G/SPS/N/SAU/20 - EMERGENCY 31 October 2011	Paraguay	Meat and meat by-products (chilled, frozen and processed), from cattle, sheep, goats and camelidae	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease	Not applicable
Madagascar G/SPS/N/MDG/10 - EMERGENCY 31 October 2011	All trading partners	Food products of plant origin for export - Sanitary control measures	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Madagascar G/SPS/N/MDG/11 - EMERGENCY 31 October 2011	All trading partners	Food products of plant origin for export - Authority responsible for phytosanitary controls	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/61 31 October 2011	All trading partners	Live bovine animals (HS Code: 0102)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy(BSE) Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable

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