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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2258/Add.1 4 January 2012	Chile	Fresh cape gooseberry fruit with husks	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2315 4 January 2012	China	Chinese Sand pears	Certification, control and inspection Fruit fly Labelling Pests Plant health	14 February 2012.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/254/Add.1 5 January 2012	All trading partners	Plants in the Rutaceae family - hosts of <i>Candidatus Liberibacter</i> species	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/284 5 January 2012	All trading partners	Fresh cut chrysanthemum flowers	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant diseases Plant health	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/447/Add.2 5 January 2012	Cyprus, Malta, Isle of Man, Ireland, Norway Sweden and the United Kingdom	Domestic cats and dogs - Rabies	Animal diseases Animal health Regionalization Zoonoses Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/531/Add.1 6 January 2012	All trading partners	Pesticide pyraclostrobin in or on the sunflower subgroup (Crop Subgroup 20B) and condiment type mustard seeds (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.200, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Seeds	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/551/Add.1 6 January 2012	All trading partners	Pesticide Acetamiprid in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 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/580 6 January 2012	All trading partners	Pesticide metconazole in or on stone fruits (Crop Group 12-09), tree nuts (Crop Group 14-11) and peanuts (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080, 67.200)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 February 2012
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/581 6 January 2012	All trading partners	Pesticide clethodim 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	28 February 2012
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/582 6 January 2012	All trading partners	Pesticide pyrimethanil in or on bulb vegetables (Crop Group 3) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 February 2012
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/583 6 January 2012	All trading partners	Pesticide propamocarb hydrochloride in or on lettuce and tomatoes (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 February 2012
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/143/Add.1 9 January 2012	All trading partners	Poultry hatching eggs	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable.

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European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/397/Add.2 9 January 2012	Japan	Feed and food from certain regions of Japan – Accident at the Fukushima nuclear power plant	Animal feed Animal health Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Food safety Human health Irradiation Regionalization Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/400 9 January 2012	All trading partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety Human health	15 January 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2316 9 January 2012	All trading partners	Acacia Gum (Gum Arabic)	Food additives Food safety Human health	9 March 2012 Comments will be accepted at any time after publication of the notice of filing; however, if a final rule is promulgated, it will address only those comments that were received prior to publication of the final rule.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2317 9 January 2012	All trading partners	Hexythiazox in or on meat by-products, corn and tomatoes	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2318 9 January 2012	All trading partners	Butyl acrylate-methacrylic acid-styrene polymer in or on food or feed commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2319 9 January 2012	All trading partners	Propylene oxide in or on tree nuts, pistachios and pine nuts	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	21 February 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2320 9 January 2012	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Pesticides	21 February 2012
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/2 - EMERGENCY 10 January 2012	China	Rice and rice products originating in or consigned from China (HS Code(s): 100610, 100620, 100630 and others). Complete list of products mentioned in Annex I of Commission implementing Decision.	Biotechnology Certification, control and inspection Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health	Not applicable
Swaziland G/SPS/N/SWZ/2/Corr.1 10 January 2012	All trading partners	All food of animal origin; Meat and edible meat offal (HS Code: 02); Fish and crustaceans (HS Code: 03); Dairy (HS Code: 04); and Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05)	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Traceability	18 February 2012
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/335/Add.1 13 January 2012	All trading partners	Guar gum as a stabilizing agent in bread products (ICS Code: 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/346/Add.1 13 January 2012	All trading partners	Meat and poultry products (ICS Code: 67.120, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/347/Add.1 13 January 2012	All trading partners	Meat, poultry, and fish products (ICS Code: 67.120, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/349/Add.1 13 January 2012	All trading partners	Split peas, soybeans and fava beans (ICS Codes: 67.080, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/378/Add.1 13 January 2012	All trading partners	Chocolate-flavoured cream cheese spread (ICS Codes 67.100, 67.190, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/380/Add.1 13 January 2012	All trading partners	Prepared and preserved fish products (ICS Codes 67.120, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/388/Add.1 16 January 2012	All trading partners	Liquid whey and dried whey products (ICS Codes 67.100, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia G/SPS/N/SAU/7/Rev.1 16 January 2012	All trading partners	Potato seeds (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>)	Nematode Pests Plant health Seeds	Not applicable

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Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/401 16 January 2012	All trading partners	Livestock products	Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Food safety Heavy metals Human health	16 March 2012
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/402 16 January 2012	All trading partners	Livestock products	Bacteria Certification, control and inspection Escherichia coli Food safety Human health Listeria monocytogenes Salmonella	16 March 2012
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/396 16 January 2012	All trading partners	List of quarantine pests not found in Peru.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Pests	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/248 16 January 2012	Australia	Live <i>Anguilla</i> spp., <i>Haliotis rubra</i> and <i>Haliotis laevigata</i> for human consumption	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/249 16 January 2012	All trading partners	Live fish and their gametes and fertilized eggs	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/250 16 January 2012	All trading partners	Enrofloxacin in cattle, pigs and chicken	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	28 February 2012

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/113/Add.1 17 January 2012	All trading partners	Living modified organisms (LMOs)	Animal health Biotechnology Modification of final date for comments Genetically modified organisms Plant health Territory protection	27 January 2012
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/287 17 January 2012	All trading partners	Food in general – Radioactive cesium	Contaminants Food safety Human health Irradiation	10 February 2012
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/469 17 January 2012	Peru	Fresh table grapes (<i>Vitis vinifera</i> L.) for consumption	Pests Plant health	5 March 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2041/Add.2 17 January 2012	Mendoza Province (Argentina)	Plants	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Pests Plant health Regionalization	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2261/Add.1 17 January 2012	Egypt	Shredded lettuce	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2321 17 January 2012	All trading partners	Animals and animal products	Animal diseases Animal health Regionalization	27 February 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2322 17 January 2012	Australia	Litchis	Certification, control and inspection Pests Plant health Regionalization	27 February 2012

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Bahrain, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/BHR/122 18 January 2012	All trading partners	Food products (ICS Code: 67.040) – Expiration periods	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	18 March 2012
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/684/Add.1 18 January 2012	All trading partners	Canned tuna and bonito	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/723/Add.1 18 January 2012	All trading partners	Canned fishes	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Labelling Technical barriers to trade	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/785 18 January 2012	All trading partners	Thiamethoxam in or on sugar cane	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	15 January 2012
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/786 18 January 2012	All trading partners	Lambda-cyhalothrin in or on sugar cane	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides	15 January 2012
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/787 18 January 2012	All trading partners	Artisanal cheeses	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable.

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/788 18 January 2012	All trading partners	Bispyribac in or on sugar cane	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	21 January 2012
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia G/SPS/N/SAU/21 - EMERGENCY 18 January 2012	Tajikistan	Meat and meat by-products (chilled, frozen and processed) of cattle, goats, sheep and camelidae	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/74 - EMERGENCY 18 January 2012	Bavaria (Germany)	Poultry, poultry products and raw materials	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/753/Add.1 19 January 2012	Ecuador	Passion fruit (HS Code: 0890.10)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/789 19 January 2012	All trading partners	Wood and stem cuttings of host species of <i>Sinoxylon conigerum</i>	Pests Plant health	22 January 2012

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/366/Add.1 19 January 2012	All trading partners	In vitro tissue cultures	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/369/Add.1 19 January 2012	Argentina	Tuberous roots of sweet potato (<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/370/Add.1 19 January 2012		Natural fibres of <i>Cocos nucifera</i> and <i>Musa textilis</i>	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable.
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/373/Add.1 19 January 2012	All trading partners	In vitro <i>Zinnia elegans</i> , <i>Anigozanthus</i> spp. and <i>Allium sativum</i> plants	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health	Not applicable.
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/286/Add.1 19 January 2012	Ireland, Sweden, United Kingdom and Norway	Dog, cat, fox, racoon and skunk - Rabies	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Zoonoses Modification of content/scope of regulation	19 March 2012
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/288 19 January 2012	All trading partners	Food additives ((3-Amino-3-carboxypropyl)dimethylsulfonim Chloride, 2-Ethyl-6-methylpyrazine, Trimethylamine, and trans-2-Methyl-2-butenal)	Food additives Food safety Human health	19 March 2012
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/289 19 January 2012	All trading partners	Carboxin, Primisulfuron-methyl, Pyridaben and Thidiazuron in: - Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) - Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 0407 and 04.08) - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06,	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	19 March 2012

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		07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14) - Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08) - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01,12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07 and 12.10) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01 and 15.02 and 15.06)		
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/403 19 January 2012	All trading partners	Various pesticides in food products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	19 March 2012
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/470 19 January 2012	South America and Mexico	Horse by-products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2222/Add.1 19 January 2012	All trading partners	Certain animals and animal products - Horses	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal diseases Animal health Regionalization	This rule is effective 9 February 2012.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2323 19 January 2012	All trading partners	Pyrethroids in or on multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 February 2012

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2324 19 January 2012	All trading partners	Various pesticides in or on multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	30 January 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2325 19 January 2012	All trading partners	<i>Bacillus Amyloliquefaciens</i> Strain D747 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/2326 19 January 2012	All trading partners	Cyhalofop-butyl in or on rice	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2327 19 January 2012	All trading partners	Tepaloxym dim in or on peas and beans	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/154 20 January 2012	All trading partners	Fresh poultry meat and poultry by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Zoonoses	20 March 2012

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/261/Add.1 – EMERGENCY 20 January 2012	Japan	Seaweed, fresh and frozen seafood (excluding fish based pastes and sauces), milk and milk products and fresh fruit and vegetables – Accident at the Fukushima nuclear power plant	Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Food safety Human health Irradiation Regionalization	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/227/Add.2 20 January 2012	All trading partners	Food, raw materials and inputs for human consumption	Certification, control and inspection Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	14 February 2012
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/143/Add.2 20 January 2012	All trading partners	Plant nutrition inputs	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/251 20 January 2012	All trading partners	Enrofloxacin, Kanamycin and Oxolinic in cattle, ovine, pigs, chickens and poultry	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	6 March 2012
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/252 20 January 2012	All trading partners	Bifenthrin, Iminoctadine, Dinotefuran and Spirotetramat in or on fruits, vegetables and cereals	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	20 March 2012

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/140 - EMERGENCY 24 January 2012	Caprivi region (Namibia)	Live animals (domestic and wild ruminants, pigs), meat, processed meat, milk	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Regionalization	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/285 24 January 2012	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	20 March 2012
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/374/Add.2 24 January 2012	All trading partners	In vitro <i>Prunus pumila</i> x <i>P. armeniaca</i> x <i>P. domestica</i> plants	Modification of final date for comments Plant health	27 February 2012
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/377/Add.1 24 January 2012	States of California and Hawaii (United States)	Raspberries (<i>Rubus</i> spp.); host to <i>Epiphyas postvittana</i> and <i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Modification of final date for comments Pests Plant health Regionalization	15 February 2012
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia G/SPS/N/SAU/22 - EMERGENCY 24 January 2012	Nepal	Raw, chilled and frozen poultry meat and eggs, and their products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/238/Add.1 24 January 2012	All trading partners	Food additives to be used in foods – Chlorine dioxide and ferric sodium EDTA	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/2328 24 January 2012	All trading partners	Cancellation of pesticides registration	Food safety Human health Pesticides	9 July 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2329 24 January 2012	All trading partners	Butylate, Fenoxycarb, Sodium tetrathiocarbonate, and Temephos in multiple products	Food safety Human health Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2330 24 January 2012	All trading partners	Bacillus Subtilis Strain CX-9060 in all food commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/141 - EMERGENCY 25 January 2012	Khalton region (Tajikistan)	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
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/142 - EMERGENCY 26 January 2012	Mpumalanga province (South Africa)	Live animals (domestic and wild ruminants, pigs), meat, processed meat, milk	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Regionalization	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/584 26 January 2012	All trading partners	Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose in canned mandarin oranges (ICS Codes: 67.080, 67.220) – Hesperidin crystals	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	29 March 2012

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/585 26 January 2012	All trading partners	Xylanase derived from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> Strain XAS in bread, flour, whole wheat flour and unstandardized bakery products such as cookies and cakes (ICS Codes: 67.060, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	29 March 2012
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/91 26 January 2012	Peru	Annatto (<i>Bixa orellana</i>) seeds for consumption	Plant health Seeds	26 March 2012
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/391/Add.1 26 January 2012	All trading partners	Composite products containing any quantity of meat products or more than 50% of products of animal origin	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/404/Add.1 26 January 2012	All trading partners	Frozen food of animal origin	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Traceability	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/408/Add.3 - EMERGENCY 26 January 2012	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 Food safety Human health Plant health Seeds Toxins	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/410/Add.1 26 January 2012	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)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Contaminants Food safety Human health Packaging	Not applicable

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India G/SPS/N/IND/74 26 January 2012	All trading partners	Plant and Plant materials and other regulated articles as per Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 and its Amendments	Plant health Territory protection	26 March 2012
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/218/Add.2 26 January 2012	All trading partners	Cocoa and cocoa products and by-products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Plant health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/240/Add.1 26 January 2012	All trading partners	Plastic utensils, containers and packages for food	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Contaminants Food safety Human health Packaging	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/68/Add.1 26 January 2012	All trading partners	Plants, products of plant origin, plant protection means	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Certification, control and inspection Heavy metals Pesticides Plant health	Not applicable
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/14/Add.2 26 January 2012	All trading partners	Equidae	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Modification of final date for comments	15 February 2012
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/15/Add.2 26 January 2012	MERCOSUR	Equidae	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Modification of final date for comments	15 February 2012

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Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/16/Add.2 26 January 2012	MERCOSUR	Equidae	Animal diseases Animal health Modification of content/scope of regulation	15 February 2012
China G/SPS/N/CHN/520 27 January 2012	All trading partners	Food – Delivery units of group meal	Food safety Human health	27 March 2012
China G/SPS/N/CHN/521 27 January 2012	All trading partners	Food – Catering services	Food safety Human health	27 March 2012
China G/SPS/N/CHN/522 27 January 2012	All trading partners	Pesticides in foods	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	27 March 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2331 27 January 2012	All trading partners	Dicofol in multiple products – Cancellation of pesticide registrations	Food safety Human health Pesticides	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2332 27 January 2012	All trading partners	Imidacloprid, Oxamyl and Methomyl in almonds, soybeans, and grapes – Termination of certain uses	Food safety Human health Pesticides	10 February 2012
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/290 30 January 2012	All trading partners	Labelling on infant foods	Food safety Human health Labelling	26 March 2012
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/381 31 January 2012	All trading partners	Maritime transport vessels coming from areas where the Asian gypsy moth (<i>Lymantria dispar</i> (Lep.: Lymantriidae)) is present.	Pests Plant health	31 March 2012
India G/SPS/N/IND/75 31 January 2012	All trading partners	All products derived from milk	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	31 March 2012

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