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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/347/Add.2 1 February 2012	All trading partners	Pesticides	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/116 - EMERGENCY 1 February 2012	Ecuador	Fresh flowers, plant propagation material, leafy vegetables	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/291 1 February 2012	All trading partners	Antimicrobial feed additive sedecamycin for certain feeds (HS Code: 2309)	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives Food safety Human health	1 April 2012
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/242/Add.1 1 February 2012	All trading partners	Fruits, vegetables and cereals	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/243/Add.1 1 February 2012	All trading partners	Plants or plant products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Fungi Nematode Pests Plant health	Not applicable

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/244/Add.1 1 February 2012	All trading partners	Plants or plant products	Bacteria Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fungi Nematode Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/245/Add.1 1 February 2012	All trading partners	Tissue culture plantlets with and without media in sterile containers	Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Nematode Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/246/Add.1 1 February 2012	Australia	Fresh carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i> L.) – <i>Radopholus similis</i>	Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Nematode Packaging Pests Plant health Regionalization	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/3 2 February 2012	Canada, New Zealand, Switzerland, United States	Semen of domestic animals of the porcine species (CN 05 11 99 85)	Animal health Certification, control and inspection	30 March 2012
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/225/Add.1 3 February 2012	All trading partners	Tomato (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> Mill.) seed	Pests Plant health Seeds Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/378/Add.1 3 February 2012	United States	Fresh strawberries (<i>Fragaria</i> spp.) - Epiphyas postvittana and Drosophila suzukii	Modification of final date for comments Pests Plant health Regionalization	15 February 2012
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/379/Add.1 3 February 2012	United States	Kiwifruit (<i>Actinidia</i> spp.) - Epiphyas postvittana and Drosophila suzukii	Modification of final date for comments Pests Plant health Regionalization	15 February 2012
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/117 3 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100) - Microbiological pesticides for agricultural use	Food safety Human health Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	3 April 2012
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/118 3 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100 – Botanical pesticides	Food safety Human health Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	3 April 2012
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/47 3 February 2012	All trading partners	De-boned meat, chilled or frozen boned meat, animals for immediate slaughter, animals for fattening	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy(BSE) Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	3 April 2012
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/100 3 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.120 – Products used in animal feed	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives Technical barriers to trade	3 April 2012

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El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/101 3 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100 – Botanical pesticides	Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	3 April 2012
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/102 3 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100 - Microbiological pesticides for agricultural use	Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	3 April 2012
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/382 6 February 2012	Uruguay	Eucalyptus dunnii cuttings	Pests Plant health	6 April 2012
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/54 6 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100 – Botanical pesticides	Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	6 April 2012 5 April 2012
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/55 6 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.120 – Products used in animal feed	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives Technical barriers to trade	6 April 2012
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/56 6 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100 - Microbiological pesticides for agricultural use	Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	6 April 2012
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/62 6 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100 – Botanical pesticides	Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	6 April 2012
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/63 6 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100 - Microbiological pesticides for agricultural use	Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	6 April 2012
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/64 6 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.120 – Products used in animal feed	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives Technical barriers to trade	6 April 2012

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Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/75 - EMERGENCY 6 February 2012	Scotland (United Kingdom)	Poultry, poultry products and raw materials	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Newcastle Disease Regionalization	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2333 6 February 2012	All trading partners	Spirulina blue as a color additive in candy and chewing gum	Food additives Food safety Human health	Comments will be accepted at anytime 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.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/541/Add.3 8 February 2012	All trading partners	Ornamental birds	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Territory protection	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/586 8 February 2012	All trading partners	Pre-cooked infant cereals (ICS Codes: 67.060, 67.220, 67.230) – <i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i>	Food additives Food safety Human health	12 April 2012
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/413/Corr.1 8 February 2012	Not applicable	Cancellation of the notification	Not applicable	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/4 8 February 2012	All trading partners	Semen of domestic animals of the porcine species (CN 05 11 99 85)	Animal diseases Animal health Zoonoses	30 March 2012

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Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/43 8 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100 - Microbiological pesticides for agricultural use	Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	8 April 2012
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/44 8 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.120 – Products used in animal feed	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives Technical barriers to trade	8 April 2012
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/45 8 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.100 – Botanical pesticides	Pesticides Plant health Technical barriers to trade	8 April 2012
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/225/Add.1 8 February 2012	All trading partners	Non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	Beverages Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Labelling	Not applicable.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/790 9 February 2012	All trading partners	Enteral nutrition – Nutrient compounds and substances	Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	19 March 2012
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/791 9 February 2012	All trading partners	Enteral nutrition - Formulas	Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	19 March 2012
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/792 9 February 2012	All trading partners	Methyl parathion	Food safety Human health Pesticides	23 March 2012
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/793 9 February 2012	All trading partners	Phorate	Food safety Human health Pesticides	23 March 2012
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/794 9 February 2012	All trading partners	Clothianidin in or on grapes	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	16 February 2012

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/119 9 February 2012	All trading partners	ICS Code 65.120 – Products used in animal feed	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives Technical barriers to trade	9 April 2012
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/292 9 February 2012	All trading partners	Plant and plant products	Pests Plant health	9 April 2012
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/76 - EMERGENCY 9 February 2012	France, United Kingdom	Small cattle – Schmallenberg virus	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Regionalization	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/77 - EMERGENCY 9 February 2012	Belgium, Germany, Netherlands	Cattle and small cattle – Schmallenberg virus	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Regionalization	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/795 10 February 2012	All trading partners	Carnivora, except domestic dogs, domestic cats and ferrets	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection	10 April 2012
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/293 10 February 2012	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.05, 03.06, 03.07) - Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14) 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 April 2012

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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: 09.01, 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, 12.10 and 12.12) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02, 15.06, 15.08 and 15.12) - Cocoa and cocoa preparations (18.01) - Beverages, spirits and vinegar (22.01) 		
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/286 14 February 2012	Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States	Live zoo perissodactyls including zebras, rhinoceroses and tapirs	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Territory protection	16 March 2012
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia G/SPS/N/SAU/23 - EMERGENCY 14 February 2012	South Africa	Raw, chilled and frozen poultry meat and eggs, and their products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/471 14 February 2012	All trading partners	<p>This IHS applies to the importation of the following types of bulk inorganic fertiliser:- (a) direct application fertiliser: (b) fertiliser for further processing: (c) guano fertiliser.</p> <p>This IHS does not cover importation of liquid fertiliser or bagged and containerised inorganic fertilisers (these products have been determined to have a lower risk status). In addition, this IHS does not apply to organic fertilisers that primarily consist of animal, microbial or plant material.</p>	Animal health Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection	17 April 2012
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/225/Add.2 15 February 2012	All trading partners	Non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	Beverages Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Labelling	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/796 17 February 2012	All trading partners	Gibberellic acid on bananas	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 March 2012
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/797 17 February 2012	All trading partners	Copper hydroxide on soy	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 March 2012

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Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/229 17 February 2012	All trading partners	Milk formulas for babies, food and non-alcoholic beverages for children	Beverages Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Food safety Human health Labelling	12 April 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2334 17 February 2012	All trading partners	Various pesticides	Food safety Human health Pesticides	1 March 2012
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/380/Add.1 20 February 2012	All trading partners	Pre-processed vegetables	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health	17 March 2012
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/287 21 February 2012	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	19 April 2012
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/404 21 February 2012	All trading partners	Horses – Equine piroplasmosis	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	No comment period has been given as change made through this amendment does not have any significant trade effect and conform to the relevant international standard.
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/405 21 February 2012	All trading partners	Livestock products	Bacteria Food safety Human health	21 April 2012

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/113/Add.2 22 February 2012	All trading partners	Living modified organisms (LMOs)	Animal health Biotechnology Genetically modified organisms Plant health Territory protection Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/406 24 February 2012	All trading partners	Food, food additives, apparatus, containers and packages	Contaminants Food additives Food safety Human health Packaging	24 April 2012
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/407 24 February 2012	All trading partners	Genetically modified foods and food additives	Biotechnology Food additives Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health	24 April 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2153/Add.1 24 February 2012	South Africa	Fresh litchi	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2282/Add.1 24 February 2012	India	Pomegranate	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2335 24 February 2012	All trading partners	Contram ST-1 in agricultural products	Food safety Human health Pesticides	None

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/120 28 February 2012	All trading partners	Slaughter, cutting and deboning, packing and storage of birds	Animal health Food safety Human health Packaging Zoonoses	28 April 2012
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/5 28 February 2012	All trading partners	Composite products containing meat, milk or eggs products	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	28 April 2012
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/215/Add.1 28 February 2012	All trading partners	Medicinal plants	Human health Plant health Technical barriers to trade	Not applicable
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/42 28 February 2012	All trading partners	Food	Food safety Human health Labelling	28 April 2012
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/253 28 February 2012	All trading partners	Food additives to be used in foods	Food additives Food safety Human health	28 April 2012
United States G/SPS/N/USA/2280/Add.2 28 February 2012	All trading partners	Specific raw beef products	Bacteria Contaminants Escherichia coli Food safety Human health Toxins Change in date of adoption/publication/entry into force	n/a

n.a. = not available, not identified