

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS

Note by the Secretariat¹

Revision

I. BACKGROUND

1. At the 15-16 March 2000 meeting of the SPS Committee, the Secretariat was requested to prepare a paper summarizing the specific trade concerns that had been brought to the Committee's attention since 1995.² The Secretariat has revised this document annually to include new information provided by Members (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.1 to 8). The specific trade concerns in the ninth revision of G/SPS/GEN/204 maintain the previously assigned numbers according to the chronological order of the Committee meetings in which they were first raised. These numbers serve as unique identifiers and are intended to facilitate tracking of individual trade concerns over time. The new trade concerns raised in each Committee meeting are numbered in the order of the alphabetic list of Members maintaining the measures.

2. The ninth revision of G/SPS/GEN/204 is divided into 4 sections:

- Overview and summary graphs and tables (this section)
- Issues considered in 2008 (Addendum 1)
- Issues not considered in 2008 (Addendum 2)
- Issues reported as resolved before 2008 (Addendum 3).

3. This first section (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.9) of the document contains summary statistics and graphs for all the trade concerns raised in the SPS Committee between the first regular meeting of 1995 and the last regular meeting of 2008. The trade concerns are categorized as relating to food safety, animal or plant health. This section also includes a summary table which identifies for each specific trade concern according to the assigned number, the Member(s) maintaining the measure, the Member(s) raising the concern, as well as information on where the issue is described.

4. Addendum 1 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.9/Add.1) of the document contains information regarding all issues which were raised in the SPS Committee in 2008. This includes (1) issues raised for the first time in 2008; (2) issues which were previously raised but on which further discussions or activities occurred during 2008; and (3) issues for which there was no substantive discussion in the Committee during 2008, but where Members reported that a previously raised issue had been resolved, or where substantive action on the issue occurred in another WTO body during 2008 (e.g., establishment of a dispute resolution panel on the issue).

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights or obligations under the WTO.

² G/SPS/R/18, para.20.

5. Addendum 2 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.9/Add.2) of the document contains information regarding all issues which were raised in the SPS Committee between 1995 and 2007, and on which no further discussion or activities occurred during 2008.

6. Addendum 3 (G/SPS/GEN/204/Rev.9/Add.3) of the document contains information regarding all issues which were raised in the SPS Committee between 1995 and 2007, and on which a resolution was reported prior to 2008.

7. Specific trade concerns (STCs) can be searched electronically through the SPS Information Management System (<http://spsims.wto.org/>). Users can search and generate custom reports according to various criteria such as Members' involvement, the dates in which they were raised, specific products (HS codes), subject keywords, as well as solution status.

II. OVERVIEW

8. Altogether, 277 specific trade concerns were raised in the fourteen years between 1995 and the end of 2008. Figure 1 shows the number of new concerns raised each year; 16 new concerns were raised in 2008. Figure 2a categorizes the trade concerns raised over the fourteen years into food safety, animal or plant health issues. Overall, 28 per cent of trade concerns relate to food safety, 27 per cent relate to plant health, and 4 per cent concern other issues such as certification requirements or translation. Forty-one per cent of concerns raised relate to animal health and zoonoses. The animal health and zoonoses category is further divided into foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSEs), Avian Influenza (AI) and other animal health concerns (OAH). Figure 2b shows that TSEs account for 35 per cent of animal health concerns, while issues related to foot-and-mouth disease account for 23 per cent. The remaining 42 per cent relate to other animal health concerns and avian influenza.

FIGURE 1 – NUMBER OF NEW ISSUES RAISED

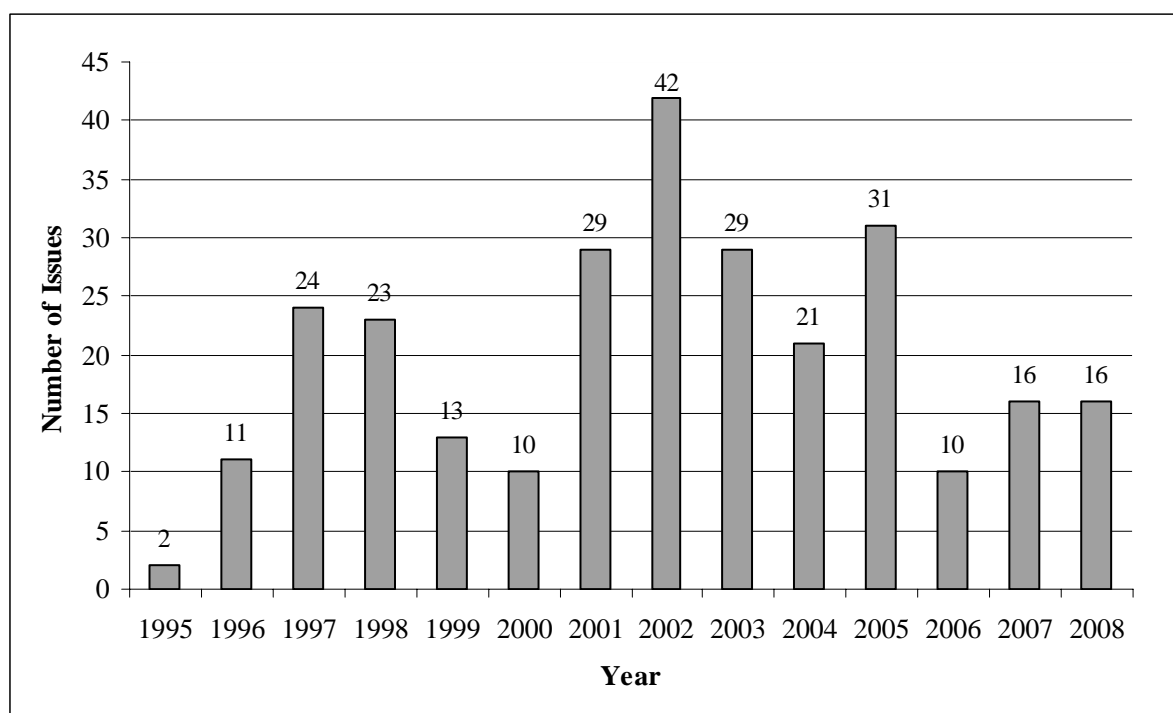


FIGURE 2A – TRADE CONCERNS BY SUBJECT

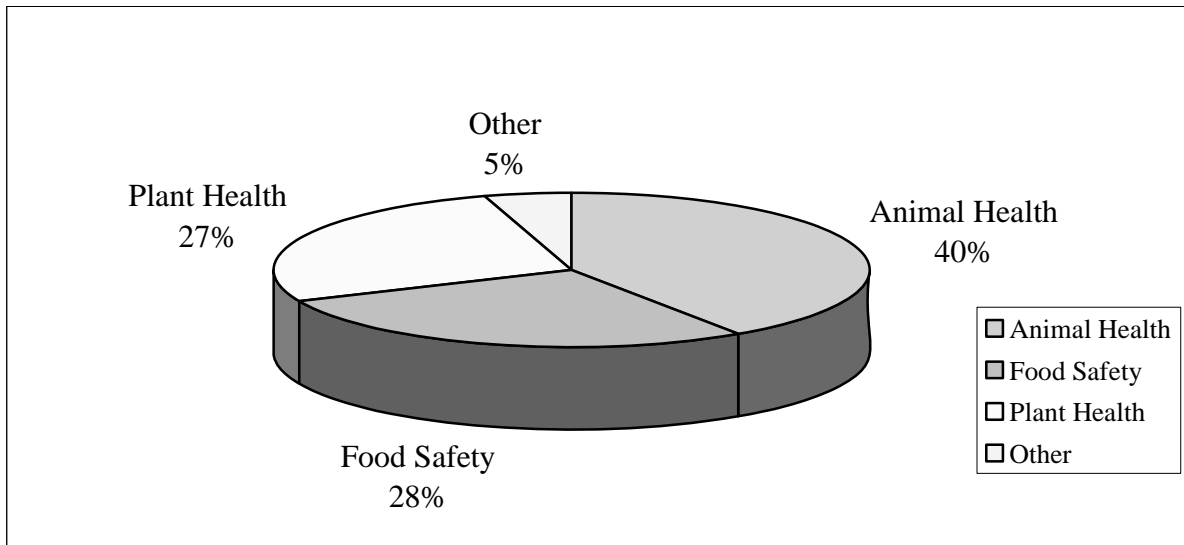
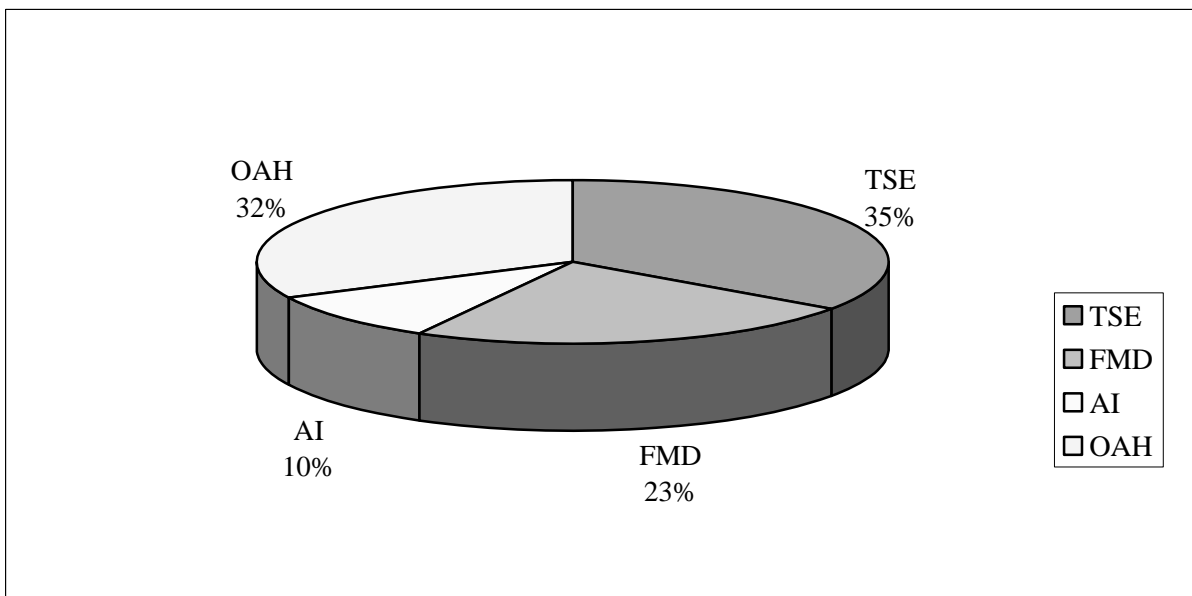
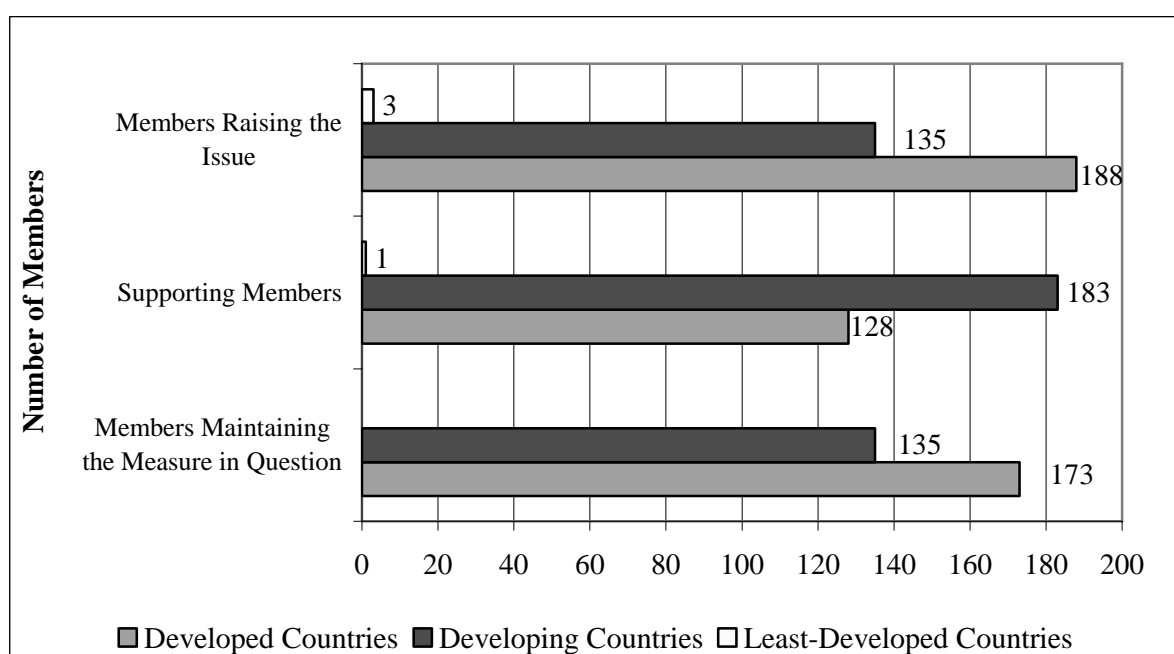


FIGURE 2B – TRADE CONCERNS RELATED TO ANIMAL HEALTH & ZOOSES



9. Developing countries are participating actively under this agenda item in the SPS Committee meetings. Figure 3a indicates that over the fourteen years, developing country Members have raised 135 trade concerns (on many occasions more than one Member has raised, supported or maintained an issue) compared to 188 raised by developed country Members and three raised by least-developed country Members.³ A developing country Member has supported another Member raising an issue in 183 cases, compared to 128 for developed country Members and one for least-developed country Members. In 173 cases, the measure at issue was maintained by a developed country Member, and in 135 cases it was maintained by a developing country Member. No trade concerns regarding measures maintained by least-developed country Members have been raised.⁴ Figure 3b shows the number of new issues raised each year by each category of Member.

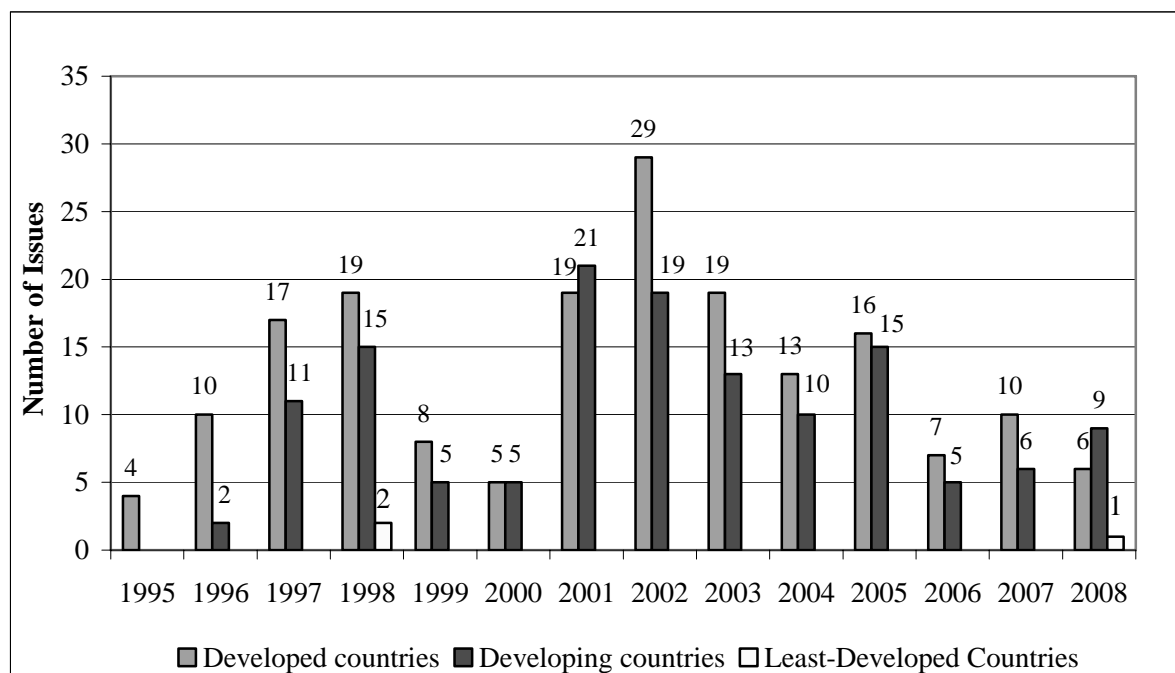
FIGURE 3A – PARTICIPATION BY WTO MEMBERS (1995-2008)



³ For the purpose of this figure, the European Communities is counted as one Member. Similarly, when one Member speaks on behalf of ASEAN, it is counted as one Member only.

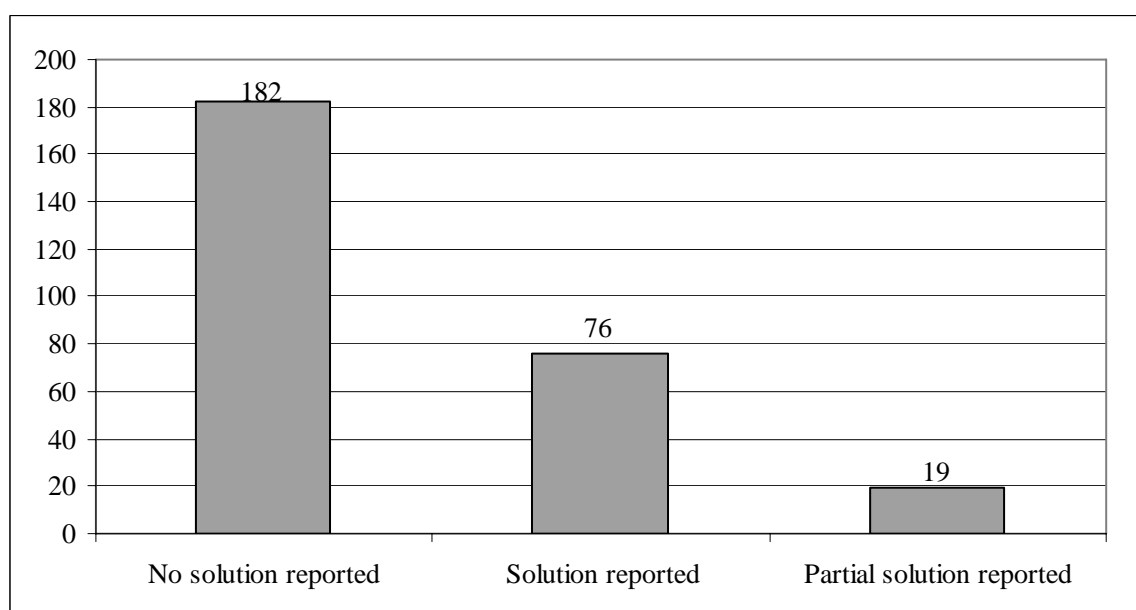
⁴ In 10 STC's, "Certain Members" were identified as maintaining the measure in question. These were excluded from the analysis since for these trade concerns it is not possible to categorize the "Member Maintaining the Measure in Question" as a developed, developing or least-developed country.

FIGURE 3B – NUMBER OF NEW ISSUES RAISED BY MEMBERS



10. Figure 4 indicates that 76 trade concerns have been reported resolved out of the 277 trade concerns raised over the fourteen years. Two issues were reported resolved in 2008. Nineteen trade concerns have been reported partially solved. In these instances, trade may have been allowed for selected products or by some of the importing Members maintaining the measure in question. No solutions have been reported for the remaining 182 trade concerns. Excluding the 16 new issues raised in 2008, there are 166 trade concerns that are at least one year old and for which no solution has been reported. However, some of these concerns may have been resolved without the Committee having been informed.

FIGURE 4 – SOLVED TRADE CONCERNS



LIST OF SPECIFIC TRADE CONCERNS (1995 – 2008)

Item Number	Description of Measure	Member(s) Maintaining the Measure	Member(s) Raising the Issue	Status^a	Symbol
1	Shelf-life requirements	Korea, Republic of	Australia, Canada, United States	R	Add.3
2	Import clearance measures and practices	Korea, Republic of	United States	R	Add.3
3	Restrictions on gelatin imports	Norway	Brazil	R	Add.3
4	Measures related to BSE	Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, United States	Switzerland	R	Add.3
5	Import requirements for wine	Brazil	European Communities	NR	Add.2
6	Importation of cheese	Canada	European Communities	NR	Add.2
7	Regionalization in relation to animal health	United States	European Communities	NR	Add.2
8	Ban on salmon imports	Australia	Canada, United States	R	Add.3
9	Zero-tolerance for salmonella in imported poultry products	Chile, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Honduras, Slovak Republic	United States	NR	Add.2
10	Imports of potatoes	Czech Republic	European Communities	R	Add.3
11	Restriction on levels of copper and cadmium in imported squid	Spain, European Communities	United States	R	Add.3
12	Testing requirements for different varieties of apples, cherries and nectarines	Japan	United States	R	Add.3
13	Translation of regulations	Japan, Korea, Republic of	Argentina	NR	Add.2
14	Restrictions on imported wheat	Brazil	United States	R	Add.3
15	Zoosanitary import policies pertaining to BSE	Canada	European Communities	NR	Add.2

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16	Restrictions on imports of wheat and fruit	Chile	United States	R	Add.3
17	Cosmetics and BSE	European Communities	Australia	NR	Add.2
18	Certification requirements for pet food	France, European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2
19	Protected zones	European Communities	Uruguay	NR	Add.2
20	Restrictions on imports of rough rice	Honduras	United States	R	Add.3
21	Fresh fruit and vegetables	Indonesia	Australia, United States	NR	Add.2
22	Measures affecting imports of bovine meat	Israel	Uruguay	R	Add.3
23	Plant quarantine regulations	Japan	United States	NR	Add.2
24	Requirements for certification of consumer rice	Panama	United States	R	Add.3
25	Restrictions on wheat and oilseeds (The status of this concern is being reviewed in the light of Poland's membership in the European Communities as of 1 May 2004.)	Poland	United States	NR	Add.2
26	Phytosanitary issues in general	Certain Members	United States	NR	Add.2
27	Citrus canker	European Communities	Argentina	R	Add.3
28	Notification on wheat, rye and triticale	Switzerland	Argentina	R	Add.3
29	Measures related to avian influenza	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	United States	NR	Add.2
30	Regulation concerning warehouses and silos	Czech Republic	European Communities	R	Add.3
31	Rules on "specified risk materials" in products of animal origin	European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2
32	Gelatin imports	European Communities	Brazil, United States	PR	Add.2
33	Salmonella-related restriction on fishmeal imports	European Communities	Chile, Peru	NR	Add.2
34	Measures regarding FMD	Japan	Argentina, European Communities	NR	Add.2

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35	Import ban on frozen poultry	Korea, Republic of	Thailand	R	Add.3
36	Import prohibition of milled rice	Mexico	Thailand	R	Add.3
37	Actions taken by local governments	United States	Chile	NR	Add.2
38	Temporary prohibition of fresh pork and products	Argentina	European Communities	NR	Add.2
39	Maximum levels for certain contaminants (aflatoxins) in foodstuffs	European Communities	Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Gambia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand	R	Add.3
40	Trade restrictions in response to cholera	European Communities	Tanzania	PR	Add.2
41	Restrictions on imports of apples, pears and quinces	Slovak Republic	Hungary	R	Add.3
42	Import restrictions on potatoes	Slovak Republic	Poland, European Communities	R	Add.3
43	Prohibition on bone-in beef imports from EC member States	South Africa	European Communities	NR	Add.2
44	Measures related to BSE	United States	European Communities	NR	Add.2
45	Import restrictions on cheese	Australia, New Zealand	Switzerland, European Communities	R	Add.3
46	Import prohibition of coconut palms and related products	Brazil	Philippines	NR	Add.2
47	Measure on establishments operating in the animal feed sector	European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2
48	Import ban on livestock	Turkey	Hungary, United States	PR	Add.2

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49	Restrictions on imports of sauces containing benzoic acid	Australia	Philippines	R	Add.3
50	Quarantine requirements for chicken meat	Australia	Thailand	NR	Add.2
51	Prohibition of poultry meat imports from Thailand	Czech Republic	Thailand	R	Add.3
52	Measures on food treated with ionizing radiation	European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2
53	Emergency measures on citrus pulp	European Communities	Brazil	R	Add.3
54	Notifications regarding import requirements on meat and eggs	Switzerland	United States	R	Add.3
55	TSE-related import restrictions of live cattle	Israel	European Communities	NR	Add.2
56	Notification on amendment of the Japanese Plant Protection Law	Japan	United States	NR	Add.2
57	Requirements for imports of milk and milk products	Poland	European Communities	R	Add.3
58	Notification on refrigeration and labelling requirements for shell eggs	United States	European Communities	NR	Add.2
59	Interim rule affecting solid wood packaging material	United States	Hong Kong, China	NR	Add.2
60	Import restrictions on bovine semen and embryos, milk and milk products	Argentina	European Communities	R	Add.3
61	Import restrictions on bovine semen	India	Canada, European Communities	PR	Add.2
62	Restrictions on imports of horses	India	European Communities	NR	Add.2
63	Information on dioxin	Certain Members	European Communities	PR	Add.2
64	Ban on antibiotics in feed	European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2

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65	Import restrictions on beef	Korea, Republic of	Argentina	NR	Add.2
66	Notifications related to dioxin	Malaysia, Singapore	Switzerland	R	Add.3
67	Import restrictions on beef	Mexico	Argentina	NR	Add.2
68	Notifications on veterinary measures and measures on animal products including gelatin	Poland	Switzerland, United States	R	Add.3
69	Import restrictions on rhododendrons in growing medium	United States	European Communities	R	Add.3
70	Import conditions for pork meat and products	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	European Communities	NR	Add.2
71	Restrictions on meat and dairy products	El Salvador	Uruguay	R	Add.3
72	Measures regarding canned tuna in oil	Belgium, European Communities	Philippines	NR	Add.2
73	Imports of citrus fruit	United States	Argentina	R	Add.3
74	Restrictions on imports of tropical fresh fruit	Australia	Philippines	NR	Add.2
75	Notification on meat and meat products	Iceland	Argentina	R	Add.3
76	Ban on pet food imports	Turkey	Hungary	R	Add.3
77	Restrictions on canned tuna	Egypt	Thailand	NR	Add.2
78	Notification on methyl bromide	Australia	European Communities	NR	Add.2
79	Import restrictions on durian	Australia	Thailand	NR	Add.2
80	Restrictions on poultry meat imports	Bolivia	Chile	R	Add.3
81	Wood packing material	European Communities	Canada	NR	Add.2
82	Restrictions on importation of fresh fruit	Indonesia	New Zealand	R	Add.3
83	Restrictions on milk powder imports	Panama	European Communities	NR	Add.2

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84	Import restrictions affecting BSE-free countries	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Korea, Republic of, New Zealand, United States	Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia	NR	Add.2
85	Import restrictions on prawns and prawn products; revised generic IRA for prawns and prawn products	Australia	China, Thailand	NR	Add.2
86	Access of California table grapes	Australia	United States	R	Add.3
87	Measures affecting imports of products containing Brazilian beef	Canada	Brazil	R	Add.3
88	Import restrictions due to FMD	Canada, United States	Hungary	NR	Add.2
89	Import restrictions on soy sauce	European Communities	Thailand	NR	Add.2
90	Restrictions on bovine products	Hungary	Canada	R	Add.3
91	Restrictions on pork products	Hungary	Canada	R	Add.3
92	Restrictions on banana imports	Turkey	Ecuador	R	Add.3
93	Phytosanitary requirements for potatoes, garlic and onions	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Argentina	NR	Add.2
94	Directive 2000/42 on pesticide residues	European Communities	Côte d'Ivoire	NR	Add.2
95	Legislation on the fungicide thiabendazole (TBZ)	European Communities	Israel	NR	Add.2
96	Geographical BSE risk assessment	European Communities	Canada, Chile, India	R	Add.3
97	Restrictions on the use of fishmeal	European Communities	Chile, Norway, Peru	NR	Add.2
98	Restrictions on Egyptian potatoes	European Communities	Egypt	NR	Add.2

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99	Restrictions on importation of sugar cane top from Indonesia	Japan	Indonesia	NR	Add.2
100	Import measures on apples due to fire blight	Japan	United States	R	Add.3
101	Proposed import prohibition of commodity-country combinations of fresh cut flowers and foliage	New Zealand	European Communities	R	Add.3
102	Import restrictions on potted plants from the European Communities	United States	European Communities	NR	Add.2
103	FMD-related import restrictions	Certain Members	Argentina, European Communities	PR	Add.2
104	FMD restrictions	Chile	Argentina	R	Add.3
105	Restrictions on apples and pears	Cuba	Argentina	NR	Add.2
106	Regulations on genetically modified food and feed	European Communities	United States	PR	Add.2
107	Transitional TSE measures	European Communities	Canada	R	Add.3
108	Cut flowers	European Communities	Ecuador, Israel	NR	Add.2
109	Phytosanitary regulations (Canary Islands)	Spain, European Communities	Argentina	NR	Add.2
110	Agricultural biotechnology approval process	European Communities	United States	PR	Add.2
111	FMD restrictions	Indonesia	Argentina	NR	Add.2
112	FMD trade restrictions	Bolivia	Argentina	R	Add.3
113	Pet food import requirements	Chile	Argentina	R	Add.3
114	Food safety regulations affecting agricultural products produced from modern biotechnology	China	United States	NR	Add.2
115	Import restrictions for citrus and other fruits related to fruit fly	China	Argentina	R	Add.3
116	FMD restrictions	Colombia	Argentina	R	Add.3

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117	Traceability and labelling of genetically modified organisms and food and feed	European Communities	Argentina, Canada, United States	NR	Add.2
118	Import licenses for agricultural products	Panama	Canada	R	Add.3
119	Notification on Chinese fruit imports	Philippines	China	PR	Add.2
120	Restrictions on pigmeat	United States	European Communities	NR	Add.2
121	Imports of clementines	United States	European Communities	NR	Add.2
122	FMD Restrictions	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Argentina	R	Add.3
123	Restrictions on imports of potatoes, onions, fertilised eggs, day-old chicks and meat products	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Canada, Colombia	NR	Add.2
124	Notifications related to Avian Influenza	Certain Members	United States	NR	Add.2
125	BSE related measures	Argentina	Canada	R	Add.3
126	Import requirements for seed potatoes	Brazil	Canada, European Communities	R	Add.3
127	Import ban on products of Dutch origin	China	European Communities	R	Add.3
128	Import requirements for cosmetics	China	European Communities	NR	Add.2
129	Import restrictions on spiced pork and salted meat products	Cuba	Argentina	R	Add.3
130	Restrictions on shellfish	European Communities	Indonesia	NR	Add.2
131	Pesticide and antibiotic limits in honey (Directive 96/23)	European Communities	Cuba	NR	Add.2
132	Import restrictions on dairy products	Indonesia	Argentina	R	Add.3
133	Official control restrictions on citrus and other fresh fruits and vegetables	Japan	New Zealand, United States	NR	Add.2
134	SPS measures on animal products	Romania	Moldova	NR	Add.2
135	Restrictions on beef and pork	South Africa	Brazil	PR	Add.2

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136	Policies regarding quarantine and non-quarantine pests	Taipei, Chinese	United States	NR	Add.2
137	Import restrictions on meat and meat products	United States	Switzerland	NR	Add.2
138	Pest risk assessment requirements	Argentina	United States	NR	Add.2
139	Restriction on pigmeat	Australia	European Communities	NR	Add.2
140	Imports of live ostriches	Brazil	European Communities	NR	Add.2
141	Pest risk assessments for imports of plant origin	Brazil	Canada	NR	Add.2
142	Zero tolerance for e-coli	China	United States	NR	Add.2
143	Regulation on wood packaging material	China	European Communities	NR	Add.2
144	Restrictions on the importation of fruits and fruit juices	European Communities	Brazil	NR	Add.2
145	Import restrictions on chicken meat imports	Honduras	Costa Rica	NR	Add.2
146	Ban on hormones in animal production	Indonesia	United States	NR	Add.2
147	Regulation on food additives	Japan	European Communities	NR	Add.2
148	Amendment of the food sanitation law	Japan	China	NR	Add.2
149	Restrictions on food products	Panama	European Communities	NR	Add.2
150	Certification of meat and dairy products	Philippines	Canada	R	Add.3
151	Restrictions on imports of pork sausages and other pork products	Trinidad and Tobago	Argentina	NR	Add.2
152	Restrictions on melons	United States	Mexico	NR	Add.2
153	Restrictions on imports of Chinese potted plants in growing medium	United States	China	NR	Add.1
154	Risk assessment on BSE	Uruguay	Canada, United States	PR	Add.2

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155	Import requirements for Netherlands Truss Tomatoes	Australia	European Communities	NR	Add.2
156	Notification G/SPS/N/BRA/74 and 75 on BSE-related measures	Brazil	Canada	R	Add.3
157	Quarantine measures for the entry and exit of aquatic products	China	European Communities	R	Add.3
158	Restrictions on pork imports	Croatia	Slovenia	NR	Add.2
159	Proposal on animal by-products	European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2
160	Transitional BSE measures	European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2
161	EC Directive 2001/661/EC on foot and mouth disease	European Communities	South Africa	NR	Add.2
162	Fumigation standards	Japan	United States	NR	Add.2
163	Restrictions on Austrian products	Mexico	European Communities	NR	Add.2
164	Restrictions on the importation of dry beans	Mexico	United States	R	Add.3
165	Import restrictions on Spanish olive oil	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates	European Communities	PR	Add.2
166	Import measures on live animals and meat products	Croatia	Hungary	NR	Add.2
167	Restrictions on honey imports	European Communities	United States	R	Add.3
168	Maximum levels for aflatoxins in corn and sampling contaminants in food	European Communities	Argentina	NR	Add.2
169	EC proposed regulation on maximum residue levels of pesticides	European Communities	Argentina, China	NR	Add.2
170	Live animals and animal products	European Communities	Australia	NR	Add.2
171	Animal health conditions and certification requirements for live fish	European Communities	Australia	NR	Add.2

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172	Restrictions on imports of mangoes	Japan	Brazil	R	Add.3
173	Notification on uses of living modified organisms	Japan	Australia	NR	Add.2
174	Notification on transboundary movement of living modified organisms	Korea, Republic of	Australia	NR	Add.2
175	Notification on food and feed controls	European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2
176	Notification on maximum tolerance levels for ocratoxin A in coffee	Germany, European Communities	Colombia, Papua New Guinea	NR	Add.2
177	Sanitary conditions for the importation of live material for apiculture	European Communities	Argentina	NR	Add.2
178	Revision of standards and specifications for food and additives	Japan	China	NR	Add.2
179	Guidelines for maximum residue level (MRL) testing	Korea, Republic of	United States	NR	Add.2
180	Heat treatment for meat and bone meal in poultry for pet food	Taipei, Chinese	United States	R	Add.3
181	Import restrictions on potatoes	Taipei, Chinese	New Zealand	R	Add.3
182	Implementation of ISPM 15	United States	Argentina	R	Add.3
183	Implementation of ISPM 15	Certain Members	Chile, Uruguay	NR	Add.2
184	Lack of transparency for certain SPS measures	China	United States	NR	Add.2
185	Restrictions due to avian influenza	India	European Communities	NR	Add.1
186	Phytosanitary import restrictions	India	United States, European Communities	PR	Add.2
187	FMD restrictions	Panama	Argentina	NR	Add.2

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188	Delisting of France from countries authorized to export certain meat and meat products to the United States	United States	European Communities	R	Add.3
189	US prohibition on the use of specified risk materials and requirements for disabled cattle	United States	Argentina	NR	Add.2
190	Regionalization and recognition of animal disease free status	Certain Members	European Communities	PR	Add.2
191	Maximum residue levels for pesticides on food	European Communities	China	NR	Add.2
192	Non-notification of various SPS measures	India	United States	NR	Add.2
193	General import restrictions due to BSE	Certain Members	European Communities	PR	Add.1
194	Restrictions on fresh grapes	Australia	Chile	R	Add.3
195	Restrictions on citrus	Barbados	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	NR	Add.2
196	Measures on US poultry	China	United States	R	Add.3
197	EC regulation on Ocratoxin A in coffee	European Communities	Colombia	NR	Add.2
198	EC regulation on aflatoxins and Ocratoxin A in foods for infants and young children	European Communities	China	NR	Add.2
199	Deviation from international standard for wood packing material	Spain, European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2
200	Ban on food grade wax	India	United States	NR	Add.2
201	Standards and specifications for food additives (boscalid)	Japan	China	NR	Add.2
202	Septoria controls on horticultural products	Korea, Republic of	United States	R	Add.3

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203	US rule on materials derived from cattle and record-keeping requirements	United States	Argentina, China	NR	Add.2
204	Notification by Members of implementation of ISPM 15	Certain Members	European Communities	NR	Add.2
205	Slaughter of imported breeding cattle	Bolivia	Mexico	NR	Add.2
206	Inspection and testing procedures for imported wheat	Greece, European Communities	Canada	NR	Add.1
207	Directives on residual pesticide tolerance and inspection methods for tea	European Communities	China	NR	Add.2
208	Food and feed hygiene rules	European Communities	Canada	NR	Add.2
209	Plant health directive	European Communities	United States	NR	Add.2
210	Restrictions on imports of chicken meat	Guatemala	Mexico	NR	Add.2
211	Restrictions on the transit of avocados	Guatemala	Mexico	NR	Add.2
212	Positive list system for pesticides, veterinary drugs and feed additives MRLs	Japan	China, United States	NR	Add.2
213	Restrictions on beef imports	Japan	United States	NR	Add.2
214	Inspection regime for food processing establishments	Panama	United States	NR	Add.2
215	Public Health Regulation 11	Thailand	United States	NR	Add.2
216	Restrictions on Ya pears imports	United States	China	NR	Add.2
217	Import restrictions on apples	Australia	New Zealand	NR	Add.2
218	Lack of recognition of regionalization and disease-free status for classical swine fever	Brazil	European Communities	NR	Add.2
219	EurepGAP requirements for bananas	European Communities	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	NR	Add.2

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220	Proposed regulations for piper methysticum (kava-kava)	United Kingdom, European Communities	Fiji	NR	Add.2
221	Safety insurance and quality improvement standards for feed and feed additives	Japan	China	NR	Add.2
222	Import suspension of heat-processed straw and forage for feed	Japan	China	R	Add.1
223	Import requirements for Indian mangoes	Japan	India	NR	Add.2
224	Restrictions on EC exports of plant and animal products	Japan	European Communities	NR	Add.2
225	Restrictions on US poultry	Mexico	United States	NR	Add.2
226	Inspection regime for agricultural products	Panama	Costa Rica	R	Add.3
227	BSE-related import restrictions on non-ruminant products	Taipei, Chinese	United States	NR	Add.2
228	Import procedures for fruits and vegetables	United States	European Communities	NR	Add.2
229	Import restrictions on Enoki mushrooms from Chinese Taipei	Canada	Taipei, Chinese	R	Add.1
230	Phytosanitary requirements on fresh oranges	Costa Rica	Nicaragua	NR	Add.2
231	Restrictions on Cinnamon	European Communities	Sri Lanka	R	Add.3
232	Import restrictions on EC beef due to BSE	Israel	European Communities	NR	Add.2
233	Phytosanitary import legislation	Israel	European Communities	NR	Add.2
234	Suspension of importation of live poultry and poultry carcasses	Thailand	Mexico	NR	Add.2
235	Import restrictions on EC exports of live birds, meat, meat products and other derivatives due to avian influenza	Certain Members	European Communities	PR	Add.2

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236	Restrictions on beef exports under the Hilton Quota	Argentina	European Communities	NR	Add.2
237	Lack of regionalization for Newcastle disease and restrictions on live birds	Brazil	European Communities	NR	Add.2
238	Application and modification of the EC Regulation on Novel Foods	European Communities	Colombia, Ecuador, Peru	NR	Add.1
239	Tolerance levels for soil content on potato tubers	Dominican Republic	Canada	NR	Add.2
240	Biotech labelling and import approval process regulations	India	United States	NR	Add.2
241	Import restrictions on wooden Christmas trees	United States	China	NR	Add.1
242	Restrictions on US poultry exports	European Communities	United States	NR	Add.1
243	Lack of recognition of pest-free areas	Indonesia	United States	PR	Add.2
244	Importation of live animals and meat products	Indonesia	Brazil	NR	Add.2
245	Restrictions on US pork and poultry imports	Romania	United States	NR	Add.2
246	Import restrictions on products of animal origin due to dioxin	China	European Communities	R	Add.3
247	BSE-related measures on beef products	Korea, Republic of	Canada	NR	Add.2
248	Regionalization for bovine and pig meat products	Korea, Republic of	Brazil	NR	Add.2
249	Reform of Australia's IRA process	Australia	European Communities	NR	Add.2
250	Trade restrictions related to national systems for determining maximum residue levels (MRLs) for pesticides	Certain Members	Argentina	NR	Add.2

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251	Zero tolerance for pathogens on raw meat and poultry products	China	United States	NR	Add.2
252	Zero tolerance for salmonella in poultry and eggs	El Salvador	United States	NR	Add.1
253	Export certification requirements for dairy products	India	United States	NR	Add.2
254	Animal health requirements for poultry meat	El Salvador	United States	NR	Add.1
255	Application of regionalization and prohibition of bovine meat	China	Brazil	NR	Add.2
256	Import restrictions on cooked poultry products from China	European Communities	China	PR	Add.1
257	Import restrictions on cooked poultry products from China	United States	China	NR	Add.1
258	Import restrictions on beef and beef products due to Blue Tongue disease	Certain Members	European Communities	NR	Add.2
259	Avian influenza restrictions	China	United States	NR	Add.2
260	Requirements for quarantine treatment of aircraft	Chile	Argentina	NR	Add.2
261	Varietal restrictions on US apples	China	United States	NR	Add.2
262	Restrictions on heat-treated products in relation to avian influenza	Egypt	European Communities	NR	Add.1
263	Import restrictions on cooked and frozen meat	Mexico	Brazil	NR	Add.1
264	Maximum residue levels for Ethephon in pineapple	European Communities	Ecuador	NR	Add.1
265	Regulatory process economic analysis requirement	United States	Brazil	NR	Add.1
266	Price list for inspections	Malaysia	Brazil	NR	Add.1

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267	Pesticide maximum residue level (MRL) enforcement system	Japan	United States	NR	Add.1
268	Import restrictions on EC dairy products	United States	European Communities	NR	Add.1
269	Restrictions on apples	United States	China	NR	Add.1
270	Import restrictions on rice	Mexico	Pakistan	PR	Add.1
271	Restrictions on imports of swine meat	Mexico	Brazil	NR	Add.1
272	Rapid Alert System regarding mango imports	European Communities	Senegal	NR	Add.1
273	Health certificate ratification by national embassies	Oman, Certain Members	European Communities	NR	Add.1
274	Livestock Epidemic Prevention Act	Korea, Republic of	Canada	NR	Add.1
275	Maximum level for Ractopamine	Taipei, Chinese	United States	NR	Add.1
276	Maximum residue levels for pesticides in cacao	European Communities	Ecuador	NR	Add.1
277	NAPPO draft standard for Regulating the Movement of Ships and Cargoes Aboard Those Ships from Areas Infested with the Asian Gypsy Moth	Canada, Mexico, United States	China	NR	Add.1

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