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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/31 – EMRG 1 April 2004	State of Nayarit (Mexico)	Asexual propagative material, fresh fruit and vegetables for consumption – Pink hibiscus mealybug ( <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> Green)	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/427/Add.3 6 April 2004	Japan	Unshu oranges – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/744/Add.1 6 April 2004	Mexico	Holstein cross steers and Holstein cross spayed heifers – Tuberculosis – Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/32 1 April 2004	All countries exporting these products to Costa Rica	Fresh cabbage ( <i>Brassica oleracea var. capitata</i> ) for consumption	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/33 1 April 2004	All countries exporting these products to Costa Rica	Fresh broccoli for consumption ( <i>Brassica oleracea var. italica</i> )	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/883 1 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Amitraz - Receipt of a petition to cancel pesticide products	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/884 1 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Ammonium nonanoate – Establishment of regulations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/885 1 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Aspergillus flavus NRRL 21882 in peanuts – Establishment of an exemption of regulations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/886 1 April 2004	Any US trading partners	All agricultural products – Suspension of collection of pesticide tolerance fees	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/887 1 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Fludioxonil – MRLs in fruits, vegetables, beans and citrus	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 April 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/888 1 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Flumioxazin in various food commodities – Establishment of regulations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/889 1 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Indoxacarb in cherries – Temporary establishment of regulations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/890 1 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Propamocarb hydrochloride in lettuce, wheat and tomatoes – Establishment of regulations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/891 5 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Various pesticides – Requests for amendments to delete uses	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/892 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Various pesticides – Cancellation for non- payment of 2003 maintenance fees	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/893 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Various bio pesticides – Revocation of tolerance exemptions	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/894 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Cis-isomer of 1-(3-chloroallyl)-3,5,7-triaza-1- azoniaadamantane chloride – Establishment of an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/895 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Pesticide products – Registration application	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/896 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Spiroxamine – MRLs in hops	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/897 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Alkyl (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> ) polyglycosides – Establishment of a tolerance exemption	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/898 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Hygromycin B phosphotransferase (APH4) marker protein – Establishment of an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - GMOs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/899 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Bacillus thuringiensis Cry2Ab2 protein in cotton – Request to remove the time limitation for the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - GMOs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/900 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Pesticide products – Registration application	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/901 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Pyridalyl – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/902 6 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Tributyltin methacrylate and <i>Bis</i> (tributyltin) oxide – Request to voluntarily cancel pesticide registration	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Cyprus G/SPS/N/CYP/10 - EMRG 5 April 2004	Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Pakistan, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry and live birds other than poultry, products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Cyprus G/SPS/N/CYP/11 - EMRG 5 April 2004	Thailand	Fresh meat of poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game, products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/199 6 April 2004	Not stated	Foramsulfuron – MRLs in corn	Food safety	10 June 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/200 6 April 2004	Not stated	Fluazifop-butyl – MRLs in blueberries	Food safety	10 June 2004

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/92 8 April 2004	Any country that can be classified as a region of risk	Drugs, cosmetics, medical devices and food for human consumption containing tissues or fluids from bovine, ovine, caprine and wild ruminant species	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 June 2004
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/93 8 April 2004	All countries	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> (potato) seeds – Import requirements	Plant protection	29 May 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/155 6 April 2004	Any trading partners	Foods and other products – Regulations on testing costs	Food safety	To be determined
China G/SPS/N/CHN/74 21 April 2004	All countries and regions	Hygienic standard for dried fruits	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/75 21 April 2004	All countries and regions	Hygienic standard for nuts	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/76 21 April 2004	All countries and regions	Hygienic standard for cream and sparse cream	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/77 20 April 2004	All countries and regions	Hygienic standard for whey powder	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/78 21 April 2004	All countries and regions	Hygienic standard for edible animal fats	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/242 – EMRG 7 April 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Jelly mini-cups containing food additives	Food safety	
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/20/Add.1 8 April 2004	Thailand	Live poultry and hatching eggs, eggs for human consumptions, fresh poultry meat and all meat products of poultry origin. – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	n.a.

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Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/22 – EMRG 8 April 2004	Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Pakistan, Thailand and Vietnam	Non-treated game trophies from any birds, fresh poultry meat, meat preparations, raw pet food and eggs – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/7 - EMRG 7 April 2004	All countries and regions	Masked palm civet ( <i>Paguma larvata</i> ) – SARS virus	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/8 - EMRG 7 April 2004	Cambodia, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region (China), Hubei Province (China), Hunan Province (China), Indonesia, Japan, Laos, South Korea, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and Vietnam	All poultry and their products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/7 – EMRG 8 April 2004	Indian sub-continent and Asia	Domestic and wild birds, hatching eggs, meat and meat products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/288 – EMRG 14 April 2004	Any country (in particular China, Costa Rica, Indonesia and Malaysia)	<i>Dracaena</i> nursery stock – Import requirements	Plant protection	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/147/Add.1 15 April 2004	n.a.	(S)-methoprene – MRLs in mushrooms – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/166/Add.1 15 April 2004	n.a.	Rimsulfuron – MRLs in tomatoes, blueberries and other foods – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/167/Add.1 15 April 2004	n.a.	Kresoxim-methyl – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/168/Add.1 15 April 2004	n.a.	Difenoconazole – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/174/Add.1 15 April 2004	n.a.	Picolinafen – MRLs in barley and wheat – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/175/Add.1 15 April 2004	n.a.	Spinosad – MRLs in potatoes and apples and other food – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/289 19 April 2004	All countries	Fungicide, insecticide and miticide import requirements for nursery stock	Plant protection	21 June 2004
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/30 19 April 2004	All trading partners	Wood and articles of wood	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/25 15 April 2004	All trading partners	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , turkeys and fertile eggs – Requirements for the registration and operation of poultry production	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/26 15 April 2004	All trading partners	Live trees and other plants, edible fruits and vegetables, cereals, oleaginous, gums, cocoa, tobacco and cotton – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/82 – EMRG 15 April 2004	Canada	Live poultry, fresh poultry meat, meat products and eggs – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/115 19 April 2004	All countries	Canthaxanthin – MRLs in salmonid fish, <i>Ikura</i> and <i>sujiko</i> , chicken and chicken egg yolk	Food safety	10 June 2004
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Add.1 19 April 2004	US trading partners	Plants or plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/690/Add.6 16 April 2004	US trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products - Bioterrorism	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 May 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/691/Add.6 16 April 2004	US trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products - Bioterrorism	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 May 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/903 16 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Ammonium bicarbonate – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/904 16 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Carfentrazone-ethyl in fruits, vegetables, nuts, coconuts, coffee, cactus, kava and sorghum – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 April 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/201 19 April 2004	United States	Honeybees – Importation prohibition	Animal health	15 May 2004
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/80/Add.1 - EMRG 20 April 2004	United States	Fresh poultry meat, live poultry, eggs, meat products of avian origin – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/82/Add.1 - EMRG 20 April 2004	Canada	Processed meat products of avian origin – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/152/Add.1 21 April 2004	China and Thailand	Fresh longan and lychee fruit – Import risk analysis	Plant protection	n.a.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/122/Add.2 22 April 2004	New Zealand	Fresh apples – Import risk analysis – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	23 June 2004
Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/2/Add.1 – EMRG 22 April 2004	United States	Specified foods – Avian Influenza – Extension of the date of entry into force	Food safety Animal health	



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Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/4 – EMRG 22 April 2004	Cambodia, China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Pakistan, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs and raw poultry and bird products. – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/5 – EMRG 22 April 2004	Canada	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs and raw poultry and bird products. – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/905 21 April 2004	Any US trading partners	Cetylpyridinium chloride – MRLs in poultry	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 May 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.7 - EMRG 21 April 2004	Austria, United Kingdom, France, Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands and seven counties of California (United States)	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death Disease – Phytosanitary measures	Plant protection	
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/18 27 April 2004	Any country exporting these products to South Africa	Wood packaging material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	30 July 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/290 27 April 2004	All countries	Tahini or crushed sesame seeds	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 May 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/291 27 April 2004	All countries	Surgical catgut – Import health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 June 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.3 – EMRG 27 April 2004	United States and the European Communities	Propagative material, including nursery stock of regulated species and wood products – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/31 27 April 2004	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Ferrous bisglycinate chelate – Establishment of the application standard	Food safety	15 June 2004

n.a. = not available, not identified