

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/144/Add.2 1 June 2004	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Breeding pigs, live poultry and poultry products – Salmonella – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/184/Add.2 1 June 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Live sheep and goats – TSEs – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/191/Add.2 1 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Any foodstuffs or feedingstuff of animal or plant origin – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Add.2 7 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin (fresh meat, molluscs, fishery products, milk and milk products) – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Add.3 7 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin (fresh meat, molluscs, fishery products, milk and milk products) – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Rev.1/Add.2 7 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin (fresh meat, molluscs, fishery products, milk and milk products) – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Add.4 7 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin (fresh meat, molluscs, fishery products, milk and milk products) – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Add.5 8 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin (fresh meat, molluscs, fishery products, milk and milk products) – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/212/Add.1 1 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/216/Add.1 1 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Amitraz and plant protection products containing amitraz – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/213/Add.1 1 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	All active substances used in biocidal products – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/204 1 June 2004	n.a.	Carrageenan – MRLs in infant formula	Food safety	29 July 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/205 1 June 2004	n.a.	MRLs of various food additives	Food safety	29 July 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/206 1 June 2004	n.a.	Various food additives	Food safety	29 July 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/176/Corr.1 2 June 2004	n.a.	Sodium tripolyphosphate – MRLs in canned whelks – Notification cancelled and replaced by G/SPS/N/CAN/205	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/177/Corr.1 2 June 2004	n.a.	Maltogenic amylase – GMOs – Notification cancelled and replaced by G/SPS/N/CAN/206	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/183/Corr.1 2 June 2004	n.a.	Pectinase enzyme in the manufacture of cider, wine, fruit juices and unstandardized fruit and vegetable products – GMOs – Notification cancelled and replaced by G/SPS/N/CAN/206	Food safety	

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/184/Corr.1 2 June 2004	n.a.	Sodium stearoyl-2-lactylate in puddings and pudding mixes – Notification cancelled and replaced by G/SPS/N/CAN/205	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/185/Corr.1 2 June 2004	n.a.	Talc as a dusting agent in the manufacture of chewing-gum – Notification cancelled and replaced by G/SPS/N/CAN/205	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/861/Add.1 3 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Harpin protein – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 6 July 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/691/Corr.2 3 June 2004	US trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products – Bioterrorism – Interim final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/908 3 June 2004	Michoacan (Mexico)	Avocados – Fresh Hass avocado	Plant protection	13 July 2004
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/71 3 June 2004	All countries	Coniferous and non-coniferous wood packaging material - ISPM 15	Plant protection	31 May 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/217/Add.1 3 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Numerous active substances, chemical principles and micro-organisms used as plant protection products – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/197/Add.1 3 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Molluscs – <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/149/Add.6 3 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Genetically modified organisms for food and feed and products that contain or comprise GMOs and food and feed products produced from GMOs – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/202/Add.1 3 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives other than colours and sweeteners – Final rule	Food safety	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/909 3 June 2004	Any US trading partner	Muscodorus albus Strain QST 20799 on various food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 May 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/910 3 June 2004	Any US trading partner	Diuron – Re-registration eligibility decision	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/285/Add.1 3 June 2004	n.a.	Citronellol – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/841/Add.1 3 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Boscalid – MRLs in fruits, hop cones and soybean – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/898/Add.1 3 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Hygromycin B phosphotransferase – GMOs - Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/206/Corr.1 3 June 2004	n.a.	Various food additives	Food safety	29 July 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/209/Add.1 3 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Aflatoxin - Maize grain for human consumption – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/203/Add.1 4 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Patulin - Maximum levels in apple products and food – Final rule	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/906/Corr.1 8 June 2004	All trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption except for meat, poultry and egg products	Food safety	28 July 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/210/Add.1 3 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Maize grain for human consumption – Final rule	Food safety	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/204/Add.1 3 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Apple products and preparations – Final rule	Food safety	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/285/Add.1 4 June 2004	All countries	<i>Actinidia</i> cuttings and plants – Final rule	Plant protection	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/161 4 June 2004	Any trading partner	Food contact materials - Polyetheretherketone (PEEK) and Polylactide (PLA)	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/911 4 June 2004	Trading partners	Olestra used in pre-packaged unpopped popcorn kernels	Food safety	23 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/912 4 June 2004	Any US trade partners	Carboxin – Risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/895/Add.1 4 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Mesosulfuron-methyl – MRLs in wheat	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 7 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/869/Add.1 4 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Thifensulfuron methyl – Reinstatement of corn tolerances	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/769/Add.1 4 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Fenpyroximate benzoic acid – MRLs in wine grapes and hops	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/285/Add.2 4 June 2004	n.a.	Geraniol – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received before 28 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/810/Add.1 4 June 2004	Any US trading partner	Lambda Cyhalothrin and Isomer gamma cyhalothrin – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 7 June 2004

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Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/6 - EMRG 4 June 2004	All countries exporting fresh and processed fruits and vegetables	Fresh and processed fruits and vegetables – Sanitary/hygienic inspection procedures in the growing areas	Food safety Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/21 8 June 2004	All countries	Various commodities	Plant protection, protect territory from other damage from pests	Not relevant.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/218/Add.1 4 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and articles in contact with food and articles in contact with drinking water – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/220/Add.1 4 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Liquid oils and fats in bulks – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/222/Add.1 4 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Baby foods and processed cereal-based foods for infants and young children – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/219/Add.1 4 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Meat of fish from aquaculture, fish and fishery products - Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/203/Add.2 4 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Patulin – Maximum levels in apple products and food preparations containing apple, fruit juices and mixtures of juices, fermented and spirituous beverages derived from apples – Final rule	Food safety	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/80/Add.2 - EMRG 7 June 2004	United States	Processed meat products of avian origin – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/162 9 June 2004	All countries	Processed foods - GMOs	Food safety	19 July 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/913 9 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Various pesticide products – Registration approval	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/914 9 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Phosphomannose isomerase – GMOs – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests from hearings must be received by 13 July 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/915 9 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Pyraflufen-ethyl – MRLs in wheat – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests from hearings must be received by 28 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/916 9 June 2004	Any US trading partners	ZONIX™ biofungicide – Registration approval	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/893/Add.1 9 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Various biopesticides – Revocation of tolerance exemptions – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests from hearings must be received by 22 June 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/223/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/225/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Herbal tea or other beverages – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/226/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Mefluidide in plant products – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/227/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Chili and chili products for human consumption – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/201/Add.1 9 June 2004	United States	Honeybees – Final rule	Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/80/Add.1 9 June 2004	United States	Repeal of honeybee importation prohibition regulations	Animal health	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/39 - EMRG 9 June 2004	Bangladesh	Live horses, swine, dogs and cats – Nipah virus infection	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/228/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/229/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food for particular nutritional uses – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/230/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food for particular nutritional uses – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/231/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives (sweeteners) – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/232/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives (colours) – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/233/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives other than colours and sweeteners – Final rule	Food safety	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/239/Add.1 9 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	13 chemical substances listed in Annex I or II of the Stockholm Convention – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/207 – EMRG 9 June 2004	Ireland and Poland	Propagative material of Alders (<i>Alnus</i>) – <i>Phytophthora</i>	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/704/Add.1 14 June 2004	Trading partners who export food to the United States	Food for human and animal consumption, except for meat, poultry and egg products – Bioterrorism - Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease.	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/296 9 June 2004	All countries	Grain or seed for consumption or processing of <i>Secale cereale</i> (Rye/Ryecorn)	Plant protection	2 August 2004
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/204/Add.1 - EMRG 10 June 2004	Any trading partner marketing these products	Wood packaging material in international trade – Extension of the period in force	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/917 14 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Ultramarine blue – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 26 July 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/918 14 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Cloquintocet mexyl in wheat and barley	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 July 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/919 14 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Metam-sodium – Risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/920 14 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Imidacloprid - MRLs in blueberries – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 July 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/921 14 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in fruits, vegetables, seeds and corn	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 July 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/304/Add.3 14 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Isoxadifen-ethyl – MRLs in rice – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 26 July 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/875/Add.1 14 June 2004	Any US trade partners	Novaluron – MRLs in fruits, cotton, vegetables, meat, meat by-products of animal origin and eggs – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 2 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/889/Add.1 14 June 2004	Any US trading partners	Indoxacarb – MRLs in cherries – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 19 July 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/163 15 June 2004	All countries	Seafood – Food safety requirements	Food safety	9 August 2004
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/21 14 June 2004	n.a.	Plant propagation material of the genus <i>Vitis</i> L. – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	End of July 2004
The Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/61 15 June 2004	All countries	Live equidae – Equine passport and veterinary requirements	Food safety Animal health	1 July 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/235/Add.2 - EMRG 17 June 2004	Cambodia, China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Pakistan, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry and live birds other than poultry, fresh meat of poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game, products and by-products of these species – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/162 17 June 2004	Any trading partners	Enrofloxacin – MRLs in fowl and duck meat and nitrofurans – MRLs in fishes and crustaceans	Food safety	7 August 2004

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/163/Rev.1 21 June 2004	All countries or regions except the continental United States	Wood packaging used in supporting, protecting or carrying cargo – Treatment certification	Plant protection	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.10 June 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Animal products and by-products not for human consumption	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/19 21 June 2004	Any country exporting food products to South Africa	Bottled water including natural mineral water – maximum levels for metals and other elements	Food safety	October 2004
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/20 21 June 2004	Any country exporting food products to South Africa	Shellfish products – MRLs of marine biotoxins	Food safety	October 2004
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/21 21 June 2004	Any country exporting food products to South Africa	Neotame in foodstuffs	Food safety	November 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/76/Add.1 21 June 2004	Countries exporting non- human primates to Korea	Non-human primates – <i>Mycobacterium hominis</i> & <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/30/Add.1 21 June 2004	All trading partners	Wood and articles of wood	Plant protection	6 July 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/164 21 June 2004	All countries	Solid wood packaging material – Import requirements	Plant protection	16 August 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/141/Add/2 21 June 2004	Philippines	Fresh bananas – Import risk analysis	Plant protection	16 August 2004
India G/SPS/N/IND/12/Add.2 28 June 2004	All trading partners exporting plant and plant material to India	Plant and plant materials – plant quarantine regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/83 30 June 2004	Ecuador	Crustaceans and molluscs – Yellow head and white spot syndrome viruses	Food safety Protect territory from other damage from pests	21 September 2004

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/297 28 June 2004	All countries	Dormant bulbs – Import requirements	Plant protection	20 August 2004
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/1 - EMRG 28 June 2004	Zambia	Equidae family – African horse disease	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/908/Corr.1 28 June 2004	Mexico	Avocados –Hass avocado import programme	Plant protection	13 July 2004
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/40 28 June 2004	Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Chinese Taipei	Salmon roe products and cod roe products - Colour fasting agents	Food safety	31 July 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/150/Add.1 28 June 2004	All countries	Pig-meat – Risk management measures for ten diseases	Animal health	n.a.
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/206 25 June 2004	All countries exporting theses products to Mexico	Natural Christmas trees of <i>Pinus</i> and <i>Abies</i> genus or <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> species	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	20 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/922 28 June 2004	All trading partners	Flonicamid and F1785 GH WG insecticide in ornamental plants	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/923 28 June 2004	All trading partners	Methyl parathion in cabbage, dried beans, dried peas, hops, lentils, pecans and sugar – Interim risk management decision	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 August 2004
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/77 30 June 2004	Trading partners	Plants, vegetable products and other regulated articles	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/78 30 June 2004	Ecuador	Fresh bananas (including plantains) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/118 29 June 2004	United States of America	Fresh apples – Fire blight	Plant protection	Not applicable (measures respond to DSB recommendations)
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/119 29 June 2004	All countries	Isobutanol – Standards and specifications	Food safety	19 August 2004
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/120 29 June 2004	All regions and countries	Live terrestrial mammals, live birds and carcasses of rodents – Sanitary requirements	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 August 2004

n.a. = not available, not identified

The following unofficial translations have been notified:

G/SPS/N/CHN/74/Suppl.1
G/SPS/N/CHN/75/Suppl.1
G/SPS/N/CHN/76/Suppl.1
G/SPS/N/CHN/77/Suppl.1
G/SPS/N/CHN/78/Suppl.1
