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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/41 5 July 2004	All trading partners	Wood and articles of wood – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	21 September 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/198/Add.1 6 July 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities (countries listed in the notification)	Live fish (including eggs and gametes) for farming or for human consumption (excluding tropical ornamental fish) – Final rule	Animal health	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/34/Rev.1 6 July 2004	Austria, Canada (Ontario), China, South Korea and the United States (States of New York, Illinois and New Jersey)	Plants or plant products – <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i>	Plant protection	25 July 2004
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/121 and Corr.1 6 July 2004	All countries	Boscalid – MRLs in meat, dairy products, bird's eggs, vegetable, fruits, nuts, spices, grains, animal or vegetable fats and oils and by-products	Food safety	10 September 2004
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/27 6 July 2004	All countries	Cats as personal pets or as commercial consignments – Veterinary conditions for importation	Animal Health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 September 2004
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/84 9 July 2004	All countries	Animals, plants and agricultural products – Risk analysis	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	1 October 2004
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/85 9 July 2004	All countries	Wood packaging material – Phytosanitary procedures	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	1 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/924 5 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Spinosad – MRLs in grains, peanuts and cotton seeds and birdseeds	Food Safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 July 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/925 6 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis strain BK at 28,0% and 1,4%, Bacillus thuringiensis tenebrionis strain CB at 28,0% - Use on mosquitoes and control of the Colorado Potato	Food Safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 July 2004

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		Beetle		
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.4 - EMRG 5 July 2004	United States and the European Communities	Propagative material – Sudden Oak Death	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/926 5 July 2004	Any US trading partners	2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid – Risk assessment	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/927 6 July 2004	Any US trading partners	4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy acetic acid (MCPA) – Risk assessment	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/928 5 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Zinc pyriithione – Risk assessment	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/929 5 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Amitraz – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/930 5 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Lactic acid n-propyl ester – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/527/Add.1 8 July 2004	Any US trading partners	C8, C10 and C12 straight-chain fatty acid monoesters of glycerol and propylene glycol – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/769/Add.2 8 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Fenpyroximate – MRLs in fruits, cotton, milk, liver and kidney, meat, fat and by-products of cattle, goat, hog, horse and sheep	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 9 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/816/Add.1 8 July 2004	Any US trading partner	Dinocap – Reregistration Eligibility Decision – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/82/Add.2 – EMRG 7 July 2004	Canada	Processed meat products of avian origin – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/86 9 July 2004	All countries	"Spent" poultry – Avian diseases	Animal health	6 October 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/298 8 July 2004	All countries	<i>Cycas, Dracaena & Yucca</i> - Import requirements	Plant protection	10 September 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/291/Add.1 8 July 2004	All countries	Surgical catgut – Import health standard – Final rule	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/239/Add.2 8 July 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	13 chemical substances listed in Annex I or II of the Stockholm Convention	Food safety	n.a.
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/2 - EMRG 8 July 2004	Peru (Lurin State)	All species of cloven hooved live animals and their products - FMD	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/282/Add.1 13 July 2004	Australia	Bovine and buffalo embryos – Bluetongue – Final rule	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Add.6 19 July 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin (fresh meat, fishery products, milk and milk products)	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Add.7 19 July 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin (fresh meat, fishery products, milk and milk products)	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Rev.1/Add.3 19 July 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin (fresh meat, fishery products, milk and milk products)	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/244 13 July 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cresylic acid, dichlorophen, imazamethabenz, kasugamicin and polyoxin in cereals, fruits, cotton and tobacco	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/15/Add.1 13 July 2004	Countries or regions exporting GMO products to China.	GMO products – Control measures on inspection and quarantine of import and export GMO products – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/299 13 July 2004	Chinese Taipei	Mangoes (<i>Mangifera indica</i>) – Import health standard	Plant protection	Comments will be taken into account at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/931 29 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Tribenuron methyl in foods - Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety	6 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/638/Add.1 20 July 2004	Any trading partners	Propoxycarbazone-sodium – MRLs in meat, meat by-products, wheat and milk – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 7 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/642/Add.1 20 July 2004	Any trading partners	Sulfuric acid – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 7 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/885/Add.1 20 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Aspergillus flavus NRRL 21882 in peanuts – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 30 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/857/Rev.1 20 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Thiram – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/932 20 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Allethrin, bendiocarb, fenridazon potassium, milinate and burkholderia cepacia – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 September 2004
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/71/Add.1 20 July 2004	All countries	Coniferous and non-coniferous wood packaging material - ISPM 15	Plant protection	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/113 20 July 2004	All countries	Herbal tea – Standard requirement including for toxins, pesticide residues and additives	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/832/Add.1 20 July 2004	Chile	Pork, pork products, live swine and swine semen – Classical swine fever – Final rule	Animal health	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/933 20 July 2004	US trading partners importing these products to the United States	Food for human consumption and cosmetics (except meat, poultry and egg products) – BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/934 20 July 2004	US trading partners importing these products to the United States	Food for human consumption and cosmetics (except meat, poultry and egg products) – Recordkeeping requirements - BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/935 20 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Flonicamid – MRLs in brassica	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/936 20 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Pyridaben in apricots and cherries – Extension of time limited tolerances	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 September 2004
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/122 19 July 2004	All countries	Invasive alien species (IASs) and relevant alien species	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	17 September 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/289/Add.1 19 July 2004	All countries	Fungicide, insecticide and miticide import requirements for nursery stock – Final rule	Plant protection	
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/34 21 July 2004	All countries trading these products with Costa Rica	Canned tuna and bonito for human consumption – Quality, packaging and labelling requirements	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/937 20 July 2004	Trading partners	Beef cattle, ruminants, ruminants products and animal feed - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	To FDA: 13 August 2004 To APHIS and FSIS: 13 September 2004

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/123 20 July 2004	All countries	Kitasamycin, thiopeptin, hygromycin B and polynactin – Withdrawal of the designation as feed additives	Food safety	30 September 2004
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/87 - EMRG 21 July 2004	Peru	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and the products thereof - FMD	Animal health	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/124 - EMRG 22 July 2004	All regions and countries	Madder colour (food additive) – Withdrawal of the list of existing food additives	Food safety	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/190/Add.1 23 July 2004	Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Avena</i> seeds for sowing - Import health standards – Final rule	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/191/Add.1 23 July 2004	Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Hordeum</i> seeds for sowing – Import health standards – Final rule	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/192/Add.1 23 July 2004	Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Phaseolus</i> seeds for sowing – Import health standards – Final rule	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/193/Add.1 23 July 2004	Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Pisum</i> seeds for sowing – Import health standards – Final rule	Plant protection	

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/194/Add.1 23 July 2004	Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Triticum</i> seeds for sowing – Import health standards – Final rule	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/195/Add.1 23 July 2004	Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Netherlands and the United States	<i>Vicia</i> seeds for sowing – Import health standards – Final rule	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/938 23 July 2004	Any US trade partners	Fipronil in rice and rice seed – Registration cancellations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/939 23 July 2004	Any US trade partners	Desmedipham and phenmedipham – Registration cancellations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/791/Add.1 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Yeast extract hydrolysate from <i>saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/896/Add.1 23 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Spiroxamine – MRLs in grapes, bananas, hops and dried cones	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 14 September 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/208 26 July 2004	Not stated	Amylase and protease enzymes in the production of beverages made from rice, multi-grain and soya – Marketing authorization	Food safety	Not for comment this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the notification.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/209 26 July 2004	Not stated	Microcrystalline cellulose as a bodying and texturizing agent – Maximum level of use in breath freshening stips	Food safety	Not for comment this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the notification.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/940 26 July 2004	Any US trading partners	Chlorpyrifos-methyl – Cancellation extension	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 January 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/274/Add.1 26 July 2004	All countries	Specified fresh and frozen <i>Tuber</i> species (truffles) – Final rule	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/300 26 July 2004	All countries	Dietary supplements – Proposed changes	Food safety	3 September 2004
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/9 - EMRG 26 July 2004	South Africa	Live domestic and wild ruminants – Lumsy skin disease and Blue tongue disease	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/245 27 July 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Ceramic articles in contact with food – Declaration of compliance	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/941 - EMRG 27 July 2004	Trading partners	Cattle – Tuberculosis testing requirements	Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/83/Add.1 29 July 2004	Ecuador	Crustaceans and molluscs – Yellow head and white spot syndrome viruses – Final rule	Food safety Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/37 29 July 2004	Countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Foods derived from GMOs – Product tracing, co-mingling and labelling	Food safety	30 September 2004
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/3 29 July 2004	All countries	All live animals – Animal welfare	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified