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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/213 1 October 2004	Not stated	Imidacloprid – MRLs in eggplants and corn	Food safety	9 December 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/215 1 October 2004	Not stated	Clothianidin – MRLs in corn, milk, grain, rapeseed (canola)	Food safety	9 December 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/216 1 October 2004	Not stated	Chlorimuron-ethyl – MRLs in soybeans	Food safety	9 December 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/217 1 October 2004	Not stated	Iprovalicarb – MRLs in grapes and other foods	Food safety	9 December 2004
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/96 1 October 2004	All countries	Wood packaging used in international trade of goods – Treatment and certification	Plant protection	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/308 1 October 2004	Australia	Juvenile yellowtail kingfish – Import health standard	Animal health	27 November 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/997 30 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Flumetsulam in beans and corn.	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/998 30 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Chlorsulfuron in grass and forage – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 November 2004
Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/4 5 October 2004	All countries	Wood packaging materials – ISPM 15	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/129 4 October 2004	All countries	Propanol used as a food additive	Food safety	14 December 2004
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/207 4 October 2004	Any person using wood packaging for the international commercialization of goods and services	Wood packaging material – Phytosanitary measures	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	23 November 2004

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/243/Add.1 5 October 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Bifenthrin and Famoxadone – MRLs in fruits, nuts, vegetables, corn, mushrooms, oil seeds, tea and hops – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/979/Corr.1 4 October 2004	Any US trading partners	Corn – exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for modified Cry3A protein	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/790/Add.1 5 October 2004	Any US trading partners	Penoxsulam – MRLs in rice – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/83 7 October 2004	Brazil	Cotton – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/372/Add.1 7 October 2004		Octanal – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 29 November 2004
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/10 - EMRG 11 October 2004	Georgia, Malawi, Mongolia, Peru, Russia, Tajikistan and Zambia	Live domestic and wild ruminants, and animal products - FMD	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/11 - EMRG 11 October 2004	Turkey	Live domestic and wild birds, and their products – Newcastle disease	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/12 - EMRG 11 October 2004	Brazil infected areas excluding the following FMD free zones officially recognized by the OIE (States of Bahia, Espirito Santo, Goias, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Minas Gerais, Parana, Rio de Janeiro, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Sao Paulo,	Live domestic and wild ruminants, and animal products - FMD	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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	Sergipe, Tocantins, the Federal District, and Rondonia).			
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/13 - EMRG 11 October 2004	Malaysia (Peninsular) and South Africa	Live domestic and wild birds, and their products – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/218 12 October 2004	Not stated	Kaolin in crops	Food safety	16 December 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/219 12 October 2004	Not stated	Isoxadifen-ethyl in field corn grain	Food safety	16 december 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/220 12 October 2004	Not stated	Triflumizole – MRLs in fruits	Food safety	16 December 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/221 12 October 2004	Not stated	Daminozide – MRLs in fruits and peanuts	Food safety	16 December 2004
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/97 11 October 2004	All countries	Peanuts – Aflatoxin	Food safety	19 November2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/999 14 October 2004	Any US trading partners	Mesotrione – MRLs in cranberries	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 November 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/327/Add.2 14 October 2004	n.a.	Sodium thiosulfate – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 29 November
United States G/SPS/N/USA/708/Add.1 14 October 2004	Any US trading partners	Forchlorefenuron – MRLs in grapes, kiwifruit and raisins – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 29 November
United States G/SPS/N/USA/712/Add.2 14 October 2004	Any US trading partners	Cyazofamid – MRLs in potatoes, cucurbits, tomatoes and wine grapes – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 29 November

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/951/Add.1 14 October 2004	Any US trading partners	Bacillus Thuringiensis var. aizawai strain PS811 (Cry1F insecticidal protein) in cotton – 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 29 November
United States G/SPS/N/USA/856/Add.1 - EMRG 11 October 2004	Malaysia	Birds and bird products – Avian influenza	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/221/Add.2 14 October 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Wood and wood packaging material	Plant protection	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/43 14 October 2004	New Zealand	Table potatoes – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	31 October 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.10 - EMRG 15 October 2004	Germany, the Netherlands, England and United States (states of California and Oregon) and Spain	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death disease	Plant protection	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/169 15 October 2004	Any trading partners	Food additives – Establishment of standards	Food safety	22 November 2004
Thailand G/SPS/THA/116 21 October 2004	All countries	All foods – Certificates of food analysis	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/THA/117 21 October 2004	All countries	All foods – Certificates of food analysis	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/54/Add.1 - EMRG 21 October 2004	Japan	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/68/Add.1 - EMRG 21 October 2004	British Colombia (Canada)	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Add.8 21 October 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.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/309 21 October 2004	All countries	MRLs of agricultural compounds	Animal health Plant protection	12 November 2004
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/36 20 October 2004	Countries trading these products with Costa Rica	Fruit juices and nectars for human consumption – Technical regulations	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/171 26 October 2004	China	Apples – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	5 November 2004
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/98 22 October 2004	All countries	Animal or plant products for animal feeding	Food safety Animal health	Not established
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/249 22 October 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	MRLs for various pesticides in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/110/Add.2 27 October 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food and foodstuff	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/170 27 October 2004	All countries	MRLs of various chemicals in foods	Food safety	24 December 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/250 29 October 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various commodities	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/18/Add.1 29 October 2004	Countries exporting these products to Malaysia	Carcass, meat and edible offal of cattle, pigs, sheep, goat, poultry and their products, and fish and fishery products intended for human consumption – Drug residues – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	19 November 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/310 - EMRG 29 October 2004	All countries	<i>Anthurium, Beaucarnea, Guzmania, Philodendron, Polyscias and Tillandsia</i> - Import requirements	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/298/Add.1 29 October 2004	All countries	Cycads and <i>Yucca</i> cuttings and plants - Import requirements	Plant protection	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified

The following unofficial translations have been notified:

G/SPS/N/CHN/15/Add.1/Suppl.1

G/SPS/N/CHN/79/Add.1/Suppl.1

G/SPS/N/CHN/80/Add.1/Suppl.1