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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/120 2 December 2004	All countries	Fermented milk	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/232 15 December 2004	Not stated	Clopyralid – MRLs in animal products and by- products	Food safety	3 February 2005
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/18/Add.1 15 December 2004	Any country exporting these products to South Africa	Wood packaging material – Guidelines for regulation	Plant protection	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/172 15 December 2004	n.a.	Livestock products for human consumption – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/233 - EMRG 15 December 2004	United States	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> , <i>Dendranthema</i> and <i>Leucanthemella serotina</i> plant material – Chrysanthemum Whit Rust, <i>Puccinia horiana</i> , P. Henn	Plant protection	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/234 15 December 2004	n.a.	Imazethapyr – MRLs in soybean	Food safety	10 February 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/173 15 December 2004	Any trading partners	Genetically Modified (GM) crops and related processed foods	Food safety	22 December 2004
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/173 16 December 2004	Province of Xinjiang (China)	Fragrant pears – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/174 16 December 2004	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Beeswax – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	15 January 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/181/Rev.1/Add.1 15 December 2004	Not stated	Cyhalothrin-lambda – MRLs in leeks – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/191/Add.1 15 December 2004	n.a.	Fludioxonil – MRLs in green onions, strawberries and grapes – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/192/Add.1 15 December 2004	n.a.	Trimethylsulfonium cation – MRLs in meat and meat by-products, eggs, soybeans and lentils	Food safety	n.a.

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/200/Add.1 15 December 2004	Not stated	Fluazifop-butyl – MRLs in blueberries – Final rule	Food safety	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/44 9 December 2004	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Nitrous oxide to be used in food – Sanitation standard	Food safety	20 January 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/171 9 December 2004	All countries	Foods in general – MRLs for non-antibiotic agricultural and veterinary chemicals	Food safety	9 February 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/908/Add.1 9 December 2004	Michoacan (Mexico)	Avocados – Fresh Hass avocado – Final rule	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1005 9 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Cycloate – Comment period	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1006 9 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Thiophanate-methyl – Comment period	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1007 9 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Mint oil containing Trifluralin – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1008 9 December 2004	Trading partners	Bottled water – Level of arsenic	Food safety	31 January 2005
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/21 9 December 2004	Countries exporting these products to China	Cream and prepared cream – Use of additives	Food safety	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/199/Add.1 14 December 2004	Trading partners exporting these products to Mexico.	Fish products – Sanitary requirements – Notice of cancellation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/203/Add.1 14 December 2004	Trading partners	Fresh, chilled and frozen fishery products – Health specifications – Notice of cancellation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/174 15 December 2004	Any trading partner	Agricultural products – Good Agricultural Practice (GAP)	Food safety	17 February 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1009 15 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Red cabbage colour – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 December 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1010 15 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Fenbuconazole in pecans, bananas, or stone fruit (except prunes or plums) – Extension of time- limited tolerances for residues	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 December 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1011 15 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Pinoxaden in wheat, straw, hay, or barley – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 December 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/175 15 December 2004	All countries	Withdrawal of additives for animal feed	Food safety	28 February 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/703/Add.1 15 December 2004	Trading partners who manufacture, process etc. food in the United States	Food for human consumption and certain food for animal consumption, except for meat, poultry and egg products – Bioterrorism – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/703/Add.2 December 2004	Trading partners who manufacture, process etc. in the United States	Food for human consumption and certain food for animal consumption, except for meat, poultry and egg products – Bioterrorism – Notice of public meeting	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1012 20 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Pentachlorophenol (PCP) in wood – Comment period	Food safety. Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 January 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1013 20 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Clothianidin in grapes, raisins, or potatoes – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety. Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1014 20 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Ethoxyquin – Reregistration Eligibility Decision	Food safety. Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 February 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1015 20 December 2004	Any US trading partners	Flumioxazin in pome fruit or stone fruit – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety. Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/882/Add.1 20 December 2004	Chile	Clementines, mandarins and tangerines – Plant pests – Final rule	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/312 20 December 2004	Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in New Zealand	Sugar derived from sugar beet - GMOs	Food safety	18 February 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/933/Add.1 20 December 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	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/934/Add.1 20 December 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	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.6 - EMRG 10 December 2004	United States and the European Communities	Propagative material – Sudden Oak Death	Plant protection	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/186/Add.2 22 December 2004	All countries exporting or intending to export these products to Canada	Meat and poultry products – Amendment to the Meat Inspection Regulations – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/198/Add.1 22 December 2004	Not stated	Erythritol – Final rule	Food safety	

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/199/Add.1 22 December 2004	Not stated	Foramsulfuron – MRLs in corn – Final rule	Food safety	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/45 22 December 2004	Imported foods	Cloramphenical – MRLs in food from animal origin	Food safety	31 January 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/131 22 December 2004	All countries	Isopropanol – Establishment of standards and specifications	Food safety	4 March 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/176 23 December 2004	n.a.	Livestock products for human consumption – Test fees	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/93 22 December 2004	Countries trading with Colombia	Tinned sardines – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	17 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1016 23 December 2004	Trading partners	Fully cooked shelf stable foods – Clostridium botulinum	Food safety	Comments will be accepted at anytime but before the final rule
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/251 23 December 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Ethofumesate, lambda-cyhalothrin, methomyl, pymethozine and thiabendazole - MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruits and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/252 22 December 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Amitraz - MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruits and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/235 23 December 2004	Not stated	Glufosinate-ammonium – MRLs in cotton; soybeans; rice; eggs and fat, meat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, poultry and sheep; and in milk	Food safety	3 March 2005

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/253 23 December 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Deoxynivalenol and zearalenone – <i>Fusarium</i> - toxins - Maximum Community levels in cereals	Food safety	20 February 2005
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/11 23 December 2004	Countries where genetically modified organisms are produced for export	Genetically modified organisms (GMOs)	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 February 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/236 23 December 2004	Trading partners	Animal by-product materials (protein meals and fats, livestock feeds, pet foods and fertilizers) - BSE	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 February 2005

n.a. = not available, not identified