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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1017 4 January 2004	Trading partners	Monoenergetic neutron sources producing neutrons at energies not less than 1 million electron volts (MeV) but no greater than 14 MeV for inspection purposes -	Food safety	20 January 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/172 4 January 2004	Imported as well as domestically produced foods sold in Australia	Sugar derived form sugar beet - GMOs	Food safety	18 February 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/132 4 January 2004	All countries	Plants and plant products	Plant protection	4 March 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/175 7 January 2005	Japan	Kiwi fruit reproductive material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	10 February 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/176 7 January 2005	Mexicali Valley (Mexico)	Wheat for consumption or processing – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	10 February 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/177 7 January 2005	European Communities	Apricot propagation material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	10 February 2005
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/3 11 January 2005	n.a.	Milk and milk products – Sanitary controls	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 February 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/94 7 January 2005	Trading partners	Animals and animal products – Health measures	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 February 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/85/Add.1 7 January 2005	All countries	Wood packaging material – Phytosanitary procedures	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/177 6 January 2005	All trading partners	Conjugated linoleic acid, green tea extract, soy protein, phytosterol, fructooligosaccharide, red yeast rice – Establishment of standards	Food safety	28 February 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/46 6 January 2005	All trading partners	Transgenic plants – Import and export application procedure - GMOs	Plant protection	20 February 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1018 6 January 2005	Trading partners	X rays generated from machine sources using tantalum or gold - Maximum permitted energy level - Final rule	Food safety	24 January 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/47 7 January 2005	All countries	Live dogs and cats – Rules for importation	Animal health	2 February 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/95 7 January 2005	Trading partners	Live terrestrial and aquatic animals and the products thereof	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	1 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1019 7 January 2005	US trading partners	Dietary supplements – Re-opening of the comment period	Food safety	1 February 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.2/Add.1 11 January 2005	California (United States)	Carrots – <i>Radopholus similis</i> – Removal from infestation districts of California	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1020 7 January 2005	Trading partners	Finfish and crustaceans – Use of acidified sodium chlorite solutions	Food safety	31 January 2005
St. Vincent and the Grenadines G/SPS/N/VCT/1 11 January 2005	All countries	Plant and Plant products	Plant protection	30 May 2005
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/121 7 January 2005	All countries	Filled milk for infants and young children	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/122 7 January 2005	All countries	Foods other than milk for infants and young children	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/123 December 2004	All countries	Polar compound in food preparing oil	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/124 7 January 2005	All countries	Residual toxic substances in foods	Food safety	60 days after notification date to WTO Members
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/116/Add.1 7 January 2005	All countries	Requirements of certificate for imported foods	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/879/Add.1 17 January 2005	Any US trading partners	Bacillus pumilus GB34 – 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 22 February 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1021 17 January 2005	Any US trading partners	2,4-D – MRLs in soybeans	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1022 17 January 2005	Any US trading partners	Bacillus thuringiensis in corn – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1023 17 January 2005	Any US trading partners	Buprofezin – MRLs in fruit, citrus and citrus oil	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1024 17 January 2005	Any US trading partners	Pyriproxyfen, 2-[1-methyl-2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy) ethoxypyridine (CA) in grass forage and hay – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1025 17 January 2005	Any US trading partners	Sodium metasilicate in all food commodities – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1026 17 January 2005	Any US trading partners	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in fruits, mint, rapeseed, mustard, flax, safflower, crambe, borage, radish tops and potatoes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 March 2005

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/84 16 January 2005	Chile	Rooted artichoke cuttings – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/85 18 January 2005	Benin	Botanical oil palm seed – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/311/Add.1 17 January 2005	United Arab Emirates	Horses – Sanitary requirements for re-entry into New Zealand – Final rule	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1027 17 January 2005	Any US trade partners	Buprofezin - MRLs in lettuce, vegetables and vegetables cucurbits	Food safety	24 January 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/828/Add.1 17 January 2005	All US trading partners	Live ruminants and ruminant products – BSE – Final rule	Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/233/Rev.1 - EMRG 18 January 2005	United States	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> , <i>Dendranthema</i> and <i>Leucanthemella serotina</i> plant material – Chrysanthemum White Rust, <i>Puccinia horiana</i> , P. Henn	Plant protection	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/178 21 January 2005	European Communities	Malus spp. (apple) plants, cuttings and twigs – Import regulations	Plant protection	28 January 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/237 25 January 2005	n.a.	Chlorpyrifos – MRLs in apples, grapes and tomatoes	Food safety	31 March 2005
China G/SPS/N/CHN/80/Add.1 24 January 2005	Countries or regions exporting these products to China	Fresh fruit – Sanitary requirements – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	
Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/7 27 January 2005	Trading countries	Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals, swine, sheep and poultry, meat cured, cooked and salted meat products, and dairy products and their derivatives	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/8 26 January 2005	Trading partners	Balanced feedstuffs for animals which contain poultry blood meal, meat meal, bone meal, fat, offal or fish meal	Food safety Animal health	n.a.

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Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/9 27 January 2005	Trading partners	Fresh, chilled or frozen bovine meat, cooked and smoked meat products, preserved and semi-preserved products containing bovine meat - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/10 26 January 2005	Trading partners	Fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals, swine, sheep and poultry meat; cured, cooked and salted meat products, dairy products and their derivatives. – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
China G/SPS/N/CHN/81 24 January 2005	All countries	Chemicals – Toxicity and safety requirements	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/23 24 January 2005	All countries	Organic fertilizers and soil ameliorations	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/313 24 January 2005	Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Zea mays</i> (maize) seed for sowing – Import health standards	Plant protection	21 March 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/314 24 January 2005	All countries	Seed for consumption, feed or processing of sunflower, millet/panic grasses, beans and peas – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	1 April 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/178 24 January 2005	All countries	Food contact materials – Prohibition of the use of DEHA	Food safety	17 March 2005

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/254 27 January 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Triazamate in all agricultural products	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/248/Add.1 27 January 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Fish and fishery products – Maximum levels of lead, cadmium and mercury – Final rule	Food safety	

n.a. = not available, not identified

The following unofficial translation has been notified:

G/SPS/N/KOR/173/Suppl.1