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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/179 3 February 2005	United States	Dried almonds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	9 March 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/180 3 February 2005	European Communities	European pear plants, cuttings and twigs – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	11 February 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/181 3 February 2005	European Communities	Unrooted vine cuttings – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	11 February 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/133 2 February 2005	All countries	Ractopamine hydrochloride in cattle and pigs (muscle, fat, liver and kidney) – Establishment of MRLs	Food safety	3 April 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/134 2 February 2005	All countries	Nitrous oxide used as a food additive	Food safety	19 February 2005
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/16/Add.2 2 February 2005	Argentina	Meat and meat products derived from cattle and sheep – FMD – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/20/Add.1 2 February 2005	Uruguay	Beef and mutton – FMD – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
Sultanate of Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/1 2 February 2005	Countries exporting these products to Oman	Maximum residue limits of veterinary drugs in food products of animal origin	Food safety	31 May 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/48 2 February 2005	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Pesticides residue limits in fruits, vegetables, tea and cereals	Food safety	30 March 2005
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/27 - EMRG 3 February 2005	All countries	<i>Thrips palmi</i> Karny in various commodities	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/135 4 February 2004	All countries	Aquatic animals – Health certificate	Animal health	15 April 2005

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Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/11/Add.1 4 February 2005	Countries where genetically modified organisms are produced for export	Genetically modified organisms. (GMOs) – Extension of the comment period	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 February 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1028 4 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Quinoxifen – MRLs in pumpkin, cucurbit vegetables, and winter squash	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1029 4 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Bifenazate – MRLs in timothy hay and forage	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1030 4 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Imidacloprid – MRLs in bananas and sunflowers	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1031 4 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Fluroxypyr – MRLs in onions	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1032 4 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Fluazifop-P-butyl - annual or perennial grass weed – Risk assessment	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/330/Add.2 4 February 2005	n.a.	Chlorfenapyr – MRLs in fruiting vegetables – Final rule	Food safety	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/88/Add.1 - EMRG 4 February 2005	Ecuador	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and products thereof – FMD – Extension of the import ban	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/856/Add.2 4 February 2005	Malaysia	Birds and bird products – Avian influenza	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 April 2005
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/86 15 February 2005	n.a.	Plants and plant products – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	31 March 2005

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/75 - EMRG 7 February 2005	Canada	Live cattle, sheep and goats, meat and meat products, bovine embryo, meat and bone meal, and by products of said animals – BSE	Food safety	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/76 7 February 2005	All countries	Virgin coconut oil	Food safety	9 March 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/86/Add.1 9 February 2005	All countries	Live "spent" poultry – Avian diseases	Animal health	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/179 7 February 2005	All countries	<i>Saengsisk</i> – Establishment of standard and specification	Food safety	28 February 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/238 7 February 2005	United States	Animals and products derived from animals of the sub-family Bovinae; animal food and fertilizers containing ruminant-derived ingredients - BSE	Food safety Animal health	1 March 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/136 11 February 2005	All countries	Invasive Alien Species (IAS), Uncategorized Alien Species (UAS) and living organisms	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	13 April 2005
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/87 11 February 2005	All countries	Wood packaging material – Phytosanitary procedures	Plant protection	22 February 2005
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/255 - EMRG 16 February 2005	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs	Food safety	
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/208 15 February 2005	Any country exporting goods which must comply with the Mexican Official Standards	Products covered by the Mexican Official Standards	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	5 April 2005

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/256 16 February 2005	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	All active substances placed on the market before 14 May 2000 and used in biocidal products as defined in Directive 98/8/EC.	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1033 18 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Alkyl ether amine dicarboxyethyl sodium salts in all food commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/908/Corr.2 18 February 2005	Mexico	Avocados –Hass avocado import programme – Final rule	Plant protection	
India G/SPS/N/IND/17 - EMRG 18 February 2005	All trading partners exporting products mentioned under item 3 to India	Domestic and wild birds, their products, meat and meat products of avian species, products of animal origin, live pigs and pig meat products - Avian Influenza.	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1034 23 February 2005	US trading partners	Gum Arabic in alcoholic beverages	Food safety	21 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1035 23 February 2005	Slovak Republic	Meat (beef and pork) products	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/843/Add.1 23 February 2005	US trading partners	Chlorine dioxide in poultry, fruits and vegetables – Final rule	Food safety	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/182 23 February 2005	EC member States	Stone fruit reproductive material – Phytosanitary regulations	Plant protection	10 April 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/183 25 February 2005	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Food products	Food safety	10 April 2005
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/12 28 February 2005	All countries where these products are marketed	Terrestrial invertebrates such as pollinators, invertebrates for sport fishing, hobby or exhibition purposes, feed for other organisms, research, pest control in cowsheds, etc.	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pests or disease	15 March 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1036 28 February 2005	Any US trading partner	2,4-DB (4-2,4-Dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid and 2,4-DB-DMAS (Dimethylamine 4-2,4-Dichlorophenoxy) Butyrate in alfalfa, clover, soybeans, peanuts, peppermint, spearmint and bird foot trefoil	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pests or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1037 28 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Nicosulfuron – Tolerance Reassessment Decision	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pests or disease	18 March 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1038 28 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Syrups, hydrolyzed starch, hydrogenated – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pests or disease	18 April 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/255/Add.1 28 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Avermectin B ₁ and its delta-8,9-isomer – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 18 April 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/963/Add.1 28 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Quizalofop-Ethyl – MRLs in beans, peas and sugar beet – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 18 April 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/847/Add.1 28 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Clothianidin – MRLs in pome fruit – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/87/Corr.1 23 February 2005	All countries	Wood packaging material – Phytosanitary procedures	Plant protection	22 February 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1039 28 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Wheat	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/964/Add.2 28 February 2005	Any US trading partner	Glyphosate – MRLs in alfalfa – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
China G/SPS/N/CHN/42/Add.1 28 February 2005	Countries exporting these products to China	Wood packaging material – Heat treatment or fumigation by methyl bromide – Final rule	Plant protection	

n.a. = not available, not identified