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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/49 2 May 2005	All trading partners	Pear scions – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	30 April 2005
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/25 10 May 2005	Trading partners	Live animals, animal food products and food products of animal origin – Veterinary health certificate	Animal health	Not stated
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/26 10 May 2005	Trading partners	Animal foodstuffs and foodstuffs of animal origin – Ban of products from animals fed, meat, bone and blood meal or fats of animal origin	Animal health	Not stated
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/178 2 May 2005	All countries	Herbicide 2,4-D – MRLs in grapes	Food safety	20 May 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/142 2 May 2005	All countries	Sodium chlorite as food additive – Revision of standards	Food safety	8 July 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1058 2 May 2005	United States and US trading partners	Bottled water – Food additives	Food safety	Comments accepted at any time before a final rule is promulgated.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/324 3 May 2005	All countries	Nursery stock – Chemical treatments for dormant bulbs	Plant protection	30 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1059 3 May 2005	Denmark and Netherlands	Christmas cactus and Easter cactus in growing media	Plant protection	27 June 2005
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/125 - EMRG 3 May 2005	Korea	Live poultry and poultry carcasses – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/260 3 May 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Endosulfan – Withdrawal of authorizations for plant protection products	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/49/Add.1 3 May 2005	All trading partners	Pear scions – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	20 May 2005

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Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/36/Rev.2 – EMRG 10 May 2005	Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, China; Pakistan, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, and Vietnam	Live birds – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/96 - EMRG 11 May 2005	All countries	Paddy (rough) rice and rice seed – Mites <i>steneotarsonemus spinki</i> (Smiley) and <i>Steneotarsonemus furcatus</i> (De Leon)	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1060 9 May 2005	Any US trade partners	Honeybees – Establishment of a tolerance for thymol in foods	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1061 9 May 2005	Any US trade partners	Isophorone in rice, spinach and sugar beets – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 May 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/325 9 May 2005	Any countries using any of the agricultural compounds listed in the notification	Maximum residue limits of agricultural compounds	Food safety Animal health	28 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/616/Add.1 9 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Neotame as a non-nutritive sweetener in food – Final rule	Food safety	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/49/Add.2 4 May 2005	All trading partners	Pear scions – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	1 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1062 10 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Phenmedipham in spinach	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1063 10 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Pyrethrins in commodities – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 June 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1064 10 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Thiram in fruits, vegetables, various seeds and soybeans.	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1065 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Piperonyl butoxide – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1066 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Pesticide MGK 264 – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/788/Add.1 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Benoxacor and metolachlor – Reference to S-metolachlor included	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 27 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/946/Add.1 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Spiromesifen – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 27 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1007/Add.1 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Trifluralin – MRLs in spearmint and peppermint – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 27 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1067 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Ferbam in small fruit trees, fruits and berries, ornamentals, conifers and tobacco – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1068 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	O, O-Diethyl-O-p-nitrophenyl thiophosphate (ethyl parathion) – Cancellation of pesticide registrations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1069 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	dichlorodifluoromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane trichlorofluoromethane – Exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 June 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/745/Add.1 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Ethoprop – Products cancellation order – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1070 11 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Shell eggs - Labelling	Food safety	19 July 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/188 13 May 2005	n.a.	Pesticides for domestic and sanitary use	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 July 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/50 13 May 2005	Imported as well as domestically produced foods sold in Chinese Taipei	Polyvinyl alcohol – Application and specification standards	Food safety	18 June 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/183 13 May 2005	Any trading partners	Foods, food additives, apparatus, packaging and containers for food	Food safety	7 July 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/325/Corr.1 18 May 2005	Any countries using any of the agricultural compounds listed in the notification	Maximum residue limits of agricultural compounds	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1071 17 May 2005	Denmark	Poultry carcasses, part or products of poultry carcasses, eggs of poultry, games or other birds – Newcastle disease	Animal health	5 July 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/994/Add.1 17 May 2005	Trading partners who import shell eggs for consumption	Shell eggs – Salmonella Enteritidis – Reopening of comment period	Food safety	9 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1072 18 May 2005	Chile and all other trading partners	Meat (beef, pork and lamb) products	Food safety	11 July 2005
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/24 18 May 2005	All countries	Fresh fruits and vegetables – Requirements and quarantine actions	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1043/Add.1 20 May 2005	n.a.	Nursery stock - Reopening of comment period	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	3 June 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/97 23 May 2005	Trading partners	Canned tuna and tuna preparations for human consumption – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 August 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.8 - EMRG 23 May 2005	European Communities, Switzerland and United States	Propagative material – <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Sudden Oak Death)	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1073 23 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Aminoethoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride (Aviglycine HCl) in walnut and cucumber – Establishment of an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1074 23 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Thidiazuron in cotton – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 July 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1075 23 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Endothall in cotton, hops, potatoes, clover, alfalfa – Risks assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 July 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1076 23 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Dimethoate in apples, broccoli, raab, cabbage, collards, fennel, grapes, head lettuce, lespedeza, spinach, tomatillo, or trefoil – Termination of uses	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1077 23 May 2005	Any US trading partners	Dimethenamid – MRLs in horseradish	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 July 2005
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/116/Add.3 24 May 2005	All countries	Requirements of certificate for imported foods	Food safety	n.a.

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Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/31 26 May 2005	Trading partners	Registration of agricultural inputs including chemical pesticides, biological predators, etc.	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/32 26 May 2005	Trading partners	Live pigs, pig meat and pork products - Classical swine fever	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/33 26 May 2005	Trading partners	Coffee, and fresh fruits - Mediterranean fruit fly – Establish zones of freedom or low prevalence	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/34 26 May 2005	Trading partners	Wood packaging – Chemical treatment by Methyl bromide – ISPM 15	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/35 26 May 2005	Trading partners	Zoosanitary certificate for poultry	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/244 25 May 2005	All countries	Live animals, meat, meat products and by products - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 July 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1078 25 May 2005	Countries importing these products to the United States (countries listed in the notification)	Wheat and wheat products - Flag smut	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	19 July 2005
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/43 30 May 2005	All trading partners	Food and feed	Food safety	15 July 2005
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/261 27 May 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Naled – Withdrawal of authorizations	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/29 - EMRG 26 May 2005	Shandong province (China)	Frozen pork and frozen beef - FMD	Animal health	

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Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/4/Rev.1 - EMRG 30 May 2005	China, Cambodia, Hong Kong, China, Indonesia, North Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs, raw poultry and bird products – Avian influenza	Food safety Animal Health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/244/Add.1 31 May 2005	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 – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/247Add.2 31 May 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Coffee, wine, grape juice and grapes – Ochratoxin A – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/255/Add.1 31 May 2005	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/246/Add.1 31 May 2005	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Benzo(a)pyrene – MRLs in oils and fats, liquid oils and fats, foods for infants and young children, smoked and unsmoked fishery products, smoked meat products – Final rule	Food safety	

n.a. = not available, not identified
