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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/245/Add.1 2 June 2005	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Ceramic articles in contact with food – Declaration of compliance – Final rule	Food safety	
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/40 2 June 2005	All trading partners	Fresh cauliflower for consumption – Technical regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/42/Add.2 2 June 2005	Countries exporting these products to China	Wood packaging material – Quarantine treatment and marking	Plant protection	n.a.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/179 2 June 2005	All countries.	Lasalocid – MRLs in animal products	Food safety	22 July 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/180 2 June 2005	All countries	Various antibiotics – MRLs in animal products	Food safety	22 July 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/181 2 June 2005	All countries	Sulphaquinoxaline – MRLs in animal products	Food safety	22 July 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/182 2 June 2005	All countries identified in the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) Giant African Snail Country Action List	Shipping containers – Giant African snail	Plant protection	1 August 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/184 3 June 2005	Any trading partner	Plants or plant products – 28 Species of pests added to the list of quarantine pests	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/51 2 June 2005	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Edible flowers – Sanitation standard	Food safety.	20 July 2005

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/52 6 June 2005	Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Chinese Taipei	Lutein in foods as a nutritional additive	Food safety	25 July 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/98 6 June 2005	Trading partners	Products which contain elements which may be aids to maintaining the metabolic processes of the organism	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 August 2005
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/92 10 June 2005	Thailand and Vietnam	Pounded rice grains – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	25 July 2005
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/93 13 June 2005	Any countries	Rice grains – Quality and food safety regulations	Food safety	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/94 10 June 2005	Ecuador	Fresh bananas – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/95 10 June 2005	Chile	Fresh avocados – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/96 10 June 2005	Colombia	Plants <i>Aechmea</i> spp., <i>Guzmania</i> spp., <i>Tillandsia</i> spp., <i>Neogerella</i> spp., and <i>Viresea</i> spp. – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/99 6 June 2005	Nigeria	Cotton fibre type 2/10 – Phytosanitary measures	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not established
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/100 6 June 2005	Chile	Sugar beets ( <i>Beta vulgaris</i> ) seeds – Phytosanitary measures	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/101 6 June 2005	All countries	Wood packaging materials and dunnage – Phytosanitary certification for the national logo (ISPM 15)	Plant protection	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/102 6 June 2005	All countries	Wood products and by-products for consumption, commerce or transformation, except wood packaging material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not established
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/103 6 June 2005	All countries	GMOs and their by-products – Regulation providing safety norms and inspection mechanisms	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/104 6 June 2005	All countries	Seeds, seedling and plant propagation material – Mandatory prior authorization	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/105 6 June 2005	All countries	Soybeans – Procedures for inspection - GMOs	Plant protection	Not established
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/106 6 June 2005	All countries	Any animal, plant, its products and by-products – System of inspection	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not established
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/99 6 June 2005	Trading partners	Medical devices and biomedical equipment	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 September 2005
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/257/Add.1 7 June 2005	EC member States and third countries trading with the European Communities	Chilli, chilli products, curcuma and palm oil – Sudan dyes – Final rule	Food safety	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/143 10 June 2005	All trading partners	Alfalfa and processed foods containing genetically modified Alfalfa as a main ingredient – Mandatory requirement - GMOs	Food safety	12 August 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1079 9 June 2005	Any US trading partners	a-Butyl-w-hydroxypoly(oxypropylene) block polymer with poly(oxyethylene) used in a pesticide – Establishment of an exemption of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 July 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1080 9 June 2005	Any US trading partners	Beans, cotton, lupine, soybeans, sugar beets, turf grasses and ornamental plants.	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 July 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1081 9 June 2005	Any US trading partners	Mancozeb, maneb and metiram in residential lawns/turf, cotton, pineapple seeds, roses	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 August 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1082 9 June 2005	Any US trading partners	Furilazole – MRLs in sorghum grain, forage, stover, flour and bran	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 July 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1083 9 June 2005	Any US trading partners	Hexythiazox – MRLs in grapes, raisins, citrus and citrus oil	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 July 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1084 9 June 2005	Any US trading partners	Nitrapyrin in corn, sorghum and wheat – Reregistration eligibility decision	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 August 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1085 9 June 2005	Any US trading partners	Two isopropylamine salts of alkyl C <sub>4</sub> and alkyl C <sub>8-10</sub> ethoxyphosphate esters – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 August 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1086 9 June 2005	Any US trading partners	Endosulfan in succulent beans, spinach, grapes and pecans – Cancellation of uses	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 June 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/772/Add.1 - EMRG 9 June 2005	Regions or countries exporting these products	3-Hexen-1-ol, (3Z) or leaf alcohol – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Plant protection	

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/53 9 June 2005	Imported (as well as domestically produced) food sold in Chinese Taipei	Neotame – Establishment of application and specification standards	Food safety	31 July 2005
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/6 13 June 2005	All countries	Pet animals – Terms and conditions for importation	Animal health	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/97 – EMRG 10 June 2005	Ecuador	Ruminants and live swine, semen and embryos thereof, products and by-products - Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/74 10 June 2005	All countries	Deoxynivalenol (DON toxin) – MRLs in flours	Food safety	29 July 2005
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/75 10 June 2005	All countries	Dairy products – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	17 July 2005
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/76 10 June 2005	All countries	Honey – Good Practices	Food safety	10 July 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/185 13 June 2005	Any trading partners	Livestock products for human consumption such as milk, meat and eggs and their products – Labelling standards	Food safety	31 July 2005
United States G/PS/N/USA/994/Add.2 13 June 2005	Trading partners who import shell eggs for consumption	Shell eggs – Salmonella – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	25 July 2005
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/75/Add.1 13 June 2005	Canada	Meat and meat products derived from cattle – BSE – Lifting of the temporary ban	Food safety	
United Kingdom G/SPS/N/GBR/4 - EMRG 14 June 2005	Kava-kava producing countries	Any food consisting of or containing <i>Piper methysticum</i> (Kava-kava)	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/262 15 June 2005	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin – Harmonized standards for residue testing	Food safety	The Commission welcomes comments at any time.

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/326 14 June 2005	State of California (United States)	Table grapes ( <i>Vitis vinifera</i> ) – Cold disinfection treatment no longer required	Plant protection	Comments at any time
India G/SPS/N/IND/20 15 June 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Plant and plant materials - Quarantine	Plant protection	1 September 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1008/Add.1 15 June 2005	Trading partners	Bottled water – Level of arsenic – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/237/Add.1 16 June 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various pesticides – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/253/Add.1 16 June 2005	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Fusarium toxins in cereals and cereal products – Final rule	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/107 16 June 2005	All countries	Maximum level of sulphur dioxide in vegetable pulp and mashed vegetables	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/108 17 June 2005	All countries	Maximum limits of technology adjuvants in vegetable oils and fats	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/109 16 June 2005	All countries	Maximum limits of technology adjuvants in alcoholic beverages	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/110 17 June 2005	All countries	Food containing or consisting of GMOs and derivatives; Food containing or consisting of derivatives of animals fed with GMOs – Commercial clearance	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Australia G/SPS/NAUS/183 16 June 2005	All countries. Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Australia	Manufactured and fermented meats – Assessment report	Food safety	1 August 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1087 16 June 2005	All trading partners	Irradiation treatment of imported fruits and vegetables	Animal health Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	8 August 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/144 20 June 2005	All countries	Aquatic animals	Animal health	18 August 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/100 20 June 2005	Trading partners	Genetically modified organisms (GMOs) in livestock, their products and by-products	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 August 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/145 21 June 2005	All countries	Standards and specifications for foods and food additives	Food safety	25 August 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/94/Add.2 23 June 2005	Trading partners	Animals and animal products – Health measures	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1088 23 June 2005	Any US trading partners	Ferric sodium EDTA in agricultural crops, turf, ornamentals and home gardens – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 July 2005
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/111 23 June 2005	All countries	Fertilizers, soil correctives, inoculants and biofertilizers	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 June 2005
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/112 23 June 2005	All countries	Plant products in general – Phytosanitary measures	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/95/Add.1 23 June 2005	All countries	Vegetables, plants, their parts and by-products – Risk analysis requirements – Final rule	Plant protection	



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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/245 23 June 2005	All countries	Seed of soybeans ( <i>Glycine max</i> ) for planting and soybeans for consumption or processing – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 August 2005
India G/SPS/N/IND/21 27 June 2005	All trading partners exporting products these products to India	All food items including processed food and related items.	Food safety	1 September 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/586/Add.1 27 June 2005	n.a.	Vitamin D <sub>3</sub> in fruit juices and fruit drinks – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/246 27 June 2005	States of North Dakota and Montana (United States)	Grain of wheat, triticale, barley and rye – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	22 August 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/146 27 June 2005	All countries	Natamycin (Pimaricin) – Establishment of standards and specifications	Food safety	7 September 2005

n.a. = not available, not identified