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<b>Notification/ Date of Circulation</b>	<b>Region/Country affected (as identified)</b>	<b>"Product" or issue</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of comments</b>
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/65 4 July 2005	Trading partners	Cheese – Requirements for classification	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/66 5 July 2005	Trading partners	Ripened cheese - Specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/67 5 July 2005	Trading partners	Unripened cheese - Specifications	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/68 12 July 2005	Trading partners	Margarine - Specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/186 1 July 2005	Any trading partners	Imported foods – Inspection guidelines	Food safety	13 August 2005
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/9 4 July 2005	All countries	Wood packaging material	Plant protection	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/54 1 July 2005	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Various pesticides – MRLs in fruits, vegetables, tea and rice	Food safety	27 August 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/147 1 July 2005	All countries	Ostriches and birds (except ducks and geese) and their products - Quarantine	Animal health	23 August 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1089 5 July 2005	Any trading partners	Vitamin D – Special dietary use	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 29 July 2005
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/41 7 July 2005	All countries exporting this product to Costa Rica	Margarine - Specifications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/247 7 July 2005	Not stated	Formulated liquid diets	Food safety	This document is not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification.

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/189 8 July 2005	European Communities	Strawberry propagation material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	1 August 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/190 8 July 2005	Some departments of Peru	Fresh avocado pears – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/7 8 July 2005	Countries affected by these diseases	Palm trees and seedlings – Lethal yellowing disease, Bayoud disease and palm red weevil	Plant protection	n.a.
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/30 8 July 2005	All countries	Live birds other than poultry – Avian Influenza and Newcastle Disease	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 August 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/239/Add.1 12 July 2005	Not stated	Weed seeds – Final rule	Plant protection	
Perú G/SPS/N/PER/98 12 July 2005	All countries	List of quarantine pests not found in Peru	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	5 September 2005
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/116/Add.4 12 July 2005	All countries	Requirements of certificate of food standard for imported foods	Food safety	n.a.
India G/SPS/N/IND/22 12 July 2005	All trading partners	Food items – Prevention of food adulteration	Food safety	n.a.
India G/SPS/N/IND/23 12 July 2005	All trading partners	Food items – Prevention of food adulteration	Food safety	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/254/Add.1 12 July 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Triazamate in all agricultural products – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/327 12 July 2005	States of Idaho, Oregon and Washington (United States)	Cherries ( <i>Prunus avium</i> ) – Import health standard	Plant protection	5 September 2005

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/187 15 July 2005	Any trading partners	Animals and animal products designated for quarantine	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/188 29 July 2005	Any trading partners	Foods and other products administered by KFDA – Risk assessment procedure and method	Food safety	5 August 2005
Nepal G/SPS/N/NPL/1 15 July 2005	Any country exporting these products to Nepal	All products – Phytosanitary certificate/plant quarantine/national plant protection organization	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	2 September 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/55 15 July 2005	Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Chinese Taipei	Bromate – Maximum tolerance in bottled and packaged drinking water	Food safety	31 August 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/46/Add.1 25 July 2005	All trading partners	Transgenic plants – Import and export application procedure - GMOs	Plant protection	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/113 15 July 2005	India	Bovine embryos collected <i>in vitro</i> – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/114 15 July 2005	All countries	Potatoes seeds – Non-quarantine pests	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115 15 July 2005	All countries	Plant products from musaceae and heliconiaceae families – <i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i>	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/116 15 July 2005	All countries	GMO soybeans and seeds, their products and by-products – Import authorization	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/117 15 July 2005	All countries	Plant products in general – Quarantine and phytosanitary treatments	Plant protection	Not established

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/248 15 July 2005	Not stated	Acetamiprid – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	22 September 2005
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/99 15 July 2005	Chile	Radiata pine wood – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/100 15 July 2005	All countries	Certain vegetable plaiting materials – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/101 15 July 2005	All countries	Inert peat – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/102 15 July 2005	Bolivia and the European Communities	Phytosanitary requirements – Cotton yarn waste and dry grain husks	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/103 15 July 2005	Sri Lanka	Straw fibre – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/104 15 July 2005	Indonesia, Brazil and Japan	Nutmeg and Brazil nuts – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/105 18 July 2005	Brazil, Paraguay and United States	Fresh cut orchid flowers – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/106 18 July 2005	All countries and in particular the United States	Dried pine nuts – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/107 18 July 2005	Several	Certain seeds and grains – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/108 18 July 2005	Ecuador	Manioc/cassava and fresh tomatoes – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/109 18 July 2005	Cuba, Dominican Rep., Israel and Nicaragua	Botanical seeds of papaya and neem – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/110 18 July 2005	Denmark, the Netherlands and Switzerland	Botanical seeds of forage plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/111 18 July 2005	Hungary and United States	Botanical seeds of barley, maize/corn and wheat – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/112 18 July 2005	Italy, Netherlands, Spain and the United States	Botanical seeds of lupin, sunflower, marigold and safflower – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/113 18 July 2005	United States	Botanical sacred fir seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/114 18 July 2005	France	Botanical seeds of the African oil palm and sunflower – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.6/Add.1 19 July 2005	All trading partners	Plants and plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/234/Add.1 19 July 2005	n.a.	Imazethapyr – MRLs in soybeans	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/263 19 July 2005	EC Member states and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Meat and edible meat offal, fish and crustaceans etc. – Microbiological criteria	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/77 19 July 2005	Trading partners	Live apicultural material and other apicultural products – Exotic diseases and pests	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/115 20 July 2005	All countries	Rice grains – Quality and food safety regulations	Food safety	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/116 20 July 2005	Ecuador	Hypericum (St. John's Wort) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/71/Add.2 20 July 2005	All countries	Wood packaging material - ISPM 15	Plant protection	

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/77 20 July 2005	Brazil	Live cattle – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	31 August 2005
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/78 - EMRG 22 July 2005	United States	Live cattle, beef and their products – BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/4 21 July 2005	Countries listed in the notification	Animals – BSE and TSE etc.	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/5 21 July 2005	All trading partners	Wood packaging material – ISPM 15	Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/6 21 July 2005	All trading partners	Agricultural pesticides	Food safety Plant health	6' days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1090 21 July 2005	Trading partners	Cut flowers – Chrysanthemum white rust (CSR)	Plant protection	6 September 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/184 21 July 2005	All countries	Plant seeds – permitted seeds list review	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1091 22 July 2005	Any US trading partners	All products using pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 October 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1092 22 July 2005	Any US trading partners	Potassium triiodide in melons, grapes and bananas	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 September 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1093 22 July 2005	Any US trading partners	Imidacloprid – MRLs in soybean seed and soybean meal	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 September 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1094 22 July 2005	Any US trading partners	Various pesticide products in various food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 6 September 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/372/Add.2 22 July 2005	n.a.	Ethyl maltol in agricultural commodities and animals – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	29 August 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/870/Add.1 22 July 2005	Any US trading partners	Spirodiclofen – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 September 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1041/Add.1 22 July 2005	Any US trading partners	Sulfuryl fluoride – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 September 2005
India G/SPS/N/IND/24 25 July 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Food adulteration	Food safety	No comments required
India G/SPS/N/IND/25 25 July 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Food adulteration - Tea	Food safety	No comments required
India G/SPS/N/IND/26 25 July 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Food items including processed food items	Food safety	No comments required
India G/SPS/N/IND/27 25 July 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Food adulteration – Olive oil and safflowerseed oil	Food safety	No comments required
India G/SPS/N/IND/28 25 July 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Food adulteration – Infant food	Food safety	No comments required
India G/SPS/N/IND/29 25 July 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Food adulteration – Labelling requirements for salt	Food safety	No comments required
India G/SPS/N/IND/30 25 July 2005	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Food adulteration – Milk and milk products	Food safety	No comments required



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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/101 26 July 2005	Trading partners	Milk – Requirements for human consumption	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 October 2005
China G/SPS/N/CHN/82 29 July 2005	All countries	Live animals – Quarantine facilities	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/83 29 July 2005	All WTO Members	All processed food – Food additives	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/188 29 July 2005	Any trading partners	Pesticides – Risk Assessment procedure and method	Food safety	20 September 2005
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/118 27 July 2005	All countries	Food in natura – Procedures for field trials to establish MRLs	Food safety	2 August 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/189 29 July 2005	Any trading partners	Pesticides – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	20 September 2005
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/265 29 July 2005	Member States of the European Communities (EC) and third countries exporting to the EC	CN headings 2301 to 2309, specific for animal feed and all CN headings related to the individual additives, feed materials and feedingstuffs	Food safety	60 days after the date of notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/267 29 July 2005	Member States of the European Communities (EC) and third countries exporting to the EC	Other CN headings related to fish, other aquatic animals, their products and by-products and feedingstuffs for fish.	Food Food safety Animal health	60 days after the date of notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/71/Add.2/Corr.1 29 July 2005	All countries	Wood packaging material - ISPM 15	Plant protection	

n.a. = not available, not identified