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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/1095 2 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Fenpropathrin – MRLs in currants	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/1096 2 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Cyprodinil, 4-cyclopropyl-6-methyl-N-phenyl- 2-pyrimidinamine – MRLs in onions and strawberries	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 August 2005
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/264 1 August 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Meat and meat products and products thereof, fish and fishery products, milk and products thereof, eggs and egg products, oils and fats – Maximum levels of dioxins, furans and dioxin- like PCBs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/266 1 August 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Feedingstuffs – Maximum levels of lead and cadmium	Food safety Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/148 2 August 2005	All countries	Acetaldehyde as a food additive	Food safety	12 October 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/249 - EMRG 2 August 2005	Loire-Atlantique (France)	Live birds and hatching eggs, fresh and processed, avian meat and avian products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Animal Health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/250 - EMRG 2 August 2005	United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland)	Live birds and hatching eggs, avian meat, fresh and processed, and avian products and by- products – Newcastle disease	Animal Health	
Hong Kong G/SPS/N/HKG/22/Add.1 3 August 2005	Countries exporting these products to Hong Kong	Importation of live dogs and cats – Final rule	Animal Health	-
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/328 4 August 2005	All countries supplying food to Australia, as well as domestically produced foods sold in New Zealand	Processed foods – Glyphosate-tolerant cotton line MON 88913 - GMOs	Food safety	3 October 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1097 3 August 2005	Trading partners	All foods – Tomato lycopene extract and tomato lycopene concentrate used as colour additives	Food safety	25 August 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/185 4 August 2005	All countries providing food to Australia, as well as domestically produced foods sold in Australia	Processed foods – Glyphosate-tolerant cotton line MON 88913 - GMOs	Food safety	3 October 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/191 4 August 2005	All countries exporting these products to Chile	<i>In vitro</i> propagation material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	19 August 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/192 4 August 2005	European Communities	Raspberry and blackberry propagation material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	19 August 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/193 4 August 2005	European Communities	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp. propagation material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	19 August 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/194 4 August 2005	European Communities	Currant and gooseberry propagation material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	19 August 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/195 4 August 2005	European Communities	Citrus propagation material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	19 August 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/41/Rev.1 8 August 2005	All trading partners	Wood and articles of woods – <i>Anplophora glabripennis</i>	Plant protection	27 September 2005
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/79 - EMRG 8 August 2005	China; Hong Kong, China	Swine, cattle, goat, sheep, lamb and their products - FMD	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1098 8 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Cyhexatin – MRLs in orange juice	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 September 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1099 8 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Pymetrozine – MRLs in asparagus – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 26 September 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1100 11 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Etoxazole – MRLs in grapes, raisins and tree nuts – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 19 September 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1101 8 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Lignosulfonates – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 26 September 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/251 5 August 2005	Not stated	Pyrimethanil - .MRLs in apples, pears, potatoes and strawberries	Food safety	This document is not for comment at this time. Comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/126 - EMRG 8 August 2005	State of Durango (Mexico)	Live poultry and poultry carcasses – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/190 8 August 2005	Any trading partners	Veterinary drugs	Food safety	30 September 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1085/Corr.1 8 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Isopropylamine salts – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1011/Add.1 8 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Pinoxaden – MRLs in cereals and poultry – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 September 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/562/Add.1 8 August 2005	n.a.	2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid – MRLs in hop, soybean and wild rice – Final rule	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/946/Add.2 8 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Spiromesifen – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/73/Add.1 8 August 2005	Malaysia	Poultry and poultry products – Avian Influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/127 10 August 2005	All countries	Dietary supplement products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/128 10 August 2005	All countries	Food supplement products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/THA/129 - EMRG 10 August 2005	Philippines	Live poultry and poultry carcasses - Avian Influenza	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/268 10 August 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Drinking water - Monomers and additives in plastic materials	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/256/Add.1 10 August 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	All active substances used in biocidal products – Final rule	Food safety	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.7 10 August 2005	All trading partners	Plant and plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	2 October 05
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.8 10 August 2005	All trading partners	Plant and plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	5 September 05
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/269 10 August 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Epoxy derivatives in materials in contact with foodstuffs	Food safety	1 January 2006
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/88/Add.2 – EMRG 11 August 2005	Ecuador	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and other species - FMD	Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/77/Add.3 - EMRG 11 August 2005	Bolivarian Rep. of Venezuela	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and other species - FMD	Animal health	
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/45 12 August 2005	United States	Ruminant meat, products and by-products	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1102 17 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Topramezone – MRLs in cattle, goat, horse, sheep and corn – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 11 October 05
United States G/SPS/N/USA/752/Add.1 16 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Acetic acid – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 3 October 05
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1103 17 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Amynopyralid – MRLs in grass and wheat, meat, meat by-products and fat	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 11 October 05
India G/SPS/N/IND/31 - EMRG 16 August 2005	Trading partners exporting these products to India	Avian species, products and by-products, pigs and pig meat products - Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/329 16 August 2005	Countries using these compounds	MRLs of agricultural compounds	Food safety Animal health	12 October 05
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/250/Add.1 18 August 2005	Surrey (United Kingdom)	Live birds and hatching eggs, avian meat, avian products and by-products - Newcastle disease - Withdrawal of the ban	Food safety	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/44 - EMRG 16 August 2005	Kazakhstan, Russia	Live birds, their products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1045/Add.1 16 August 2005	United States	Alachlor, carbaryl, diazinon, disulfoton, pirimiphos-methyl and vinclozolin – Tolerance revocations – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 3 October 05
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1069/Add.1 16 August 2005	Any US trading partners	Inert ingredients – Tolerance revocations – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 3 October 05
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1104 23 August 2005	Any US Trading partners	Paraquat dichloride – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 11 October 05

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/186 17 August 2005	New Zealand	Stone fruit – Oriental fruit moth, citrophilus mealy bug, leaf rollers and thrips	Plant protection	8 September 05
Venezuela G/SPS/N/VEN/12 18 August 2005	Bolivarian Rep. of Venezuela	Wood and wood articles – Phytosanitary requirements	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/149 19 August 2005	United States	Fresh apples	Plant protection	n.a.
Taiwan G/SPS/N/TPKM/56 19 August 2005	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Cefapirin – Residue limits in muscle, fat, liver, kidney and milk of cattle	Food safety	30 September 05
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1105 23 August 2005	Trading partners	Molluscan shellfish – Irradiation to control Vibrio species and other foodborne pathogens	Food safety	15 September 05
Antigua and Barbuda G/SPS/N/ATG/1 19 August 2005	Trading partners	Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	11 November 05
Antigua and Barbuda G/SPS/N/ATG/2 23 August 2005	Trading partners	Animals – Sanitary requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 November 05
Antigua and Barbuda G/SPS/N/ATG/3 23 August 2005	Trading partners	Food	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 November 05
European Commission G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.3 24 August 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Pesticides – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin, certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	21 September 05

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/117 24 August 2005	Ecuador	Fresh bananas, including plantains	Plant protection	n.a.
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/150 25 August 2005	Countries listed in the notification	Seed of <i>Benincasa hispida</i> and <i>Cucumis melo</i> L – Bacterial fruit blotch	Plant protection	28 October 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/57 25 August 2005	Countries exporting to Chinese Taipei	MRLs of cypermethrin in tea, dicloran in fruits and mushrooms and pyraclostrobin in soybeans	Food safety	10 October 2005
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.9 - EMRG 25 August 2005	European Communities, Switzerland and the United States	All plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/151 26 August 2005	All countries	Invasive Alien Species (IAS).	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	31 October 2005
Antigua and Barbuda G/SPS/N/ATG/4 26 August 2005	Trading partners	Plant products	Plant protection Protection of Territory	25 November 2005
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/78 31 August 2005	Trading partners	Hatching eggs – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/330 31 August 2005	Thailand	Longan (<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	Comments will taken into account at any time.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/331 31 August 2005	Thailand	Lychee (<i>Litchi chinensis</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	Comments will taken into account at any time.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/102 31 August 2005	Trading partners	All food for human consumption	Food safety	25 November 2005

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Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/4/Rev.1 31 August 2005	All countries	Medicines derived from bovine materials - BSE	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable

n.a. = not available, not identified