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| Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/83 3 April 2006 | All countries | Animal vaccines – Quarantine requirements | Animal health | 31 May 2006 |
| Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/44 4 April 2006 | Trading partners | Processed foods and beverages – Good manufacturing practices | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/12 4 April 2006 | Trading partners | Processed foods and beverages – Good manufacturing practices | Food safety | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/71 4 April 2006 | Trading partners | Processed foods and beverages – Good manufacturing practices | Food safety | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/165 3 April 2006 | All countries | Poultry vaccines and diluents – Technical regulation | Animal health Protect humans from animal/pest or disease | Not applicable |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/166 3 April 2006 | All countries | Animal transit | Animal health Protect humans from animal/pest or disease | 13 April 2006 |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/167 3 April 2006 | All countries | Residues in meat, milk, honey, eggs and fishery | Food safety Protect humans from animal/pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests | Not applicable |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/168 3 April 2006 | All countries | Bovine and buffalo semen – Health requirements | Animal health | Not applicable |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/101/Add.1 3 April 2006 | All countries | Wood packaging materials and dunnage – ISPM 15 | Plant protection | n.a. |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/285 3 April 2006 | 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 | Food safety Plant protection | 60 days after circulation of the notification |

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| Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/33 4 April 2006 | Trading partners | Processed foods and beverages – Good manufacturing practices | Food safety | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/214 3 April 2006 | All countries exporting these products to Chile | Fish flour and meal – Import requirements | Animal health | 30 April 2006 |
| Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/87 3 April 2006 | Peru | Fresh pepino dulce or melon pear (<i>Solanum muricatum</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements | Plant protection | 60 days |
| Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/40 4 April 2006 | Trading partners | Processed foods and beverages – Good manufacturing practices | Food safety | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/143 – EMRG 3 April 2006 | Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Niger, Poland, Switzerland, Slovakia, Ukraine, Zimbabwe | Live poultry and poultry carcasses – Avian influenza | Animal health | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1259 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Dimethenamid – MRLs in vegetables and grass - Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 April 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1260 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Ethofumesate – MRLs in carrots, garden beets, onion, garlic and shallots – Pesticides | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 April 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1261 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Imidacloprid – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 April 2006 |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1262 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Xylene in food and feed commodities – Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 22 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1263 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Trichloromelamine, sulfonated oleic acid- sodium salt and triethylene glycol in fruits and vegetables - Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 22 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1264 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Various pesticides in cut flowers, materials preservative, bacteriostat in industrial processes and water systems, and hard surface disinfectant | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 22 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1265 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Propylene oxide in bird seed products – Termination of use - Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 April 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1118/Add.1 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Carbofuran in various commodities – Risk assessments - Pesticides | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 22 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1198/Add.1 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Hexythiazox – MRLs in fruits, cattle, sheep, goat, and horse meat by-products – Entry into force of a new regulation | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 22 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1221/Add.1 4 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Imidacloprid - MRLs in oats and rye – Entry into force of a new regulation | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 22 May 2006 |

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| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/204/Add.1/Corr.1 5 April 2006 | Countries exporting these products to Chile | Horses – Health requirements – Extension of the comment period | Animal health | 4 April 2006 |
| Peru G/SPS/N/PER/131 - EMRG 4 April 2006 | Province of Corrientes (Argentina) | Ruminants and live swine, semen or embryos thereof, products and by-products - FMD | Animal health | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1266 5 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Fenpropimorph – MRLs in bananas – Entry into force of a new regulation | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 30 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1267 5 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Acetochlor in grain sorghum (milo), soybeans, wheat and tobacco - Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 27 March 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1268 5 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Chloroacetanilide in food commodities, drinking water and non-occupational exposure - Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 30 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1269 5 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Methyl bromide – Risk assessment | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 30 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1270 5 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Glyphosate – MRLs in sunflower, safflower, vegetables and mulberry | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 28 April 2006 |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/740/Add.2 5 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Flonicamid – MRLs in brassica and mustard greens – Entry into force of a new regulation | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 30 May 2006. |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1175/Add.1 5 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Fenhexamid – MRLs in ginseng and pear – Entry into force of a new regulation | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 30 May 2006. |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1215/Add.1 5 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Trifloxystrobin – MRLs in corn, oats and barley – Entry into force of a new regulation | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 30 May 2006. |
| Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/88 6 April 2006 | Colombia | Fresh mangoes (<i>Mangifera indica</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements | Plant protection | 60 days |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.12 11 April 2006 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Animal products and by-products not for human consumption – Processing of milk and milk products intended for feeding – Extension of the comment period | Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 10 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1059/Add.1 11 April 2006 | Denmark and Netherlands | Christmas cactus and Easter cactus in growing media – Entry into force of a new regulation | Plant protection | n.a. |
| United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/14/Corr.1 - EMRG 11 April 2006 | All countries | All kinds of ornamental birds – Avian Influenza | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | |
| Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/144 11 April 2006 | All countries | Irradiated foods | Food safety | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/145 - EMRG 11 April 2006 | Sweden | Live poultry and poultry carcasses - Newcastle disease | Animal health | |

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| Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/5/Add.1 11 April 2006 | All countries | Imported meat | n.a. | n.a. |
| Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/104 - EMRG 12 April 2006 | Albania, Cameroon, Denmark, Myanmar, Serbia and Montenegro, Poland and Switzerland | Live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza | Animal health | |
| Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/105 - EMRG 11 April 2006 | Afghanistan, Georgia, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Niger, Slovakia and Sweden | Live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza | Animal health | |
| Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/108 11 April 2006 | Trading partners | Ornamental fish | Animal health | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/84 12 April 2006 | Thailand | Fresh fruits of betel nut (<i>Areca catechu</i>) – Quarantine requirements | Plant protection | 30 April 2006 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/215 18 April 2006 | Aircraft entering on Chile | Aircraft – Quarantine treatment | Plant protection | 30 April 2006 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/216 18 April 2006 | Israel | Unrooted <i>Vitis vinifera</i> – Phytosanitary requirements | Plant protection | 10 May 2006 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/217 18 April 2006 | European Communities | Seeds of certain species for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements | Plant protection | 20 April 2006 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/218 - EMRG 18 April 2006 | All countries exporting these products to Chile | Birds other than poultry for the meat and egg- laying industry – Avian influenza | Animal health | |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/209/Add.1 12 April 2006 | All regions and countries | Fresh and frozen poultry - Extension of the comment period | Animal health | 30 April 2006 |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/348 21 April 2006 | Countries exporting these products to New Zealand | Meat or other products of bovine animal for human consumption – BSE | Food safety | 19 May 2006 |

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| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/219 18 April 2006 | All countries exporting these products to Chile | Bamboo canes for furniture-making | Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests | 5 June 2006 |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.13 13 April 2006 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Animal products and by-products not for human consumption | Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/159 13 April 2006 | All countries | Orisastrobin and pyraclostrobin – MRLs in various commodities | Food safety | 20 June 2006 |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/280/Add.1 20 April 2006 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Various pesticides – MRLs in cereals, foodstuff of animal origin and certain products of plant origin | Food safety Plant protection | n.a. |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.12 - EMRG 20 April 2006 | European Communities, Switzerland and the United States | All plants – Phytosanitary requirements - Sudden Oak Death | Plant protection | |
| Nepal G/SPS/N/NPL/1/Add.2 20 April 2006 | All countries exporting these products to Nepal | Plant and plant products – Phytosanitary certificate – Entry into force of a new regulation | Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1271 20 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Quillaja saponaria extract used to control nematodes – Pesticides | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 5 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/288/Add.1 20 April 2006 | n.a. | Guidance on requirements for tolerances in imported foods - Pesticides | Food safety | Comments to be sent as soon as possible |

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| Peru G/SPS/N/PER/132 – EMRG 20 April 2006 | Ecuador | Ruminants and live swine, semen and embryos thereof, products and by-products - FMD | Animal health | |
| Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/204 20 April | Any trading partners | Honeycomb subject to animal quarantine and inspection | Animal health | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/349 20 April 2006 | All counties excluding Australia and the EC member States | Dairy products for human consumption – Health standard – Trade facilitation | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests | Comments at any time |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/350 21 April 2006 | Countries using any of the compounds | Maximum residue limits of agricultural compounds - Pesticides | Food safety Animal health | 21 June 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1272 24 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Thiophanate-methyl – MRLs in sweet corn - Pesticides | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 12 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1273 24 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Difenoconazole – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 12 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1274 24 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Indoxacarb – MRLs in vegetables, cucurbit, fruits, stone, cranberry - Pesticides | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 12 May 2006 |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1275 24 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Pesticide chemicals – MRLs in asparagus | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 12 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1276 24 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Cyclone concentrate herbicide – Cancellation of registrations - Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 26 April 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1277 24 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Cyfluthrin – MRLs in wheat milled by-products, except flour - Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Objections and requests for hearings should be received as soon as possible. |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1088/Corr.1 24 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Sodium ferric hydroxy EDTA in agricultural crops, turf, ornamentals and home gardens – Extension of the comment period | Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 12 May 2006 |
| Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/11 28 April 2006 | All trading partners | Monocrotophos- and phosphamidon-based products at all concentrations | Food safety | n.a. |
| Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/12 28 April 2006 | All trading partners | Methamidophos-based products at all concentrations | Food safety | n.a. |
| Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/16 – EMRG 24 April 2006 | All countries infected with avian influenza | Live birds, their meat and products – Avian influenza | Food safety Animal health | |
| Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/13 24 April 2006 | Provinces of Formosa, Salta, Chaco and Jujuy (Argentina) | De-boned frozen beef | Food safety | n.a. |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1278 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Small lots of seed without phytosanitary certificates - Entry | Plant protection | n.a. |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1279 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Chloroneb products – Termination of use | Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 19 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1280 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Sodium chlorate in certain products – Termination of use | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 19 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1281 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Q6-Benzyladenine in pear – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 19 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1282 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Flufenoxuron in fruits, cattle (meat, meat by- products, fat), milk and milk fat – Establishment of a tolerance | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 19 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1283 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Pesticides in food commodities used as an inert ingredient – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 19 May 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1284 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Wheat bran – Revocation of tolerance exemption | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 19 June 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1285 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Alkylbenzene sulfonates in disinfectants, food- contact sanitizers, bactericide/bacteriostats, microbicide/microbiostats, fungicides/fungistats and virucides – Risk assessment | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 19 June 2006 |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1286 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Mono-and bis- phosphates – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 19 June 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1143/Add.2 28 April 2006 | Any US trading partners | Ethylene oxide in spices and other seasoning materials – Risk assessments – Extension of the comment period | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 19 May 2006 |
| United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/19- EMRG 28 April 2006 | Niger | All kind of living, slaughtered, domestic, wild, bred in captivity birds and products and offals therefrom – Avian Influenza | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | |
| United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/20- EMRG 28 April 2006 | Burkina Faso | All kind of living, slaughtered, domestic, wild, bred in captivity birds and products and offals therefrom – Avian Influenza | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | |

n.a. = not available, not identified