

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/113/Add.1 1 June 2006	United States	One-day old chicks, eggs for incubation and specific pathogen free eggs and live poultry – Avian Influenza	Food safety	n.a.
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/45 1 June 2006	Trading partners	General Law governing the National Animal Health Service	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/108 - EMRG 2 June 2006	Côte d'Ivoire	Live domestic and wild birds, live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/91/Add.1 2 June 2006	British Columbia (Canada)	Domestic and wild birds and their products, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1322 2 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Propylene oxide in various commodities - Pesticide	Food safety Plant Protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 June 2006
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.14 - EMRG 2 June 2006	The European Union, Norway, Switzerland and the United States	All plants for planting and non propagative plant parts that are hosts of the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/352 2 June 2006	Vanuatu	Papaya (<i>Carica papayae</i>) – Import health standard – Trade facilitation	Plant protection	Comments at any time
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/46 2 June 2006	Trading partners	Organizational structure of the State Phytosanitary Service	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/114 6 June 2006	Trading partners	Shrimp and fish	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/115 6 June 2006	Trading partners	Aquatic animals	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/202/Add.1 6 June 2006	n.a.	Wine – Additional use of food ingredients and food additives and the permitted level of volatile acidity - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/353 6 June 2006	Australia	Banana (<i>Musa</i> spp.) – Import health standard – Trade facilitation	Plant protection	Comments at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1323 7 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Corn – Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry2A2 Protein and genetic material – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - GMOs	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 June 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1324 7 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Corn – Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry2A2 Protein and genetic material – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - GMOs	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 June 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1325 7 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Poly(2-Ethylhexyl Acrylate/2-Hydroxyethyl Acrylate/N-(Hydroxymethyl)-2- Methylacrylamide/Methacrylic Acid/Methyl Methacrylate/Styrene, Ammonium Salt in various food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - Pesticide	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 June 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1326 14 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Chlorophenoxyacetic acid – MRLs in bean, mung and sprouts and glyphosate – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticide	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1327 14 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Inorganic bromide in broccoli, cauliflower, eggplants, muskmelons, peppers, pineapples, strawberries, asparagus, lettuce, onions, ginger and roots	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 July 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1111/Add.1 14 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Terbacil - MRLs in watermelon – Entry into force of a new regulation - Pesticide	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/150 7 June 2006	All countries	Dairy products – Good Manufacturing Practice	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1328 14 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Fruits and vegetables – Phytosanitary certificate	Plant protection	24 July 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1208/Add.1 14 June 2006	Zambia	Baby corn and baby carrots – Phytosanitary certificate – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/183 13 June 2006	All countries	Clethodim – MRLs in melon - Pesticide	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/184 13 June 2006	All countries	Food additives in cereals and cereal products	Food safety	25 July 2006
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/163 7 June 2006	All countries	Flonicamid – Proposed MRLs in meat, vegetables, fruits, nuts, tea, spices and oil seeds - Pesticide	Food safety	16 August 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1329 14 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Fungicide zoxamide in tomatoes and cucurbit vegetables crop group 9 – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1330 14 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Colour additives in various commodities – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	3 July 2006
India G/SPS/N/IND/40 9 June 2006	All trading partners exporting products mentioned	Fruits, food items including processed food items – Aflatoxin and metallic contaminants	Food safety	18 July 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/225 9 June 2006	All countries exporting these products to Chile	<i>In vitro</i> material – Phytosanitary regulations	Plant protection	7 July 2006
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/206 9 June 2006	Any trading partners	New standard and specification intended to use for dietary supplements	Food safety	31 July 2006
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/207 9 June 2006	Any trading partners	New functional ingredients or components intended to use for dietary supplements	Food safety	31 July 2006
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/208 9 June 2006	Any trading partners	The ingredient that can not be used in Health/Functional Foods (HFFs)	Food safety	31 July 2006
China G/SPS/N/CHN/97 9 June 2006	Relevant trading partners	Plants or plant products – Quarantine pests	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	1 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1239/Add.1/Corr.1 12 June 2006		Cancellation of a notification		

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1240/Add.1 12 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Polydextrose in all foods, except meat and poultry - Pesticide	Food safety	n.a.
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/89 14 June 2006	Honduras	<i>Zea mays</i> (maize/corn) seed for propagation – Phytosanitary certificate	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/185 14 June 2006	All countries	Fluquinconazole – MRLs in soya beans - Pesticide	Food safety	22 June 2006
Jamaica G/SPS/N/JAM/7/Add.1 15 June 2006	United States	Beef and beef products, bovine derived pharmaceuticals, meat and bone meal, premixes, and feed additives – BSE	Food safety Animal health	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/116 15 June 2006	United States	Processed bovine products - BSE	Food safety Animal health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1331 16 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Kresoxim-methyl – MRLs in vegetable, cucurbit, group 9 - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 July 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1332 16 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Fenarimol – MRLs in filbert – Entry into force of a new regulation - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings should be received by 7 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1333 16 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Sodium chlorite/sulphur dioxide in wheat, barley, oats, food and feed commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 July 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1334 16 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Soybean oil and polyethoxylated in various food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 July 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1335 16 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Ferric citrate in various food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 July 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/954/Add.1 16 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Methoxyfenozide – MRLs in soybean – Entry into force of a new regulation - Pesticide	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/408/Add. 1 16 June 2006	n.a.	Pendimethalin – MRLs in pistachio – Entry into force of a new regulation - Pesticide	Food safety	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/354 16 June 2006	All trading partners	All products related to animal health and plant protection – Risk analysis procedures	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Comments at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1336 20 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Rotenone in livestock, residential and home owner use, domestic pet uses, and all other uses except for pesticide (fish kill) uses	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1337 20 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Methyl eugenol to control of certain Tephritidae flies of the Order Diptera on affected food crops	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1338 20 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Solvinix and AgroGuardZ in various commodities - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 August 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1339 20 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Food-contact surface sanitizing solutions – Revocation of tolerance exemption	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1340 20 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Azinphos-methyl and phosmet in almonds, fruits, Brussels sprouts, nursery stock, parsley and nuts - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1308/Add.1 20 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Various inert ingredients – Exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 August 2006
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/28 20 June 2006	All countries	All fish diseases and pests-carrier media	Animal health	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/106/Add.1 20 June 2006	Argentina	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other susceptible species, semen and embryos thereof, fresh, chilled or frozen meat and products thereof – FMD	Animal health	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/86 20 June 2006	Countries recognized as free from foot and mouth disease	Hedgehogs – FMD – Quarantine requirements	Animal health	25 July 2006
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/87 22 June 2006	Canada, French Polynesia, Lesotho, Mexico, South Africa, Swaziland, United States and all countries and districts in Central and South America	Host plants or plant products of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	16 August 2006

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Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/17 - EMRG 20 June 2006	Countries infected with Avian Influenza	Meat and meat products - Heat treatment – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/320/Add.2 20 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Zoxamide – MRLs in tomatoes, curcubit and vegetable group 9 – Entry into force of a new regulation - Pesticide	Food safety	30 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1329/Corr.1 21 June 2006		Cancellation of a notification		
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/10 – EMRG 23 June 2006	Iran	Pistachios – Aflatoxin	Food safety Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/11 – EMRG 23 June 2006	All countries exporting these products to Romania	Chemical substances as Sudan I, II, III and IV in chilli, curcuma and palm oil	Food safety Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/209 22 June 2006	Any trading partners	Food, food additives, apparatus, packaging and containers for food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/21 - EMRG 22 June 2006	Fion town (Denmark)	All kinds of living, domestic, wild and ornamental birds, their products and offals therefrom – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/12 – EMRG 23 June 2006	All countries exporting these products to Romania	Fresh poultry meat – Veterinary certificate	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/13 – EMRG 23 June 2006	All countries exporting these products to Romania	Fresh poultry meat – Veterinary certificate	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/14 – EMRG 23 June 2006	All countries exporting these products to Romania	Fresh poultry meat – Veterinary certificate	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1341 23 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Fresh cab and Canadian wilderness oil - Biological rodent repellent - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1342 23 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Potassium silicate in rice, wheat, barley, sugar cane, melon, grapes, and cucurbits – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1343 23 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Fluopicolide – MRLs in fruits, vegetable and wheat - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 July 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1344 23 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Pendimethalin – MRLs in vegetable and fruits - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 July 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1345 23 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Boscalid – MRLs in vegetable and fruits - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 July 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1346 23 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Pendimethalin – MRLs in onion, shallot and strawberry - Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 July 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1212/Add.1 23 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Bacillus mycoides isolate J in sugar beets – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1347 23 June 2006	Any US trading partners	Glycerol ester of tall oil rosin to adjust the density of citrus oils used in the preparation of beverages	Food safety	Comments will be accepted at anytime but if a final rule is promulgated, it will address only those comments that were received prior to publication of the final rule
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/266 23 June 2006	Not stated	Glucose oxidase enzyme – Marketing authorization - GMOs	Food safety	This document is not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a Revision of this notification
Republic of Korea G/SPS//KOR/210 27 June 2006	Any country exporting LMOs to Korea	All Living Modified Organisms (LMOs) except for test and research and for foods – Risk analysis	Protect human from animal/plant pest or disease	20 August 2006
Republic of Korea G/SPS//KOR/211 27 June 2006	Any trading partners	Health functional food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

n.a. = not available, not identified

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