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| Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/6 3 July 2006 | All countries | Roasted date pits powder | Food safety | 1 August 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1348 3 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Various pesticides in corn, sorghum, sugarcane, sugar and seed, sweet corn, sod, prosomillet, field and grass seed, food and feed crops, fruits, nut crops, corn and turf grass, stover, grain, and forage | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 August 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1349 4 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Mefenoxam – MRLs in beans (succulent shelled) and turnip greens - Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 July 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1350 4 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Simazine - Food and feed crops, fruit, nut crops, corn, and turf grass - Pesticides | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 August 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1351 4 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Propazine – MRLs in sorghum, stover, forage, and grain - Pesticides | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 August 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1352 4 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Herbicide MCPB (used on pea crops) | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 July 2006 |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/186 3 July 2006 | All countries | Poultry and egg laying establishments | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 4 August 2006 |

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| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/187 3 July 2006 | All countries | Plant products – Pre-shipment control certificate | Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests | Not applicable |
| Spain G/SPS/N/ESP/4 – EMRG 3 July 2006 | All those affected by <i>Fusarium Circinatum</i> Nirenberg and O'Donnell | Conifer seeds (<i>Pinus</i> spp) - Eradication and control of the fungus <i>Fusarium Circinatum</i> , Nirenberg and O'Donnell | Plant protection | |
| Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/90 3 July 2006 | Bulgaria | <i>Zea Mays</i> (maize/corn) seed for propagation | Plant protection | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/14 3 July 2006 | Canada | De-boned frozen beef - BSE | Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 31 July 2006 |
| Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/15 - EMRG 3 July 2006 | Canada | De-boned frozen beef – BSE | Animal health | |
| Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/11/Add.1 3 July 2006 | All countries | All products requiring phytosanitary certificates | Plant protection | n.a. |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1353 5 July 2006 | Namibia | Fresh table grapes | Plant protection | 25 August 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1251/Add.1 5 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Spinosad – MRLs in various commodities – 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 8 May 2006 |
| Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/13 5 July 2006 | All countries that have trade relations with Ecuador | Wood packaging – Phytosanitary requirements | Protect territory from other damage from pests | n.a. |

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| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/254/Add.3 5 July 2006 | Not stated | Pest control products – Extension of the comment period | Food safety | 1 February 2006 |
| Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/34 5 July 2006 | Trading partners | Live bovine animals, live horses, live goats and live swine - Tuberculosis | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/35 5 July 2006 | Trading partners | Live bovine animals, live horses, live goats and live swine - Brucellosis | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/36 5 July 2006 | Trading partners | Live bovine animals, live horses, asses, mules and hinnies, live goats and live swine – Endemic diseases | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/212 6 July 2006 | Any trading partner | Plant and plant products – Quarantine pest list | Plant protection | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.14 6 July 2006 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Animal products and by-products not for human consumption – Health requirements | Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Trade facilitation measure |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.15 6 July 2006 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Animal products and by-products not for human consumption – Health requirements | Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Trade facilitation measure but comment at any time |
| Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/198 7 July 2006 | All countries | Chicken meat – Risk analysis | Animal health | 28 August 2006 |

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| Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/164 7 July 2006 | All countries | Ammonium alginate, potassium alginate and calcium alginate - Food additives | Food safety | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/165 7 July 2006 | All countries | Tulathromycin – MRLs in cattle and pig | Food safety | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/2 7 July 2006 | All WTO Members | Wood packaging material – ISPM 15 | Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests | 26 June 2006 |
| Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/3 7 July 2006 | All WTO Members | Plants and plant products - Phytosanitary certificate | Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests | 16 June 2006 |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/286 7 July 2006 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Endosulfan for crude vegetable oil and of Aldrin/dieldrin in fish oil and fish feed | Food safety Animal health | 60 days after date of notification |
| Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/199 - EMRG 11 July 2006 | All countries exporting taro to Australia | Fresh corn taro (<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>) for human consumption, particularly <i>Colocasia esculenta var. antiquorum</i> | Plant protection | |
| Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/88 12 July 2006 | Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei | Various pesticides – MRLs in fruits, vegetables, tea and cereals | Food safety | 26 August 2006 |
| Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/7 12 July 2006 | All countries | Plants and other propagation materials, plants products and/or any other regulated items | Plant protection | n.a. |
| Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/16 – EMRG 13 July 2006 | All countries | One-day old turkey chicks – Health requirements | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | |

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| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/188 18 July 2006 | All countries | Apiculture products – Sanitary quality | Animal health | 7 August 2006 |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/189 18 July 2006 | All countries | Brazil nuts (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i> B. H. K.) – Food safety and quality certification | Food safety | 14 August 2006 |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/190 18 July 2006 | United States | <i>Impatiens</i> spp. – Phytosanitary requirements | Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests | n.a. |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/101/Add.2 18 July 2006 | All countries | Wood packaging materials and dunnage – ISPM 15 | Plant protection | n.a. |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/111/Add.1 18 July 2006 | All countries | Fertilizers, soil correctives, inoculants and biofertilizers | Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | n.a. |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/155/Add.1 18 July 2006 | All countries | Establishment of an FMD-free zone | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | n.a. |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/177/Add.1 18 July 2006 | All countries | Animal feed | Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 July 2006 |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/145/Add.1 18 July 2006 | All countries | Plant products from musaceae and heliconiaceae families – <i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> | Plant protection | n.a. |
| India G/SPS/N/IND/41 18 July 2006 | All trading partner countries | Biological control agents and other beneficial organisms | Food safety Plant protection | 15 September 2006 |

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| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/191 18 July 2006 | All countries | Use of ferric phosphate (soil application for slug control) | Food safety | 17 July 2006 |
| India G/SPS/N/IND/42 18 July 2006 | All trading partners exporting products mentioned under item 3 to India | All articles of food including packaged food | Food safety | 20 September 2006 |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/267 18 July 2006 | Trading partners | Plants and plant products | Plant protection | 14 September 2006 |
| Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/47 – EMRG 21 July 2006 | Guatemala, Honduras, Panama and any other country where <i>Thrips palmi</i> is present | Fresh flowers, plant propagation material, leafy vegetables –Phytosanitary measures | Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests | |
| Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/213 20 July 2006 | All countries | Food products | Food safety | 60 days after the date of notification |
| Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/16 20 July 2006 | All countries where these products are produced or collected and may be exported to Norway | Invertebrates for sport fishing, for hobby and exhibition purposes, feed for other organisms, research, pest control in cowsheds, pollinators | Animal health Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests | 25 September 2006 |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/287 20 July 2006 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Phosphamidon and mevinphos – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables | Food safety Plant protection | 60 days after the date of notification |

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| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/288 20 July 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 the date of notification |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/238/Add.2 20 July 2006 | United States | Animals and products derived from animals of the sub- family Bovinae; animal food and fertilizers containing ruminant derived ingredients - BSE | Food safety Animal health | n.a. |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1354 26 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Permethrin in food/feed crops, livestock and livestock housing, and other non-food commodities | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 26 September 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1355 26 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Ethepon in terrestrial food, feed, and non-food crops, greenhouse, non-food crops, and outdoor plants | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 28 August 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1356 27 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Naptalam sodium in cucurbits and woody nursery stocks | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 28 August 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1357 27 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Dichlorvos (DDVP) in raw and processed agricultural commodities, domestic pets | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 29 August 2006 |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1358 27 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Dichlorvos (DDVP) in hand-held foggers, residential foggers, pest strips | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 31 July 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1359 27 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | All food commodities – Microbial pesticide: green mosaic tobamovirus | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 7 August 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1360 27 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Food commodities, all grass and grass hay - Microbial pesticide: green mosaic tobamovirus | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 7 August 2006 |
| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/192 24 July 2006 | All countries | Sugar cane – Use of gibberellic acid | Food safety | 7 August 2006 |
| Benin G/SPS/N/BEN/5 - EMRG 28 July 2006 | Countries infected by Avian influenza | Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza | Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/268 26 July 2006 | Not stated | Formulated liquid diets – MRLs of vitamin D | Food safety | Document not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a Revision of this notification. |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/279/Add.1 26 July 2006 | Countries listed in the notification | Ornamental fish – Animal health conditions and certification requirements | Animal health | n.a. |

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| Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/91 26 July 2006 | Trading partners | Reproductive material, products, by-products and derivatives of bovine origin and goods in which they are found - BSE | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Trade facilitation |
| Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/182/Add.2 28 July 2006 | All countries identified in the AQIS Giant African Snail Country Action List | Shipping containers – Giant African snail – Entry into force of a new regulation | Plant protection | n.a. |
| Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/89 31 July 2006 | Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei | Ferrous gluconate, magnesium oxide, magnesium gluconate, magnesium hydroxide and xanthan gum – Specification standards | Food safety | 11 September 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1323/Add.1 31 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Corn – Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry2A2 Protein and genetic material – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – GMOs – Final rule | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 15 September 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1324/Add.1 31 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Corn – Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry1A.105 Protein and genetic material – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – GMOs - Final rule | Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 15 September 2006 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/1361 31 July 2006 | Any US trading partners | Biochemical pesticide Eucalyptus oil in honey, honeycomb and honeycomb with honey – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance | Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 18 August 2006 |
| Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/100/Add.1 - EMRG 31 July 2006 | France | Live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza | Animal health | |

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| Moldova G/SPS/N/MDA/1 31 July 2006 | n.a. | Fresh fruits and vegetables – Quality and safety requirements | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 31 October 2006 |
| Moldova G/SPS/N/MDA/2 31 July 2006 | n.a. | Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits, pasta etc - Quality and safety requirements | Food safety | 31 October 2006 |

n.a. = not available, not identified