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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/1413 4 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Bacteriophage preparation on ready-to-eat meat and poultry products – <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	18 September 2006
India G/SPS/N/IND/47 4 September 2006	All trading partners	Plants and plant materials - Quarantine	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests and disease	31 October 2006
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/91 5 September 2006	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Aluminium silicate, sodium gluconate, potassium hydroxide, polyglycerol esters of fatty acids and polyglycerol esters of interesterified ricinoleic acids – Food additives - Establishment of standards	Food safety	10 October 2006
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/49 12 September 2006	Trading partners	Cattle (<i>B. taurus</i> and <i>B. indicus</i>) – Bovine semen and embryos - BSE	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after the date of notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/110 - EMRG 12 September 2006	The Netherlands	Live domestic and wild birds, live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/99/Add.1 - EMRG 12 September 2006	Germany	Live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/117 12 September 2006	Brazil	Domestic and wild birds, day-old chicks, hatching eggs and semen, fresh meat and meat products of domestic and wild birds – Newcastle disease	Food safety	Not applicable
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/214 12 September 2006	All countries	Food products – Norovirus in Oyster – Establishment of standard	Food safety	60 days after the date of notification
India G/SPS/N/IND/48 12 September 2006		Food articles – MRLs of various pesticides	Food safety	10 November 2006
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/215 13 September 2006	All countries	Heavy metals in food products – Establishment of standard and specification	Food safety	60 days after the date of notification

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/93 13 September 2006	France, Spain	Plant propagation material for <i>Juglans regia</i> – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days after the date of notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/118 13 September 2006	Trading partners of Colombia	Specified risk material (SRM) and products and processed products of bovine origin	Food safety	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/119 13 September 2006	United States	Meat of bovine origin – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1414 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Triflumizole – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1415 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Myclobutanil – MRLs in soybean – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1416 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Fenpyroximate – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1417 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Aliphatic solvents in various crops, animal premises, aquatic areas, fungicides, herbicides, and virucides	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1418 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Amitraz to treat mites, lice and ticks on cattle and swine and ticks on dogs - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 October 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1419 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Propiconazole in agricultural crops, ornamental and turf - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1420 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Phosphorous acid – MRLs in potatoes – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1247/Add.2 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 23 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1259/Add.1 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Dimethenamid – MRLs in leek, onion and shallot – Pesticides - 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 23 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1421 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Carbofuran in various fruit and vegetable crops - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1422 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Triadimefon and triadimenol in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 October 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1260/Add.1 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Ethofumesate – MRLs in carrots, garden beets, onion, garlic and shallots – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 23 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1288/Add.1 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	S-metolachlor – MRLs in pumpkin and winter squash – Pesticides - 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 23 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1311/Add.1 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Bifenazate – MRLs in fruit and vegetables – Pesticides - 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 23 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1423 13 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Various pesticides in bananas/plantains, cucumbers, pineapples, tobacco, turf uses, pome fruit, cotton, stored grain, wheat, guar (edible) gums	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1184/Add.1 13 September 2006	Any trading partners	2,6-diisopropylnaphtahalene – MRLs in meat and meat by-products and potatoes – Pesticides - 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 31 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1040/Add.1 18 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl – MRLs in grapes and tomatoes - Pesticides - 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 31 October 2006
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/23 13 September 2006	Members that export chilled beef, mutton or pork to Hong Kong, China	Chilled beef, mutton or pork – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	19 September 2006

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Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/17 15 September 2006	All trading partners	Tattooing product – Health requirements	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 November 2006
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/18 15 September 2006	All trading partners	Product for cutaneous injection for cosmetic purposes – Health requirements	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 November 2006
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/19 15 September 2006	All trading partners	External healthcare products – Health requirements	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 November 2006
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/20 15 September 2006	All trading partners	Product for external use for care and marking of animals using chemical means – Health requirements	Animal health	15 November 2006
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/272 15 September 2006	Not stated	Lipase enzyme derived from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> in the production of fats and oils - GMOs	Food safety	Not for comment. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/273 15 September 2006	Not stated	Xylanase enzyme derived from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> in the production of flour, bread and bakery products - GMOs	Food safety	Not for comment. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1424 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Spiromesifen – MRLs in vegetable and oat - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1425 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Roctenol and milorganite used as animal repellents	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 October 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1426 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Propoxycarbazone – MRLs in wheat forage, meat by-products and milk – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1427 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	ShakeAway Deer Repellent Granules	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1428 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Paraquat dichloride – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 6 November 2006
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/95/Add.2 22 September 2006	Trading partners	Live terrestrial and aquatic animals and products thereof – Health requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/92 22 September 2006	Countries recognized by the Council of Agriculture of Chinese Taipei as free from highly pathogenic avian influenza	Meerkats (<i>Suricata suricatta</i>) – Avian influenza	Animal health	30 October 2006
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/21 – EMRG 21 September 2006	United States	Long-grain rice for use as food stuff or feeding stuff - GMOs	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/202 21 September 2006	All countries	Sulformeturon-methyl – MRLs in sugar cane - Pesticides	Food safety	21 September 2006

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/203 21 September 2006	All countries	Azadirachtin in citrus fruit - Pesticides	Food safety	21 September 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/204 21 September 2006	All countries	Packaging, coatings, utensils, covers and equipment in contact with foods	Food safety	4 November 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/205 21 September 2006	All countries	Flutriafol – MRLs in cotton seeds and beans - Pesticides	Food safety	21 September 2006
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/154 22 September 2006	All countries	Amino acids in dietary supplement products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1429 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Trifloxystrobin in various commodities – Pesticides - Establishment of a regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1430 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Esfenvalerate in okra and oilseed crops – Pesticides - Establishment of a regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1234/Add.1 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Epoxiconazole – MRLs in bananas and coffee – Pesticides – 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 13 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1273/Add.1 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Difenoconazole – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 13 November 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1361/Add.1 22 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Eucalyptus oil in honey – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – 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 13 November 2006
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/101/Add.1 - EMRG 22 September 2006	Malaysia	Live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/107/Add.1 - EMRG 22 September 2006	United Kingdom	Live domestic and wild birds, live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/73/Add.2/Corr.1 - EMRG 27 September 2006		Cancellation of the notification		
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/206 22 September 2006	Uruguay	Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium ashei</i> and <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/207 22 September 2006	Trading partners	<i>Pyrus</i> sp. (pear trees) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/208 22 September 2006	Trading partners	<i>Prunus persica</i> (peach trees) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/209 22 September 2006	All countries	Animals, plants and their products	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/210 22 September 2006	Trading partners	Bovine and buffalo semen – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	12 October 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/211 22 September 2006	All countries	Melon, watermelon, pumpkin and cucumber – <i>Anastrepha grandis</i> in the State of Goiás	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/212 22 September 2006	All countries	Melon, watermelon, pumpkin and cucumber – <i>Anastrepha grandis</i> in the State of São Paulo	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/213 22 September 2006	Trading partners	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> (grapevines) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/214 22 September 2006	Trading partners	Citrus fruit – <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>citri</i> – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/215 22 September 2006	Trading partners	<i>Prunus domestica</i> (plum trees) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/216 22 September 2006	Trading partners	<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> (apricot trees) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/217 22 September 2006	Trading partners	Bovine and buffalo embryo – Health regulations	Animal health	12 October 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/218 22 September 2006	Trading partners	<i>Malus</i> sp. (apple trees) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	12 October 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/187/Add.1 22 September 2006	All countries	Plant products – Pre-shipment control certificate – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.3/Rev.1 22 September 2006	All countries	<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> (Morelet) Deighton – State of Pernambuco recognized as pest-free area - Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/193/Add.1 22 September 2006	All countries	Bovine, swine, equine and poultry meat, milk, honey, eggs and fishery – Residue control programme – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/189/Add.1 22 September 2006	All countries	Brazil nuts (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i> B. H. K.) – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	16 September 2006
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/274 22 September 2006	United States	Plants, nursery stock, and other regulated commodities in association with soil – Japanese beetle and <i>Popillia japonica</i> – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 September 2006
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/158/Rev.2 22 September 2006	All countries	Tropical lumber – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	N/A

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Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/20 22 September 2006	All countries	Potato seeds – Import standards	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1296/Add.1 25 September 2006	Any US trading partners	Endosulfan, fenarimol, imazalik, oryzalin, sodium acifluorfen, trifluralin and ziram – Establishment of tolerances – Pesticides - 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 14 November 2006
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/94 13 September 2006	Trading partners	Ratites for breeding, of the order Struthioniformes – Sanitary requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/95 26 September 2006	Trading partners	Unfermented alcoholic beverages – Additives and maximum concentration levels thereof	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/96 26 September 2006	Trading partners	Unfermented alcoholic beverages – Food additives	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/216 29 September 2006	Any trading partners	Food additives – Standards and specifications	Food safety	20 October 2006
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/50 29 September 2006	Trading partners	Propagative material (except botanic seeds) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/33/Add.1 29 September 2006	Japan	Meat and meat products derived from cattle – BSE – Withdrawal of the ban	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/82/Add.1 28 September 2006	Japan	Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza - Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	

n.a. = not available, not identified