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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/1431 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Dithianon - MRLs in fruit and hops – Entry into force of a new regulation - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 20 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1432 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Various pesticides in various plant and animal commodities	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1433 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Fluthiacet-methyl – MRLs in cotton - Pesticides	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1320/Add.1 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Metrafenone – MRLs in grapes – 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 20 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1364/Add.1 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Pantoea agglomerans strain E325 in apples and pears – Pesticides - 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 20 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1423/Add.1 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Thiacloprid in cotton - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/13 2 October 2006	All trading partners	Processed and semi-processed timber – Phytosanitary requirements	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/134 2 October 2006	Argentina	Strawberry (<i>Fragaria ananassa</i>) plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	7 October 2006
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/135 2 October 2006	Guatemala	Pink cedar (<i>Acrocarpus fraxinifolius</i>) seeds Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	7 October 2006
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/136 2 October 2006	Guatemala	Pine (<i>Pinus</i> spp.) seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	22 October 2006
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/137 2 October 2006	Argentina	Rape seed (<i>Brassica napus</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	7 October 2006
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/138 2 October 2006	Brazil	Eucalyptus (<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.) seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	22 October 2006
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/139 2 October 2006	Chile	Amaryllis (<i>Hippeastrum</i> spp.) bulbs – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	22 October 2006
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/93 2 October 2006	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Polyvinylpyrrolidone – Food additives	Food safety	20 November 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/52/Add.1 2 October 2006	All countries	Meat and meat products from domestic cloven hoofed animals, equidae and poultry – Trade facilitation	Food health Animal health	8 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1434 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Acetamiprid – MRLs in vegetables, fruits and nuts - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 October 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1435 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Food contact sanitizers and seed treatments - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1436 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Fenbuconazole – 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 21 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/298/Add.2 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Burpofezin – MRLs in almond, tomato and cotton – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 21 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1205/Add.1 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Trifloxystrobin – MRLs in soybean – Pesticide – 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 21 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1312/Add.1 2 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Propiconazole – MRLs in various commodities – 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 21 November 2006
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/217 2 October 2006	Any trading partners	Infant formula and natural cheese – <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> and <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> bacteria	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/16 - EMRG 6 October 2006	All countries exporting the products concerned to Romania	Embryos from domestic animals of bovine species – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	

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Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/17 - EMRG 6 October 2006	All countries exporting the products concerned to Romania	Poultry and hatching eggs – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/18 - EMRG 6 October 2006	All countries exporting the products concerned to Romania	Fresh poultry meat – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health	
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/47 3 October 2006	n.a.	All food products and by-products for human and/or animal use or consumption	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/48 3 October 2006	n.a.	All food products and by-products for human and/or animal use or consumption	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 October 2006
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/295 3 October 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Erythritol (E 968) and maltitol syrup as food additives (sweeteners) and all foods in which the sweeteners are used – Specific purity criteria	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/296 3 October 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives – Specific purity criteria	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/107/Add.1 – EMRG 4 October 2006	Ecuador	Rice – Phytosanitary requirements – Suspension of importation	Food safety Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/25 4 October 2006	All countries	Raw materials and foodstuffs of animal origin – Veterinary requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not specified
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/26 4 October 2006	All countries	Raw materials and foods of animal origin, hay and straw – Import requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not specified
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/15 – EMRG 5 October 2006	State of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)	Poultry, eggs and products of avian origin of the species <i>gallus domesticus</i> and <i>gallopavo</i> – Newcastle disease	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/31 5 October 2006	All countries	Additional plant quarantine obligations	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/259/Rev.1 6 October 2006	Not stated	Orange juice fortified with calcium, with or without vitamin D	Food safety	Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1437 6 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Propanil, phenmedipham, triallate and MCPA in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1438 6 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Bentazon, carboxin, dipropyl isocinchomeronate, oil of lemongrass and oil of orange 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 27 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1439 6 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Ethaboxam – MRLs in grape – 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 27 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1440 6 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Metconazole – MRLs in bananas – 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 27 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1326/Add.1 6 October 2006	Any US trading partners	P-Chlorophenoxyacetic acid, glyphosate, difenzoquat and hexazinone in plant growth regulator – 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 27 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1344/Add.1 6 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Pendimethalin – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 November 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1379/Add.1 6 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Quizalofop-P-ethyl – MRLs in milk and cereals – 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 27 November 2006
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/275 9 October 2006	Australia, Austria, the Netherlands, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States	Small ruminants and their products - TSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 December 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1441 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Pesticides in all products using plant incorporated protectants (PIPs) - GMOs	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1442 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Pyroxsulam in wheat – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1282/Add.1 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Flufenoxuron – MRLs in fruits, cattle and milk – 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 28 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1334/Add.1 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Soybean oil, ethoxylated used in pesticide chemical formulation – 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 28 November 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1378/Add.1 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Pentachloronitrobenzene in various commodities – Pesticides – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1388/Add.1 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Methyl bromide – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1443 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Winter wheat – Pesticide products	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1444 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Acetic acid ethenyl ester, polymer with 1-ethenyl-2- pyrrolidinone in various commodities – Pesticides – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – 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 4 December 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1445 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Flumetsulam – MRLs in beans – 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 4 December 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1392/Add.1 12 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Organic arsenical herbicides - Extension of the comment period	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 November 2006
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/155 16 October 2006	All countries	Snack foods – Labelling requirements	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/228 12 October 2006	All countries	Queen bees – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	20 October 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/229 12 October 2006	United States	Stone fruit asexual reproduction material – Phytosanitary requirements – Trade facilitation	Plant protection	30 September 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/230 12 October 2006	Australia	Asexual reproduction material of avocado trees – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 October 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/231 12 October 2006	Bolivia	Pineapples and bananas for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 October 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/232 12 October 2006	All countries	Biotechnological events in food for human consumption	Food safety	20 October 2006
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/360 17 October 2006	Any countries	Maximum residue limits in various commodities of agricultural compounds	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	6 December 2006
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.16 - EMRG 17 October 2006	European Communities, Norway, Switzerland and United States	All plants for planting and non propagative plant parts that are hosts <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> – Sudden oak disease	Plant protection	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/218 17 October 2006	Any trading partners	Livestock products for human consumption – Labelling standards	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/233 17 October 2006	All countries	Guinea pigs – Health requirements	Animal health	20 November 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/234 17 October 2006	Argentina	Hazelnut plants and cuttings – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 November 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/235 17 October 2006	EC member States	Loquat or Japanese medlar reproductive material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 November 2006

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/236 17 October 2006	Argentina	Scarlet runner beans (<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i>) for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 November 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/237 17 October 2006	Argentina	Fresh vegetables for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 November 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/238 17 October 2006	Province of Tucumán (Argentina)	Avocado pears for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 November 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/239 17 October 2006	Peru	Fresh vegetables for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 November 2006
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/199/Add.1 17 October 2006	Palau, Guam, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands	Plants and plant products – <i>Radopholus similis</i> – Phytosanitary measures	Plant protection	n.a.
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/104/Add.1 – EMRG 19 October 2006	Denmark	Domestic and wild birds and their products – Avian influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/359/Add.1 20 October 2006	Tonga	Squash and butternut – Health standard – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/297 19 October 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and articles in contact with food and with drinking water – Good manufacturing practice	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification but comments may be welcome at any time
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/298 20 October 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and articles in contact with food and with drinking water - Monomers and additives used for the manufacture of plastic materials	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification but comments may be welcome at any time

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/934/Add.2 25 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Food for human consumption and cosmetics (except meat, poultry and egg products) – Recordkeeping requirements – BSE – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1446 27 October 2006	Any US trading partners	All pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1447 27 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Dichlorvos in all commodities – Tolerance revocation - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1448 27 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Lambda-cyhalothrin – MRLs in pistachios - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1449 27 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Buprofezin – MRLs in fruits - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1450 27 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Oxytetracycline – MRLs in apples - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 November 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1451 27 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Carbaryl in all commodities – Tolerance revocation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 November 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1452 27 October 2006	Any US trading partners	Chloantraniliprole – MRLs in fruits and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 November 2006
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/120 27 October 2006	Trading partners	Physiological regulators and adjuvants for agricultural use	Plant protection	18 December 2006
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/203 27 October 2006	All trading partners	All products related to animal health and plant protection – Import risk analysis	Animal health Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/219 27 October 2006	All countries	Food products – Standards and specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/240 25 October 2006	Departments of Tacna and Moquegua (Peru)	Fresh melons, watermelons and pumpkins – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	30 November 2006
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/151/Add.1 25 October 2006	All countries	Plants and products thereof – Quarantine pests – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	15 November 2006
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/152/Add.1 25 October 2006	All countries	Plants and products thereof – Quarantine pests - Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	15 November 2006
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/153/Add.1 25 October 2006	All countries	Plants and products thereof – Quarantine pests - Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	15 November 2006
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/21/Rev.1 27 October 2006	Trading partners	Poultry, poultry products and by-products – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/97 27 October 2006	Trading partners	Food products – Pre-marketing food control	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/220 27 October 2006	Any trading partners	Honey comb – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/299 30 October 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

n.a. = not available, not identified

The following unofficial translation has been notified:

G/SPS/N/COL/118/Suppl.1