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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/204 1 December 2006	All countries	Prawns and prawn products for human consumption – Risk analysis	Animal health	21 February 2007
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/199/Rev.1 - EMRG 4 December 2006	All countries exporting taro to Australia	Fresh corn taro (<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>) for human consumption, particularly <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> var. <i>antiquorum</i>	Plant protection	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/205 4 December 2006	New Zealand	Fresh apples – Risk analysis	Plant protection	Appeals to be lodged by 12 January 2007
India G/SPS/N/IND/49 8 December 2006	All trading partners	Food items including processed food items – Food adulteration	Food safety	No time for comments given as changes are as per the international norms/guidelines
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/343/Add.1 8 December 2006	Australia, Pacific Islands, all countries	Specified bee products – Health standards	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/22 - EMRG 6 December 2006	United States	Long-grain rice intended for use as foodstuffs and feedingstuffs - GMOs	Food safety	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/214/Add.1 8 December 2006	All countries	Norovirus in Oyster – Withdrawal of the proposed regulation	Food safety	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/95 8 December 2006	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Nitrofurazone in cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and poultry – Revocation of the use - Pesticides	Food safety	20 December 2006
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/96 8 December 2006	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Shellac, tannic acid and ferrous lactate – Food additives	Food safety	20 January 2007

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/124 13 December 2006	Trading partners	Packaged or wrapped food for human consumption	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1477 13 December 2006	India	Mangoes – Irradiation treatment – Quarantine pests	Plant protection	16 January 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1478 13 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Chloropicrin in various agricultural products including tobacco, tomatoes and strawberries - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 January 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1479 13 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Diffubenzuron – MRLs in barley, oat, wheat, pummelo, brassica and peanut – 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 29 January 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1480 13 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Malathion in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 January 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1378/Add.3 13 December 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	8 January 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/274/Add.1 13 December 2006	United States	Plants, nursery stock, and other regulated commodities in association with soil – Japanese beetle and Popillia japonica – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/97 13 December 2006	All countries	Frozen canine semen – Quarantine requirements	Animal health	31 January 2007
Japan G/PS/N/JPN/170 18 December 2006	All countries	Flubendiamide and boscalid – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/PS/N/JPN/171 18 December 2006	All countries	Ofloxacin in chicken – Establishment of MRLs - Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/PS/N/JPN/172 18 December 2006	All countries	Food additives	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/PS/N/JPN/173 18 December 2006	All countries	Food additive (<i>R,R,R</i> - α -Tocopheryl Acetate, <i>all-rac</i> - α -Tocopheryl Acetate) – Standards and specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/PS/N/JPN/174 18 December 2006	All countries	Withdrawal of food additives	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1481 18 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Diphenylamine in pears – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1482 18 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Food packaging treated with a pesticide – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1483 18 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Diazinon in various commodities – Termination of uses - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 January 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1484 18 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Cyproconazole – MRLs in soybeans – 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 6 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1428/Add.1 18 December 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	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/206 18 December 2006	All countries	Foods in general – MRLs for various agricultural and veterinary chemicals	Food safety	9 February 2007
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/207 18 December 2006	All countries	Oxytetracycline (Antibiotic) in honey	Food safety	9 February 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/248 18 December 2006	All countries	Plant, plant products, their products and sub products, biological organisms and soil destined for experimental or scientific purpose	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	21 December 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/249 18 December 2006	All countries	Plant and/or plant products - Permit to transit	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/250 18 December 2006	All countries	Pest risk analysis for regulated non-quarantine pests – Definitions and technical procedures	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/251 18 December 2006	All countries	Phytosanitary certificates - Definitions and technical procedures	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/252 18 December 2006	All countries	Animal feed – Technical regulation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.6 18 December 2006	All countries	<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> (Morelet) Deighton – Pest-free area (State of Ceará) - Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.7 18 December 2006	All countries	<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> (Morelet) Deighton – Pest-free area (State of Espírito) - Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/157/Add.3 18 December 2006	All countries	Sanitary risk areas in the State of Paraná – FMD – Withdrawal of measures	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/166/Add.2 18 December 2006	All countries	Animal transit license (GTA) – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/219/Corr.1 18 December 2006	European Communities	Fruits – Pesticide residues – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/63/Add.1 18 December 2006	Mercosur, NAFTA, European Union, Switzerland, China, China Taipei, India, South Africa, South Korea, North Korea and other countries interested in exporting these products to Brazil	Pesticides in general – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1485 19 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Ethyl parathion in all products – Cancellation order	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1486 19 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Lindane in all products – Cancellation order	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1487 19 December 2006	Any US trading partners	Clothianidin – MRLs in sorghum, grapes, potatoes, beets and cotton – 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 12 February 2007
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/24 19 December 2006	All trading partners	Animals and equidae except pets – Sanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health	Not applicable
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/25 19 December 2006	All trading partners	Animal origin products – Sanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/101 21 December 2006	Trading partners	Bull frogs (<i>Ranas catesbeianas</i>) – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/102 21 December 2006	Trading partners	Live snails – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/246 21 December 2006	All trading partners	<i>Clematis spp</i> plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	13 January 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/247 21 December 2006	EC member States	Quarantine pests – Regionalization	Plant protection	13 January 2007
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/222 21 December 2006	All countries	Food products – Standards and specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/300 21 December 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Azoxystrobin, chlorfenapyr, folpet, iprodione, lambda-cyhalothrin, maleic hydrazide and trifloxystrobin – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection	No comment period. Trade facilitation
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/301 21 December 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Lids containing plastic gaskets in contact with food or for food contact – Trade facilitation	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

n.a. = not available, not identified