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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/362 3 January 2007	Hawaii	Freshwater prawns (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>) – Import health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	12 February 2007
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/208 3 January 2007	All countries	Plant seeds – Review of the permitted seeds list	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/125 3 January 2007	Trading partners	Meat, edible meat products and meat by-products – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 March 2007
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.17 3 January 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Animal products and by-products not for human consumption – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/302 3 January 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Diazinon – MRLs in certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/281/Add.1 3 January 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Biocidal products – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/282/Add.1 3 January 2007	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Foodstuffs in which smoke flavourings are used – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/284/Add.1 3 January 2007	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 – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/126 3 January 2007	Trading partners	Whey powder – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1485/Corr.1 3 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Cancellation of notification		
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1487/Corr.1 3 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Cancellation of notification		
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1068/Add.1 3 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Ethyl parathion – Cancellation order – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1186/Add.1 3 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Clothianidin – MRLs in sorghum, grapes, potatoes, beets and cotton – 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 12 February 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/253 8 January 2007	All countries	Etocacole – MRLs in cotton seeds, oranges, tomatoes and apples - Pesticides	Food safety	7 January 2007

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/254 8 January 2007	All countries	Azafenidin in coffee, sugar cane and citrics – Pesticides - Cancellation of use	Food safety	7 January 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/255 8 January 2007	All countries	Flazasulfuron – MRL in coffee – Pesticides	Food safety	7 January 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/256 8 January 2007	All countries	Lambda-cyhalothrin – MRLs in melon, strawberry and grape – Pesticides	Food safety	7 January 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/257 8 January 2007	All countries	Beta-cypermethrin in corn – Safety period – Pesticides	Food safety	7 January 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/258 8 January 2007	All countries	Linuron – MRLs in white carrot and <i>Matricaria chamomilla</i> - Pesticides	Food safety	7 January 2007
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/103 3 January 2007	Trading partners	Rabbit semen – Health requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/111 - EMRG 5 January 2007	Republic of Korea (South Korea)	Live domestic and wild birds, live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/104 5 January 2007	EC member States	<i>Malus</i> spp. plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/127 8 January 2007	Trading partners	Meat and meat products of the bovine and buffalo species – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 March 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/276 8 January 2007	Not stated	Various pesticides – Proposed MRLs	Food safety	18 February 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/277 8 January 2007	Not stated	Neotame - Sweetener	Food safety	1 March 2007

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/278 8 January 2007	Not stated	Xylanase enzyme in bread, flour, whole wheat flour and bakery products - GMOs	Food safety	A comment period will be provided in a revision to the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/223 8 January 2007	Any trading partners	Ethyl acetate, isopropyl alcohol, hexane - Food additives	Food safety	18 January 2007
Germany G/SPS/N/DEU/7/Add.1/Corr.1 9 January 2007	n.a.	Natural mineral waters, spring waters, table waters – Maximum level of uranium – Correction of addresses	Food safety	n.a.
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/74 9 January 2007	Trading partners	Yoghurt – Standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/75 9 January 2007	Trading partners	Persian lime - Standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/76 9 January 2007	Trading partners	Dairy cream - Standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/9 – EMRG 9 January 2007	Republic of Korea	All live species of domestic birds, their products and by-products – Avian influenza	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/259 9 January 2007	Trading partners	<i>Allium sativum</i> (garlic) – Phytosanitary Requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/260 9 January 2007	Trading partners	<i>Glycine max</i> (soya bean) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/261 9 January 2007	All countries	Raw milk	Food safety	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/262 9 January 2007	Trading partners	Firms providing phytosanitary quarantine treatment services	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/263 9 January 2007	Trading partners	<i>Coffea spp.</i> (coffee) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/264 9 January 2007	All countries	Beverages, spirits and acetic fermentations – Sampling methods	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/265 9 January 2007	All countries	Milk and dairy products – Methods of physico-chemical analysis	Food safety	Not applicable
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/4 10 January 2007	All trading partners	Food and food additives – Safety requirements	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/279 11 January 2007	Not stated	Ascorbyl palmitate and tocopherols in infant formulas – Food additives	Food safety	Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the notification.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/280 11 January 2007	Not stated	Calcium disodium EDTA and disodium EDTA in canned food products	Food safety	Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the notification.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/224 11 January 2007	All trading countries	Genetically modified foods or unapproved GMOs	Food safety	28 February 2007
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/225 11 January 2007	Any trading partner	Health/functional foods	Food safety	4 March 2007
Belize G/SPS/N/BLZ/1 11 January 2007	Trading partners	Fresh meat (de-boned) and meat products from cattle – Import conditions	Food safety Animal health	n.a.

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/140 11 January 2007	Malaysia	African oil palm (<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>) seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/141 11 January 2007	Chile	Amaryllis (<i>Hippeastrum sp.</i>) bulbs – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
India G/SPS/N/IND/50 – EMRG 11 January 2007	All trading partners	Bovine semen – Sanitary conditions	Animal health	
India G/SPS/N/IND/51 11 January 2007	All trading partners	Food items including processed food items – Prevention of food adulteration	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1488 16 January 2007	Korea	Unshu oranges – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	2 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1489 16 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Uncooked pork and pork products – Classical swine fever	Animal health	5 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1490 16 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Calcium and vitamin D – Osteoporosis – Food labelling – Health claims		21 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1491 17 January 2007	Argentina	Meat and meat products – Rinderpest and FMD	Animal health	6 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/907/Add.2 16 January 2007	All trading partners	Calcium and osteoporosis – Withdrawal of amendments – Food labelling – Health claims	Food safety	n.a.
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/175 11 January 2007	All countries	Plants and plant products – Quarantine pests	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/14 16 January 2007	Trading partners	Agricultural pesticides	Food safety Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/226 16 January 2007	Any trading partner	Baby and infant foods, medical foods – <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i>	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/176 16 January 2007	All countries	Benthiavalicarb-isoproryl and bifenazate – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/297/Add.1 16 January 2007	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 – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/163/Rev.2/Add.1 16 January 2007	All countries or regions except the continental United States	Wood packaging – ISPM 15 – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/158/Rev.2/Add.1 16 January 2007	All countries	Tropical lumber – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/105 16 January 2007	Trading partners	<i>In-vivo</i> -derived ovine embryos – Health requirements	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/106 16 January 2007	Trading partners	Amphibians (except bullfrogs destined for frog farms) – Health requirements	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/107 16 January 2007	Trading partners	<i>In vivo</i> -derived caprine embryos – Health requirements	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1492 16 January 2007	All trading partners	Fruits and vegetables – Phytosanitary requirements - Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	n/a
United States G/SPS/N/USA/626/Add.1 16 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Zeta-Cypermethrin – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 27 February 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1180/Add.1 16 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Beauveria bassiana HF 23 in all food and feed commodities – 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 12 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1433/Add.1 16 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Fluthiacet-methyl – MRLs in cotton – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 26 February 2007
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/10 – EMRG 16 January 2007	Burundi, Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe	Live animals – Rift Valley Fever virus	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/266 17 January 2007	All countries	Refined vegetable oils – Quality standards – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/267 17 January 2007	All countries	Metconazole – MRLs in cotton seeds, peanuts and soybean - Pesticides	Food safety	15 January 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/268 17 January 2007	All countries	Papaya – <i>Ceratitis capitata</i> and <i>Anastrepha fratecurlus</i>	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	22 February 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/269 17 January 2007	All countries	Seeds, cuttings and plant propagation material – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/270 17 January 2007	All countries	Permitted additives and maximum level thereof in meat and meat products – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/260/Add.1 18 January 2007	All countries approved to export live birds to Canada	Live birds and hatching eggs – Avian influenza – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health	
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/48/Add.1 18 January 2007	Trading partners	Synthetic pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/5 18 January 2007	All trading partners	Beer production – Hygienic requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/6 18 January 2007	All trading partners	Plant quarantine and plant protection – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/106/Add.2 22 January 2007	All countries	Meat and meat products – Pre-border measures – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1493 22 January 2007	Any US trading partners	N-Alkyl Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride (ADBAC) and/or Didecyl Dimethyl Ammonium Chloride (DDAC) - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1494 22 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Paradichlorobenzene – Pesticides - Request of cancellation of registration	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	26 January 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1495 22 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Florasulam in pesticides, herbicides and fungicides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 January 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1496 22 January 2007	Any US trading partners	The allethrin series of pesticides (bioallethrin, esbiol, esbiothrin and pynamin forte) – Risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1497 26 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Products containing brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difethialone, chlorophacinone, diphacinone, warfarin, zinc phosphide, bromethalin and cholecalciferol - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	19 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1498 29 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Products containing antimycin A, fish and seafood products exposed to or treated with antimycin A	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	19 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1171/Add.2 26 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Bacillus thuringiensis VIP3A in cotton – Extension of the exemption from the requirements of a tolerance – GMOs	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 February 2007
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/363 29 January 2007	United Kingdom	Turkey meat and turkey meat products – Import health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	February 2007

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/364 29 January 2007	All countries	Ornamental fish and marine invertebrates – Import health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Comments at any time
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/212/Add.1 29 January 2007	Any trading partner	Plant and plant products imported into Korea – Amendment of quarantine pest list	Plant protection	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/138/Add.2 29 January 2007	All countries	Wood packaging material – Quarantine requirements – ISPM 15 – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/248 29 January 2007	All countries	Seeds of ornamental species – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	28 February 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/249 29 January 2007	State of Oregon, United States of America	Blueberries – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	28 February 2007
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/142 29 January 2007	Spain	Tiger nut (<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>) tubers – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	Not indicated
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/143 29 January 2007	Canada	Rape-seed (<i>Brassica napus var. napus</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	Not indicated
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/144 29 January 2007	Brazil	Eucalyptus (<i>Eucalyptus spp.</i>) seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	Not indicated
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/145 29 January 2007	All countries	Plants, plant products and other regulated articles – Risk analysis	Plant protection	Not indicated
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1491/Corr.1 29 January 2007	Argentina	Meat and meat products – Error in the Docket number	Animal health	6 March 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1492/Corr.1 29 January 2007	All trading partners	Fruits and vegetables – Final rule – Error in Docket number	Plant protection	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1499 30 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Gluten-free labelling of foods	Food safety	23 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1500 30 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Fluopicolide, florasulam and triticale – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1501 30 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Corn products, products containing bacillus thuringiensis - GMOs	Food safety Plant protection	None
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1502 30 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Pendimethalin – MRLs in beans and peas – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1478/Add.1 30 January 2007	Any US trading partners	Chloropicrin in various agricultural products – Pesticides – Extension of comment period	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 February 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/271 30 January 2007	All countries	Plants and plant products – Ionizing radiation – ISPM 18	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	16 April 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/272 30 January 2007	All countries	Wood packaging materials and dunnage – ISPM 15	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	16 April 2007

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.8 30 January 2007	All countries	<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> (Morelet) Deighton – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/24 – EMRG 31 January 2007	All countries	One-day old ducklings – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

n.a. = not available, not identified
