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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/292 6 March 2007	All countries	Inclusion of food additive use	Food safety	31 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/293 6 March 2007	All countries	Extension of food additive use	Food safety	31 March 2007
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/132 2 February 2007	Trading partners	Bovine and bubaline animals – Sanitary requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 May 2007
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/133 2 March 2007	Trading partners	Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated – Phytosanitary requirements	Food safety Plant protection	30 April 2007
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/51 – EMRG 2 March 2007	Chile	Fresh grapes for consumption and other fruit – <i>Brevipalpus chilensis</i> – Risk analysis	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1505/Add.1 5 March 2007	State of Nayarit (Mexico)	Pigs – Classical swine fever – Corrigendum	Animal health	2 April 2007
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL//124/Add.1 5 March 2007	Trading partners	Packaged or wrapped food for human consumption – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 April 2007
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL//134 6 March 2007	Trading partners	Poultry and wild fowl – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 June 2007
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/52 6 March 2007	Trading partners	Fresh fruit, vegetables, roots, bulbs and tubers for consumption or use in the food industry – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/209 6 March 2007	Philippines	Mature hard green bananas – Risk analysis	Plant protection	30 May 2007

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Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/12 - EMRG 6 March 2007	Kuwait	Live birds, their products and by-products – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/108 13 March 2007	Trading partners	Reptiles – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/294 19 March 2007	All countries	Live sheep and goats – Scrapie	Animal health	30 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/295 19 March 2007	All countries	Various seedlings – Norms and standards	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/296 19 March 2007	Mercosur countries	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/275/Add.1 19 March 2007	All countries	Tebuconazole – MRLs in cotton seeds and persimmon - Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/276/Add.1 19 March 2007	All countries	Trifloxystrobin – MRLs in garlic, oats, persimmon, carrot, guava, papaya, mango, passion fruit and watermelon – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/277/Add.1 19 March 2007	All countries	Beta-cyfluthrin – MRLs in corn and wheat – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/297 19 March 2007	All countries	Paraquat – MRLs in potatoes – Pesticides	Food safety	27 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/298 19 March 2007	All countries	Imazapic in culture of sugar cane - Pesticides	Food safety	12 March 2007

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/113 – EMRG 19 March 2007	United Kingdom	Live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/38/Add.1 19 March 2007	Countries exporting these products to the Philippines	Processed dog and cat pet foods – Revised guidelines	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/6 19 March 2007	Nova Gorica (Slovenia)	Trout, salmon and all live lake or river fish – Haematopoietic necrosis – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/135 –EMRG 19 March 2007	Countries trading with Colombia	Fish, molluscs and crustaceans for human consumption – Physico-chemical and microbiological requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/283/Add.1 19 March 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 – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/285/Add.1 19 March 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 – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/286/Add.1 19 March 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Fish oil, crude vegetable oil, fish meal, preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, animal feeding stuffs – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/287/Add.1 19 March 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/290/Add.1 19 March 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food preparations for infant use – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/USA/1510 19 March 2007	Any US trading partners	Flubendiamide – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 March 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/250 29 March 2007	Tacna and Moquegua (Peru)	Avocados and paprika	Plant protection	21 March 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/251 29 March 2007	Countries exporting these products to Chile	<i>Dracaena</i> sp. reproductive material	Plant protection	21 April 2007

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/252 29 March 2007	India	Shelled walnuts – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	21 April 2007
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/365 20 March 2007	Australia	<i>Allium cepa</i> (produce) – Health standard – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	At any time
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/362/Add.1 19 March 2007	Hawaii	Freshwater prawns (<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>) – Import health standard – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/49 19 March 2007	Trading partners	Plants and plant products – <i>Thrips palmi</i>	Plant protection	No applicable
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/233 20 March 2007	All countries	Food products – Standards and specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/101 20 March 2007	All WTO Members	Novel food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/288/Add.1 20 March 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/7 26 March 2007	All interested countries in exporting these products to Albania	Live animals, cattle and day-old poultry – Veterinary inspection	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/280/Add.1 22 March 2007	All countries	Abamectin – MRLs in garlic – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/281/Add.1 22 March 2007	All countries	Flutriafol – MRLs in potato, papaya, tomato and beans – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/282/Add.1 22 March 2007	All countries	Phosphine – MRLs in soybeans – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/283/Add.1 22 March 2007	All countries	Ethephon – MRLs in fig and mango – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/289/Add.1 22 March 2007	All countries	Mesotrione – MRLs in sugar cane – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/299 22 March 2007	All countries	Wine – Certificates of origin – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/300 22 March 2007	All countries	Mineral fertilizers used in agriculture – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/301 22 March 2007	All countries	Plant processing products destined for animal feed – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1365/Add.1 22 March 2007	Any US trading partners	2-Propenoic acid, methyl ester, polymer with ethenyl acetate, hydrolyzed, sodium salts – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – 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 30 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1511 22 March 2007	Any US trading partners	Mesotrione – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 March 2007
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/178 23 March 2007	All countries	Cadusafos – MRLs in vegetables, spices, oil seeds, and oleaginous fruits - Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/179 23 March 2007	All countries	Isobutyraldehyde and 2-methylbutanol – Food additive	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1367/Add.1 26 March 2007	Any US trading partners	Isomate in various food commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/802/Add.3 26 March 2007	Any US trading partners	Glufosinate ammonium – MRLs in cereals – Pesticides	Food safety	30 March 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/281 27 March 2007	Members with marine vessels travelling to Canada	Marine vessels – Asian Gypsy Moth	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	8 May 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1497/Add.1 26 March 2007	Any US trading partners	Products containing brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difethialone, chlorophacinone, diphacinone, warfarin, zinc phosphide, bromethalin and cholecalciferol – Pesticides – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	18 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1177/Add.1 27 March 2007	Any US trading partners	Prothioconazole – 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 14 May 2007
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/210 27 March 2007	All countries	Foods in general – MRLs alignment for various agricultural and veterinary chemicals with national regulations	Food safety	25 May 2007
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/295/Add.1 28 March 2007	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 – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/296/Add.1 28 March 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives – Specific purity criteria – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/205/Add.1 30 March 2007	New Zealand	Fresh apples – Import risk analysis – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	

n.a. = not available, not identified