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<b>Notification/ Date of Circulation</b>	<b>Region/Country affected (as identified)</b>	<b>"Product" or issue</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of comments</b>
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/367 25 May 2007	Any countries using any of the compounds	Various pesticides - MRLs in food commodities	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	12 June 2007
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/9 – EMRG 3 May 2007	Turkey	Day-old poultry – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/72/Add.2 4 May 2007	n.a.	Various products of animal origin – TSEs	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Comments are welcome at any time.
India G/SPS/N/IND/40/Add.1 4 May 2007	All trading partners exporting products mentioned	Food items including processed food items – Food additives, contaminants and wax for coating fruits	Food safety	n.a.
India G/SPS/N/IND/44/Add.1 4 May 2007	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Infant food and infant milk substitutes	Food safety	n.a.
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/24 1 May 2007	Countries exporting these products to Hong Kong, China	Poultry eggs in shell for human consumption	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1535 1 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Fluroxypyr MHE – MRLs in pome fruit and cereals	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1536 1 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Dimethenamid – MRLs in vegetables	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 May 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1537 1 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Myclobutanil – MRLs in fruits and vegetables	food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 May 2007
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/234 1 May 2007	Australia	Fresh mango ( <i>Mangifera indica</i> ) - Phytosanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/235 1 May 2007	The Netherlands	Propagative materials of <i>Anthurium</i> spp., <i>Calathea</i> spp. and <i>Musa</i> spp. – Phytosanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/236 2 May 2007	All countries	Aflatoxin B and demethylhongdenafil in food products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/237 2 May 2007	All countries	Guidelines for imported foods	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/238 2 May 2007	All countries	Health functional foods	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/25 2 May 2007	Countries exporting food to Hong Kong, China	Preservatives for use in food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/152/Rev.1/Corr.1 1 May 2007	All countries	All prohibited articles of plants and carriers from certain sources	Plant protection	Not applicable
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/153/Rev.1/Corr.1 1 May 2007	All countries	All restricted articles of plants	Plant protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/16 - EMRG 1 May 2007	West Virginia (United States)	Poultry, eggs, products and by-products of the species <i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i> and <i>Gallopavo</i> – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/17 - EMRG 1 May 2007	State of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)	Poultry, eggs, products and by-products of the species <i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i> and <i>Gallopavo</i> – Epidemiological information – Withdrawal of the measure	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/18 - EMRG 1 May 2007	Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia, North Carolina, California, Delaware, New Jersey and Texas (United States)	Poultry, eggs, products and by-products of avian origin – Avian influenza – Withdrawal of the measure	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/284 1 May 2007	Not stated	Thiaclopid – MRLs in pome fruits, products and by-products of cattle, goats, horses and sheep - Pesticides	Food safety	10 July 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1538 1 May 2007	US trading partners	All foods, except meat and poultry – Use of a carbon dioxide laser for etching information on food - Food additive	Food safety	No comments due
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1539 3 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Vitamin E in various commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 May 2007
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/139 – EMRG 3 May 2007	Trading partners	Fish, molluscs, crustaceans and aquaculture for human consumption – Veterinary drugs and chemical contaminants residues	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/285 4 May 2007	Not stated	Triclopyr – MRLs in milk, fat, meat and meat by- products of cattle goats, hogs, horses and sheep - Pesticides	Food safety	11 July 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/286 4 May 2007	Not stated	Novaluron – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety	11 July 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1540 7 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Boscalid – MRLs in avocado, fruits and herbs - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	4 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1541 7 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Plant-incorporated protectants – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	13 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1542 7 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Calcium lactate use as biochemical attractant in insect traps - Pesticides	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	11 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1543 7 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Dikegulac sodium in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1544 8 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Mammalian gonadotropin releasing hormone in various commodities	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1545 8 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Trichoderma species and linalool in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 June 2007

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Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/35 7 May 2007	All countries	Salted and preserved eggs – Health certificate	Food safety	9 July 2007
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/161 7 May 2007	All countries	Food contaminated with veterinary drugs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1546 8 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Mecoprop-p in various commodities – Risk assessments - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1547 8 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Biochemical and microbial pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1548 8 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Formetanate hydrochloride in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1368/Add.1 8 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Tetraconazole – 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 on 11 June 2007

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/306 8 May 2007	Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Israel, New Zealand, Tunisia, the United States and the EC member States	Breeding or productive poultry other than ratites, day-old chicks other than of ratites, and hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites – Salmonella	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/287 9 May 2007	Not stated	Veterinary drugs – MRLs in food producing animals	Food safety	12 July 2007
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/239 9 May 2007	All countries	Benzo(a)pyrene in edible oil – Establishment of a standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/240 9 May 2007	Any trading partners	Amaranth – Amendment of the standards	Food safety	2 June 2007
Bahrain, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/BHR/8 11 May 2007	All countries	Imported foods – Inspection guide	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/114 - EMRG 11 May 2007	West Virginia (United States)	Live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza	Animal health	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/115 - EMRG 11 May 2007	Bangladesh	Live poultry, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza	Animal health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/104 11 May 2007	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Thaumatococcus - Food additives	Food safety	10 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1549 11 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Propiconazole – MRLs in peaches and nectarines – 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 on 25 June 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1550 11 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Experimental use permit - <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp <i>kurstaki</i> Cry A(c) in tomatoes – GMOs	Food safety	No comment period
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/314 14 May 2007	All countries	Tannin – Clarifying agent	Food safety	24 May 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/297/Add.1 14 May 2007	All countries	Paraquat – MRLs in potatoes – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/298/Add.1 14 May 2007	All countries	Imazapic in sugar cane – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/303/Add.1 14 May 2007	All countries	Carfentrazone-ethyl in soybean – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/309/Add.1 14 May 2007	All countries	Bifenthrin – MRLs in potato, Swedish turnip and corn – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/97/Add.1 18 May 2007	Trading partners	Canned tuna and tuna preparations for human consumption – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/180 23 May 2007	All countries	Twig anole ( <i>Anolis angusticeps</i> ) – Invasive Alien Species	Animal health Plant protection	July 2007
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/15 – EMRG 18 May 2007	Ghana	Live birds, their products (including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs) and by-products – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/212 18 May 2007	Chinese Taipei	Preserved duck eggs – Biosecurity policy	Animal health	9 July 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/315 21 May 2007	MERCOSUR countries	Tomatoes ( <i>Lycopersicum esculentum</i> Mill) – Quality and identity requirements	Food safety	25 May 2007



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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/302/Add.1 18 May 2007	All countries	Azoxystrobin in barley – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/304/Add.1 18 May 2007	All countries	Imazapyr in rice – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/305/Add.1 18 May 2007	All countries	Cypermethrin in kale, beans, millet, wheat and grape – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/307/Add.1 18 May 2007	All countries	Endosulfan in coffee – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/308/Add.1 18 May 2007	All countries	Use of bacillus thuringiensis in the culture of apple and grape –Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/64 23 May 2007	Countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Foodstuffs – Food additives	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/110 21 May 2007	Trading partners	Foxes – Sanitary requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1551 21 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Isoxadifen-ethyl – MRLs in corn and rice - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 May 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1552 21 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Methomyl, propoxur, sodium chlorate, chlorpyrifos, pyrethrins and resmethrin in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	22 October 2007 or 25 May 2007 for registrations where 180- day comment period has been waived.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1553 21 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Plant-incorporated protectants – Pesticides – Notice of public hearings	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1554 21 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Metaflumizone in brassica leafy vegetables – Diamondback moth – Exemption request	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1475/Add.1 21 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Methyl parathion in cabbage, dried beans, dried peas, hops, lentils, pecans and sugar beets – Request of termination of uses – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Comments or withdrawal requests to be received by 25 May 2007
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/241 23 May 2007	All countries	GM foods and GM food additives – GMOs	Food safety	10 July 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1555 23 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Plant incorporated protectant derived from genes that encode a coat protein of a virus that naturally infests plants – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - GMOs	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or diseases	17 July 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1520/Add.1 23 May 2007	Chile	Poultry and poultry products – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	25 May 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1556 23 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Oxyfluorfen – MRLs in mint, milk, cattle, goat, hog, horse, sheep, eggs, poultry and grass - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 July 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1557 23 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Pirimiphos-methyl – MRLs in cattle, goat, hog, horse, sheep, poultry and grain - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 July 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1558 23 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Nitrapyrin and 6-chloropicolinic – Revocation of tolerances in cattle, goat, hot, horse, sheep and poultry; MRLs in wheat, corn and sorghum - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 July 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1559 23 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Chlorflurenol used to control broadleaf weeds in turf - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	1 June 2007
Kuwait G/SPS/N/KWT/1 – EMRG 30 May 2007	All countries	Live birds, their products and by-products – Avian influenza	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/181 25 May 2007	All countries	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/182 25 May 2007	All countries	Ivermectin – MRLs in meat – Veterinary drugs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/183 25 May 2007	All countries	Praziquantel – MRLs in meat – Veterinary drugs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/213 25 May 2007	All countries	Use of steviol glycosides as intense sweeteners and flavour enhancer in processed foods – Food additives	Food safety	27 July 2007
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/214 25 May 2007	All countries	Food derived from amylase modified corn – GMOs	Food safety	27 July 2007
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/215 25 May 2007	All countries	Cyclamate – MRLs in water-based flavoured drinks and tabletop sweeteners – Food additives	Food safety	27 July 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.9 30 May 2007	All countries	<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> (Morelet) Deighton – Entry into force of a new regulation – Regionalization	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/316 30 May 2007	All countries	Maltodextrin in milk – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/151/Add.1 30 May 2007	India	Bovine embryos collected <i>in vivo</i> – Sanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/317 May 2007	Israel	Cotton seed ( <i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> ) – Phytosanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/158 30 May 2007	All countries	Animals and products of animal origin – Quarantine	Animal health	60 days
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/368 30 May 2007	All trading partners	Roquefort cheese and raw milk extra-hard grating cheeses	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 June 2007

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/369 31 May 2007	Countries from the European Communities (listed in notification)	Roquefort cheese – Health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 June 2007
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/370 30 May 2007	All countries	Use of steviol glycosides as intense sweeteners and flavour enhancer in processed foods – Food additives	Food safety	27 July 2007
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/371 31 May 2007	All countries	Food derived from amylase modified corn – GMOs	Food safety	27 July 2007
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/372 30 May 2007	All countries	Cyclamate – MRLs in water-based flavoured drinks and tabletop sweeteners – Food additives	Food safety	27 July 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1560 30 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Tribuphos – MRLs in cattle, goat, sheep, horse, hog, milk and cotton - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 July 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1113/Add.1 30 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Methyl bromide – Risk assessment for soil, greenhouses and residential/structural uses – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 July 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1561 30 May 2007	Any US trading partners	Cyfluthrin – MRLs in sugar beets - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 June 2007
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/105 31 May 2007	All trading partners	Plants or plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	15 July 2007

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