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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/1476/Add.1 3 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Pyriproxyfen – 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 22 October 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1240/Add.2 3 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Polydextrose in all foods, except meat and poultry – Food additives – 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 September 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1347/Add.1 3 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Glycerol ester of tall oil rosin to adjust the density of citrus oils used in the preparation of beverages – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 20 September 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1070/Add.1 3 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Shell eggs – Labelling – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1705 3 September 2007	Argentina	Lemons – Pest risk assessment	Plant protection	12 October 2007 Comments in general accepted at any time before a final rule is promulgated.
Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/8 4 September 2007	All countries	Food – Vinegar standards	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/127/Add.1 4 September 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	n.a.
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/24 – EMRG 4 September 2007	n.a.	Red 2G (E128) – Food additives	Food safety	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1706 4 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Sodium carbonate in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 October 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1707 4 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Dibasic esters in various commodities – Pesticides – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 October 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1708 4 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Fenoxaprop-P-ethyl and etofenprox in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1577/Add.1 4 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Spinosad – MRLs in fish – 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 October 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1628/Add.1 4 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Propylene oxide – MRLs in grape, raisin, fig and plum – 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 October 2007.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/376 10 September 2007	Any countries using these compounds	MRLs of agricultural compounds in various commodities	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	10 October 2007
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/377 – EMRG 10 September 2007	Australia	Horses – Equine influenza	Animal health	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/194 4 September 2007	All countries	Knight anole and specified species of snakes and toads – Invasive Alien Species	Animal health Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/369/Add.1 5 September 2007	Countries from the European Communities (listed in notification)	Roquefort cheese – 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	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/378 10 September 2007	EC member States	Pasteurized milk and milk products, thermised cheeses and hard raw milk cheeses of buffalo, cattle, goat or sheep origin – Health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Trade facilitation. Comments at any time.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/379 10 September 2007	Australia	Canine semen – Health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Trade facilitation. Comments at any time.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/380 10 September 2007	Countries listed in the notification	Frozen canine semen – Health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Trade facilitation. Comments at any time.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/114/Add.1 5 September 2007	All trading partners	Ractopamine – MRLs in cattle and pigs – Veterinary drugs – Extension of the date of adoption and entry into force	Food safety	Not applicable
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/35 – EMRG 5 September 2007	United Kingdom	Live animals and animal products of ruminant and pig origin – FMD	Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/381 – EMRG 10 September 2007	Canada, EC member States, Japan, Hong Kong, China and United States	Live horses – Equine influenza	Animal health	Not applicable
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/36 19 September 2007	All countries	Garlic for human consumption	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/311/Add.1 12 September 2007	Trading partners	Heterospermic animal semen – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.13 12 September 2007	All countries	<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> (Morelet) Deighton – Pest- free area of Pará - Entry into force of a new regulation – Regionalization	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/226/Add.1 12 September 2007	All countries	Non-agglutinating antibody vaccine against bovine Brucellosis – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1709 12 September 2007	All countries	Table eggs – Exotic Newcastle disease	Animal health	12 October 2007 Comments at any time before a final rule is promulgated.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1670/Add.1 12 September 2007	All countries	Plant and plant products – Cold treatment – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/382 12 September 2007	All countries	Live Antarctic fish – 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	Even though date for adoption is 24 September, comments will be accepted.

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/18 – EMRG 12 September 2007	France	All live animals of the ruminant family and any kind of herbivores susceptible to the blue tongue virus	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/19 – EMRG 12 September 2007	Bavaria (Germany)	All live fowl, poultry, eggs, semen, meat of fowl and products of poultry origin – Avian influenza	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/115 17 September 2007	All trading partners	Cadmium – MRLs in pulses and legume vegetables – Heavy metals	Food safety	5 November 2007
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/142/Add.1 14 September 2007	Andean Community member countries and countries trading with Colombia	Domestic swine and products thereof – Standard – Extension of the comment period	Animal health	18 September 2007
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/20 – EMRG 17 September 2007	Provinces of Lancashire, Sussex, Essex and Yorkshire (England)	Live freshwater carp and their products – Koi herpes virus (KHC)	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/114 17 September 2007	India	Plant propagation material of <i>Gerbera jasmesonii</i> – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/195 17 September 2007	All countries	Toltrazuril, flunixin, marbofloxacin and meloxicam – MRLs in animal products and by-products – Veterinary drugs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/196 17 September 2007	All countries	Bifenthrin, dicrotophos, penoxsulam and pyraclonil – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/203/Add.1 17 September 2007	All trading partners	All products related to animal health and plant protection – Import risk analysis – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/257 18 September 2007	All countries	Food contact materials – Standards	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/258 18 September 2007	All countries	Peanuts, dry confectionery containing peanuts and nuts – Aflatoxin B ₁	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/259 18 September 2007	Australia	Wood packaging material	Plant protection	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/383 18 September 2007	Australia, Stated of Hawaii (United States), Ireland, Norway, Singapore, Sweden and the United Kingdom	Dogs and cats – Rabies – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	16 November 2007
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/115 18 September 2007	All countries	Crushed grapes or grape must – Ammonium bisulphite	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/109/Rev.1 19 September 2007	Chinese Taipei	Italian broccoli and Chinese cabbage seeds for propagation – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1710 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Zinc borate in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 December 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1711 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Endothall – MRLs in cotton, fish, hops, potatoes and rice – 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 13 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1607/Add.1 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Captan – 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 13 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1610/Add.1 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Dimethipin – MRLs in horse, goat, cattle, hog, sheep and cotton, their products and by-products – 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 13 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1243/Add.3 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Fomesafen 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 13 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1611/Add.1 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Dodine – MRLs in fruits and nuts – Pesticides – Entry info 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 13 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1615/Add.1 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Ethofumesate – MRLs in beet, shallots, onions, animal products and by-products – 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 13 November 2007.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1608/Add.1 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Propyzamide – 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 13 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1609/Add.1 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Dimethyl tetrachloroteraphthalate (DCPA) – 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 13 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1614/Add.1 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	2,4-D – 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 13 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1612/Add.1 21 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Permethrin – 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 13 November 2007.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/21 – EMRG 24 September 2007	Luxembourg, Echternach Canton (Mompach, Consdorf, Bech areas)	All live animals of the ruminant family and any kind of herbivores susceptible to the blue tongue virus	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/22 22 September 2007	Montenegro and Kosovo	Sheep, ram and Billy-goat - Veterinary inspection	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Temporary trade facilitation

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/23 24 September 2007	All countries 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	Temporary trade facilitation
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/260 25 September 2007	Any trading partners	Livestock products for human consumption – Labelling	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/72/Add.3 25 September 2007	n.a.	Various products of animal origin – TSEs – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/299 25 September 2007	Not stated	Bakery fillings, flavour emulsions and icings – Hydrochloric acid	Food safety	29 November 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/300 25 September 2007	Not stated	Unstandardized foods, specifically soups, fresh and frozen meals, prepared salads and sandwich spreads based on egg, fish, meat and poultry – Potassium lactate	Food safety	29 November 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/301 25 September 2007	Not stated	A variety of unstandardized and standardized foods – Sodium bisulphate	Food safety	29 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/699/Add.2 September 2007	US trading partners	Dietary supplements – Good manufacturing practice – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	24 October 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1712 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Emerging pathogens and disinfection hierarchy guidance for antimicrobial products – Reopening of the comment period	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1713 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Farnesol and nerolidol, pseudomonas syringae, pseudomonas fluorescens, chitin in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 November 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1575/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Thidiazuron – MRLs in cattle, poultry, goat, sheep, horse, hog, eggs 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1573/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Thiabendazole – MRLs in fruits, beans, beet, citrus, mushroom, potatoes and wheat – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1571/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Methidathion – MRLs in fruits, nuts, timothy and alfalfa – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1570/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Cypermethrin – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1566/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Chloroneb – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1562/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Tebuthiuron – MRLs in grass, animal products and by-products – 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 19 November 2007.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1560/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Tribuphos – MRLs in animal products and by- products – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1558/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Nitrapyrin - MRLs in wheat, corn and sorghum – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1557/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Pirimiphos-methyl – MRLs in animal products and by-products, sorghum 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1556/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Oxyfluorfen – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1526/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Pendimethalin – MRLs in brassica, grape, artichoke and asparagus – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1290/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Desmedipham – MRLs in beet and spinach – 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 19 November 2007.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1123/Add.2 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Lindane – MRLs in animal fat – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1674/Add.1 27 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Trifloxystrobin – MRLs in grass – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1621/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Ethephon – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1620/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Atrazine – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1619/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Propachlor – MRLs in animal products and by-products and sorghum – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1618/Add.1 27 September 2007	Any US trading partners	Ferbam – MRLs in fruits, vegetables and 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 19 November 2007.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1617/Add.1 28 September 2007	Any US trade partners	Simazine – 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 19 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1616/Add.1 27 September 2007	Any US trade partners	Amitraz – MRLs in cattle, cotton, hog, milk and pear – 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 19 November 2007.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/11/Add.1 26 September 2007	Czech Republic	All live fowl, poultry, semen of live fowl, meat of wild and domestic fowl, products originating from poultry – Avian influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pests or disease	Trade liberalizing measure

n.a. = not available, not identified
