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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/24 – EMRG 1 October 2007	Shturm, Krasnogvardeisk, Stavropol'skiy Kray regions (Russia)	All live domestic and wild pigs – Classical swine fever	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/148 1 October 2007	Trading partners	Pesticides – MRLs in food for human consumption, animal feed or forage – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/214 1 October 2007	Trading partners	Animal diseases and pests – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
India G/SPS/N/IND/50/Add.1 1 October 2007	All trading partners	Bovine semen – Sanitary conditions – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/305/Add.1 1 October 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Azoxystrobin, chlorothalonil, deltamethrin, hexachlorobenzene, ioxynil and quinoxifen – MRLs in fruits and vegetables – Trade facilitation – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/303/Add.1 1 October 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Azinphos-methyl – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruits, nuts and vegetables – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/304/Add.1 1 October 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Dithiocarbamates – MRLs in cereals and certain products of animal and plant origin – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	Not applicable

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/264 1 October 2007	EC member States	Propagation material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	17 October 2007
Jamaica G/SPS/N/JAM/9 – EMRG 12 October 2007	India	Untreated wooden pallets – <i>Sinoxylum Spp.</i> – ISPM 15	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Jamaica G/SPS/N/JAM/10 – EMRG 12 October 2007	Thailand	Untreated wooden pallets – <i>Bostrychus Spp.</i> – ISMP 15	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Jamaica G/SPS/N/JAM/11 – EMRG 12 October 2007	Indonesia	Untreated wooden pallets – <i>Sinoxylum Spp.</i> - ISPM 15	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/72/Add.4 2 October 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	Trade facilitation
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/126/Add.1 2 October 2007	Trading partners	Whey powder – Sanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/384 2 October 2007	United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Miscanthus</i> spp. (Poaceae) plants <i>in vitro</i> – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	2 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1714 2 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Allethrin in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1715 2 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Dichlorvos (DDVP) to control insect pests and used for dermal treatment of cattle and poultry, swine, sheep and goats – Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 October 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1716 2 October 2007	Any US trading partners	N-methyl carbamate in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1717 2 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Pyraclostrobin – MRLs in cotton and berry – 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 26 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1718 2 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Sulfosulfuron – MRLs in cattle, goat, hog, horse, sheep, grass 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 26 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1585/Add.1 2 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Alachlor – MRLs in sunflower, cotton, soybean, corn, sorghum, beans and cowpeas – 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 26 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1586/Add.1 2 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Tepaloxymid – MRLs in dry pea, flax and lentils – 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 26 November 2007.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1598/Add.1 2 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Trichlorfon – MRLs in cattle – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 26 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1604/Add.1 3 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Profenofos – MRLs in cattle, goat, horse, sheep, milk, their products and by-products 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 26 November 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1605/Add.1 3 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Oxydemethon-methyl – 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 26 November 2007.
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/259/Corr.1 8 October 2007	All regions or countries	Wood packaging material	Plant protection	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/129 4 October 2007	Canada and the United States	Live cattle, meat of bovine animals – BSE	Food safety Animal health	90 days from the date of entry into force
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/130 – EMRG 4 October 2007	Japan	Live horses – Equine influenza	Animal health	Not applicable
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/65 4 October 2007	All trading partners	Food and basic commodities – Fungi	Food safety	10 December 2007
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/66 4 October 2007	All trading partners	Food and basic commodities – Colostrum	Food safety	10 December 2007
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/67 4 October 2007	All trading partners	Food and basic commodities – Dried aromatic herbs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 December 2007

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Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/68 4 October 2007	All trading partners	Comestible oil and fat and products thereof – Trans fatty acids	Food safety	10 December 2007
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/22 4 October 2007	All countries	Imported foods – Standards	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/261 8 October 2007	Any trading partners	Livestock products – Chemical residues – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.16 8 October 2007	See previous notifications	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death disease – Phytosanitary measures	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/828/Add.5 8 October 2007	Canada	Live ruminants and ruminant products – BSE – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1624/Add.2 8 October 2007	South Africa, Uruguay and Argentina	Blueberries – Cold treatment – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	Not applicable
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/69 8 October 2007	All trading partners	Food of animal origin – Adaptation to EC hygiene package	Food safety	10 December 2007
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/70 8 October 2007	All trading partners	Vitamins and minerals – Food additives	Food safety	10 December 2007
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/25 – EMRG 8 October 2007	Kirklarel region (Turkey)	All live animals such as cattle, pigs, sheep and goats – FMD	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/26– EMRG 8 October 2007	Portugal	All live animals of the ruminant family and any kind of herbivores susceptible to blue tongue virus	Animal health	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1719 10 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Indian meal moth granulosis virus – MRLs in wheat – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1720 10 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Thiabendazole in peas – Pesticides – No need for a tolerance or tolerance exemption	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 December 2007
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/218 10 October 2007	All countries	Agricultural and veterinary chemicals – MRLs in foods	Food safety	7 December 2007
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/262 10 October 2007	Any trading partners	Health/functional foods	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/265 10 October 2007	EC member States	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i> rhizomes and roots – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	9 November 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/266 10 October 2007	EC member States	<i>Helianthus annuus</i> seeds for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	9 November 2007
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/161 10 October 2007	Italy	Rooted globe artichoke (<i>Cynara scolymus</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/162 10 October 2007	Thailand	Milled rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/163 10 October 2007	Viet Nam	Milled rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/27 - EMRG 10 October 2007	Province of Suffolk (England)	All live animals of the ruminant family and any kind of herbivores – Blue tongue virus	Animal health	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/28 - EMRG 10 October 2007	District of Regina in Saskatchewan Province (Canada)	All live fowl, poultry, semen of live fowl, meat and products of poultry origin - Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/302 15 October 2007	Not stated	Acesulfame-potassium and sucralose in canned fruits – Food additives	Food safety	20 December 2007
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/197 18 October 2007	All countries	Fluopicolide and quinoxifen – MRLs in meat, dairy and eggs, vegetables, fruits, cereals and grains - Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/198 18 October 2007	All countries	Polysorbates, calcium silicate and calcium L- ascorbate – Food additives	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1721 18 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Sodium fluoride in lumber – Risk assessment – Pesticides	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 December 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1082/Add.1 18 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Furilazole – MRLs in sorghum – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 December 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1704/Add.1 18 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Spinetoram (XDE-175) – 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 10 December 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1722 18 October 2007	Australia	Cherries – Plant pests or noxious weeds – Risk analysis	Plant protection	11 December 2007 Comments at anytime after publication of the notice of filing; but before publication of the final rule.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1723 19 October 2007	Panama	Arugula – Pest risk analysis	Plant protection	3 December 2007 Comments at anytime after publication of the notice of filing; but before publication of the final rule.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1705/Add.1 19 October 2007	Argentina	Lemons – Pest risk assessment – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	11 December 2007
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/212/Add.1 18 October 2007	Chinese Taipei	Preserved duck eggs – Biosecurity policy - Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1724 – EMRG 22 October 2007	Georgia	Pork and pork products – African swine fever	Animal health	See notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/160/Add.1 18 October 2007	All countries	Silkworms – Plant quarantine – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	Not applicable
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/159/Add.1 18 October 2007	All countries	Plants and products thereof – Quarantine pests – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/102 24 October 2007	All WTO Members	Food nutrition labelling	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/103 24 October 2007	All countries and regions	Benzoyl peroxide in wheat flour – Food additives	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1725 24 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Carbaryl in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 December 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/303 24 October 2007	Not stated	Pyrimethanil – MRLs in almonds and pistachios – Pesticides	Food safety	25 December 2007

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Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/263 24 October 2007	All countries	Pesticides and antibiotics – MRLs in food products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/149 24 October 2007	United States	Poultry and poultry products – GMOs	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/164 – EMRG 25 October 2007	Canada	Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza	Animal health	Not applicable
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/37 26 October 2007	All countries	Fresh vegetable bulbs – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/9 25 October 2007	All trading partners	Toxins in meat and meat products – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/29 – EMRG 25 October 2007	Province of Sakskobing, Storstroms AMT (Denmark)	All live animals of the ruminant family and any kind of herbivores – Blue tongue virus	Animal health	Not applicable
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/23 25 October 2007	All trading countries	Yoghurt and laban	Food safety	25 December 2007
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/24/Rev.1 30 October 2007	Countries exporting these products to Hong Kong, China	Poultry and game, poultry meat and eggs for human consumption – Avian influenza	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/30 30 October 2007	All countries	Imported potato seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	26 December 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1726 30 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Methomyl in grapes – Deletion of registered uses - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1727 30 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Plasma neem oil™ and sodium perborate tetrahydrate in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1728 30 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Hexythiazox – MRLs in citrus, fruits, cattle, goat, horse and sheep - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 December 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1729 30 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Methoxyfenozide – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 December 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1730 30 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Fluazinam – MRLs in fruits and vegetables – 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 24 December 2007.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1466/Add.1 29 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Fenamidone – MRLs in vegetable, strawberry 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 24 December 2007.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1546/Add.1 29 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Mecoprop-p (MCPP-p) in broadleaf weeds, sod farms, golf courses and non-crop areas – Risk assessments – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1568/Add.1 29 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Dichlorprop-p in broadleaf weeds, ornamental turf and non-crop areas – Risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	24 November 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1676Add.1 29 October 2007	Any US trading partners	Bifenthrin – 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 24 December 2007.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/163/Add.1 31 October 2007	All countries	Infant food and its follow-up formula for infants and young children – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	30 November 2007
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/164/Add.1 31 October 2007	All countries	Infant filled milk and its follow-up formula for infants and young children – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	30 November 2007
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/1642Add.1 31 October 2007	All countries	Dietary supplement products – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	30 November 2007
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/150 31 October 2007	Trading partners	Shrimp feed – Health certificate	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1187/Add.4 31 October 2007	Canada, Canary Islands and Israel	Nursery stock – Chrysanthemum white rust – Quarantine requirements – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	26 November 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1488/Add.1 31 October 2007	Korea	Unshu oranges – Phytosanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	Not applicable

n.a. = not available, not identified