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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/98/Add.3 1 November 2007	Trading partners	Dietary supplements - Aids to maintaining the metabolic processes of the organism	Food safety Human health Labelling Pharmaceutical products	26 February 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/184/Add.1 2 November 2007	All countries	Cereals and cereal products	Food additives Food safety Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/314/Add.1 2 November 2007	All countries	Tannin – Clarifying agent	Food additives Food safety Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/326/Add.1 2 November 2007	All countries	Chlorothalonil in cabbage, onion, watermelon and tomato	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/327/Add.1 2 November 2007	All countries	Metalaxyl-M in cabbage	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/350 2 November 2007	All countries	Semen of animals	Animal health	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/210/Add.1 5 November 2007	n/a	Bovine and buffalo semen	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/291/Add.1 5 November 2007	All countries	Food additive	Food additives Food safety Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/338/Add.1 5 November 2007	All countries	(E,Z)-3,5-dodecadienyl acetate in apple – Bonagota cranoades insect pest	Food safety Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/339/Add.1 5 November 2007	All countries	Cypermethrin in apples	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/340/Add.1 5 November 2007	All countries	(Z)-8-dodecenyl alcohol in apple – Grapholita molesta insect pest	Food safety Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/341/Add.1 5 November 2007	All countries	(Z)-8-dodecenyl acetate in apple – Grapholita molesta insect pest	Food safety Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/342/Add.1 5 November 2007	All countries	(E)-8-dodecenyl acetate in apple - Grapholita molesta insect pest	Food safety Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/351 5 November 2007	All countries	Eradication and prevention of foot and mouth disease	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Zoonoses	Not applicable. The regulation is in accordance with OIE guidelines.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/352 5 November 2007	All countries	Genetic material from birds, eggs for incubation and one-day-old birds	Animal health	5 November 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/353 5 November 2007	All countries	Sweeteners	Food additives Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs)	26 November 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/354 5 November 2007	All trading partners	Gentian violet (Crystal Violet) in animal feed	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Feed additives	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/355 5 November 2007	Trading partners	Wine and products derived from grape and wine	Beverages Food safety	1 November 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/356 5 November 2007	All countries	Hydrogen peroxide as bleaching agent	Food safety	12 November 2007
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/57 5 November 2007	Trading partners	Rice in husk - International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.060	Food safety Human health	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Taipei, Chinese G/SPS/N/TPKM/116 5 November 2007	All trading partners	Clenbuterol in cattle and horses	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	20 December 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/304 6 November 2007	Not stated	Fludioxonil in citrus and fruits (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	15 January 2008
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/305 6 November 2007	Not stated	Metalaxyl in kidney of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.120)	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	15 January 2008
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/111/Add.1 6 November 2007	Chinese Taipei	Poultry and carcass thereof	Animal diseases Animal health Avian influenza Food safety Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1731 6 November 2007	Any US trade partners	Mandipropamid in brassica, cucurbit vegetable, fruiting vegetable, tuberous and corm vegetable, grape, raisin, onion, tomato	Food safety Plant protection Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	30 November 2007
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/264 7 November 2007	All countries and regions	Plants and plant products	ISPM 15 Pests Plant protection Wood packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/265 7 November 2007	All countries and regions	Plants and plant products	Pests Plant protection Regionalization	60 days after circulation of the notification
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/165 7 November 2007	Cuba	01.06.90.90.00 Adults of <i>Amblyseius largoensis</i> (biological control agent)	Pests Plant protection Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/385 - EMRG 9 November 2007	All countries	Equipment associated with animals or water	Animal diseases Animal health Avian influenza Foot and mouth disease Plant protection Territory protection Zoonoses	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/386 9 November 2007	All countries	Strawberry plants for planting	Food safety Pests Plant protection Territory protection	28 November 2007
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/30 - EMRG 12 November 2007	Portugal, Faro and Evora regions	Live animals of the ruminant family and all kind of herbivores susceptible to the blue tongue virus, semen of ruminants, embryos/eggs of ruminants and pathologic material and the biological products originating from ruminants	Animal diseases Animal health Regionalization Zoonoses Blue tongue	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/31 - EMRG 12 November 2007	Russia, Primorskiy Kray Region	All live domestic and wild pigs, semen of domestic and wild pigs, the fresh meat of domestic and wild pigs, products originating from pigs with the destination for the feeding of animals, pathologic materials and the biological products of pigs	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/32 - EMRG 12 November 2007	Spain, Galicia region	Bivalve molluscs	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Regionalization Bonamia exitiosa	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/33 - EMRG 12 November 2007	Switzerland, Basel-Stadt region	Live animals of the ruminant family and all kind of herbivores susceptible to the blue tongue virus, semen of ruminants, embryos/eggs of ruminants and pathologic material and the biological products originating from ruminants	Animal diseases Animal health Regionalization Zoonoses Blue tongue	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1732 12 November 2007	Any US trade partners	Prometon - Herbicide for annual and perennial grasses and broadleaf weeds.	Food safety Pesticides Risk assessment	7 January 2008

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/267 13 November 2007	Argentina	<i>Quassia</i> spp. wood chips	Plant protection	3 December 2007
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/289/Add.1 13 November 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Plant protection products	Food safety Pesticides	n/a
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/34 - EMRG 15 November 2007	Myanmar, Province of Bago	All live fowl (domestic and wild fowls), day-old poultry, decorative poultry, eggs, live fowl semen, meat of wild and domestic fowl, products originating from poultry	Food safety Human health Animal health Avian influenza	Not applicable
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/10 15 November 2007	All trading partners	Plant and plant products (HS: 0106; 0601; 0602; 0603; 0604; 0701; 0701 10 000; 0702 00 000; 0703 10; 0703 10 110; 0703 20 000; 0703 90 000; 0704 10 000; 0704 90 100; 0705 11 000; 0705 21 000; 0706 10 000; 0706 90 100; 0706 90 900; 0707 00 050; 0707 00 900; 0708; 0709; 0713 10 100; 0713 20 000; 0713 33 100; 0713 40 000; 0713 50 000; 0803 00; 0804; 0805; 0806; 0807; 0808; 0809; 0810; 0810 20; 1001; 1001 90 910; 1002 00 000; 1003 00; 1003 00 100; 1004 00 000; 1005; 1005 10; 1006; 1006 10 100; 1007 00; 1007 00 100; 1008; 1201 00; 1201 00 100; 1203 00 000; 1204 00 100; 1205 10 100; 1206 00; 1206 00 100; 1207; 1209; 1210; 1211; 1212 91; 1212 99 200; 1214; 2302; 3002; 4401; 4403; 4404; 4406; 4407; 4409; 4415; 4416 00 000; 9406 00 200)	Plant protection Pests Human health Entry into force of a new regulation	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1733 16 November 2007	Any US trade partners	Oxytetracycline in apples	Food safety Plant protection Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 7 January 2008.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1734 - EMRG 16 November 2007	Canada	All livestock products, poultry products and processed egg products	Bacteria Equivalence Escherichia coli Food safety Listeria monocytogenes Salmonella Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/111/Rev.1 20 November 2007	Australia	Forage plant and oil seeds for propagation	Plant protection Seeds	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/317 20 November 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals (1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	60 days after circulation of the notification
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/26 20 November 2007	Countries/places exporting food to Hong Kong, China	Food colouring Red 2G, CI Food Red 10 or azogeranine	Food additives Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/27 20 November 2007	Countries/places exporting food to Hong Kong, China	Food for human consumption	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	31 January 2008
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/306 21 November 2007	Not stated.	Veterinary drugs (ICS: 11.220, 67.040, 67.120)	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	24 January 2008

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.20 21 November 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Animal by-products (except ova, embryos, semen and catering waste) and products derived therefrom, other than for human consumption except: raw pet-food from meat retail shops or on-farm slaughtered animals for farmer food use; liquid milk and colostrum disposed of or used on the farm of origin; and animal by-products of wild animals not suspected of being infected with diseases communicable to man or animals	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Food safety Zoonoses	This is a trade facilitation, any comment on this proposal is welcomed anytime.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/318 21 November 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Semen, ova and embryos of the ovine and caprine species (HS 0511)	Animal health	40 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/117 21 November 2007	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Foods derived from recombinant-DNA plants	Food safety Genetically modified organisms	18 January 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1520/Add.2 21 November 2007	Chile	Poultry and poultry products – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 16 January 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1735 21 November 2007	Domestic United States and countries exporting raw beef to the United States	Raw beef intended for use in non-intact beef product (e.g., for use in ground product in the form of manufacturing trimmings and two-piece chucks; or for use in mechanically tenderized or enhanced product in the form of boxed beef/subprimal cuts of beef)	Bacteria Escherichia coli Food safety Risk assessment	20 January 2008

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1736 21 November 2007	Any US trade partners	Cyprodinil in onions and strawberries	Food safety Plant protection Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 14 January 2008.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/35 - EMRG 22 November 2007	Spain (Pais Vasco Region)	Live animals of the ruminant family and all kind of herbivores susceptible to blue tongue virus, semen of ruminants, embryos/eggs of ruminants and pathologic material and the biological products originating from ruminants	Animal diseases Animal health Regionalization Zoonoses Blue tongue	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/36 - EMRG 22 November 2007	Cyprus (Larnaca region)	All live animals such as: cattle, pigs, sheep and goats	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.5 22 November 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals (1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (0201, 0202, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/387 22 November 2007	Canada, the European Communities, Mexico and the United States	Pig meat, pig meat products, pig by-products	Animal health Regionalization Risk assessment Territory protection	18 February 2008
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/388 22 November 2007	Ireland and the United Kingdom	Dogs and cats from the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland	Animal health Human health Pests Territory protection	15 January 2008

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1502/Add.2 22 November 2007	Any US trade partners	Pendimethalin in beans, peas and other products	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 14 January 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1551/Add.1 22 November 2007	Any US trade partners	Isoxadifen-ethyl in corn and rice	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 14 January 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1737 22 November 2007	Any US trade partners	Sethoxydim in alfalfa; almond; apple; apricot; asparagus; bean; beet; blueberry; borage; buckwheat; caneberry; canola/rapeseed; cattle; cherry; citrus; clover; coriander; corn; cotton; dillweed; egg; flax; fruit; goat; grape; hog; horse; juneberry; lentil; lingonberry; milk; nectarine; nut; okra; peach; pea; peanut; pea; peppermint; pistachio; potato; poultry; radish; salal; safflower; sheep; soybean; spearmint; strawberry; sunflower; tomato; turnip; vegetable, brassica, leafy, group 5; vegetable, bulb, group 3; vegetable, cucurbit, group 9; vegetable, fruiting, group 8; vegetable, leafy, except brassica, group 4; vegetable, root and tuber, group 1	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 14 January 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1738 22 November 2007	Any US trade partners	Endosulfan in various commodities	Food safety Pesticides Risk assessment	Comments must be received by 16 January 2008.
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/116 23 November 2007	South Africa	Seeds of sunflower and sorghum for propagation	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/146/Add.1 23 November 2007	Trading partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety Extension of the comment period	10 December 2007

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/306/Add.1 23 November 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	Animal diseases Bacteria Food safety Salmonella Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/319 23 November 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and Articles in contact with food including catering containers and materials and articles in contact with drinking water (HS: 3919, 3920, 3923 and 3924). ICS number: 67.250	Contaminants Food safety Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/118 23 November 2007	Countries exporting the products concerned to Chinese Taipei	Fruits, vegetables and tea	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 January 2008
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/21/Add.1 - EMRG 26 November 2007	India	Live birds, their products (including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs) and by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian influenza Food safety Zoonoses Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/24 – EMRG 26 November 2007	Saudi Arabia	Live birds, their products (including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs) and by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian influenza Food safety Zoonoses	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/307 28 November 2007	Not stated.	Transglutaminase enzyme in meat (ICS: 67.120, 67.220)	Food additives Food safety	7 February 2008

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/37 – EMRG 30 November 2007	Redgrave Region, England	All live fowl (domestic and wild fowls), day-old poultry, decorative poultry, eggs, sperm of live fowl, meat of the wild and domestic fowl, products originating from poultry	Animal diseases Animal health Avian influenza Food safety Human protection Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/306/Add.1/Corr.1 30 November 2007		Cancellation of a notification		
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/309/Add.1 30 November 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Eggs and egg products (HS 0408)	Bacteria Food safety Salmonella Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/320 30 November 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Live breeding and productive poultry and day old chicks other than ratites (CN 0105 and 0106); Live breeding or productive ratites (CN 0106.90) and day old chicks, of ratites (CN 0105.19); Slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies, other than ratites (CN 010599); Slaughter ratites (CN 0106.90); Meat of poultry (CN 0207); Meat of farmed ratites for human consumption (CN 0208.90); Meat from wild game-birds (CN 0208.90); Eggs, fresh, in shell including specified pathogen-free eggs (CN 0407); Eggs for hatching, of poultry other than ratites (CN 0407.00); Eggs for hatching of ratites (CN 0407.00.19); Egg products (CN 0408)	Animal diseases Animal health Avian influenza Food safety Zoonoses	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1739 30 November 2007	Trading partners	Food (ICS 67) – Nutrient content claims	Food safety Labelling	11 February 2008

n/a. = not available, not identified