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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/13 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Products of plant origin	Food safety Human health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/14 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Seeds and plant material for propagation	Plant health Territory protection Seeds	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/15 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Veterinary products	Animal health Human health Territory protection Veterinary drugs	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/16 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Fertilizers and agricultural raw materials	Plant health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/17 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Organic products	Plant health Territory protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/18 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Poultry products	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Newcastle Disease Zoonoses	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/19 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Fishery and aquaculture products	Animal health Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/20 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Milk, milk products and milk by-products	Animal health Food safety Human health	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/21 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Poultry products	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Territory protection Avian salmonellosis	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/22 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Fishery and aquaculture products	Animal health Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/23 3 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Products of bovine animals	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Zoonoses Bovine brucellosis and tuberculosis	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/24 4 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Products of plant origin	Plant health Territory protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/25 4 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Meat and meat products	Animal health Animal diseases Food safety Human health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/26 4 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Products of plant and animal origin	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Pests Plant diseases Plant health Territory protection	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/27 4 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Pesticides and related substances	Food safety Plant health Territory protection Pesticides	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/28 4 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Plant products	Food safety Plant health Territory protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/29 4 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Honduras	Products of animal origin	Animal health Human health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/266 4 December 2007§	All countries	Livestock products	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Zoonoses	60 days after circulation of the notification
Taipei, Chinese G/SPS/N/TPKM/119 4 December 2007	All countries	Cattle and wildlife animals	Animal health Quarantine measures	31 January 2008
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/389 - EMRG 5 December 2007	All countries	Marine fisheries products for human consumption	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Territory protection Abalone virus ganglioneuritis	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/390 5 December 2007	Australia	Processed poultry meat	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Territory protection	28 January 2008
Taipei, Chinese G/SPS/N/TPKM/120 5 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Magnesium silicate (synthetic)	Food additives Food safety	20 January 2008

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1597/Add.2 5 December 2007	Any US trade partners	4-aminopyridine avicide to control nuisance birds	Food safety Human health Plant health Pesticides Risk assessment Territory protection	22 January 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1625/Add.1 5 December 2007	Any US trade partners	Mefluidide in ornamental and non-ornamental woody plants, ground cover, hedges trees, turf grasses, grass and broadleaf weeds	Plant health Human health Territory protection Pesticides Risk assessment	22 January 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1740 5 December 2007	Any US trade partners	N-Alkyl (C12-C18) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chlorides on food contact surfaces	Food safety Plant health Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 December 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1741 5 December 2007	Any US trade partners	Didecyl dimethyl ammonium carbonate and didecyl dimethyl ammonium bicarbonate on food contact surfaces	Food safety Plant health Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 December 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/988/Add.1 5 December 2007	Any US trade partners	Acetamiprid in cucurbits, stone fruit, and tree nuts	Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation Food safety Human protection Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 28 January 2008.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/308 7 December 2007	Not stated.	Glucoamylase enzyme (ICS: 67.160.20, 67.220)	Food additives Food safety	14 February 2008

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/309 7 December 2007	Not stated.	Maltogenic amylase enzyme (ICS: 67.220.20)	Food additives Food safety Genetically modified organisms	14 February 2008
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/199 10 December 2007	All countries	Food additives (Magnesium hydroxide and hypochlorous acid water)	Food additives Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/200 10 December 2007	All countries	Processed foods containing shrimp, prawn, lobster and crab	Allergens Food safety Labelling	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1577/Add.2 10 December 2007	Any US trade partners	Spinosad in spices and pineapples	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 4 February 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1684/Add.1 10 December 2007	Any US trade partners	Bacillus thuriangiensis Vip3Aa20 protein and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn	Food safety Human health Genetically modified organisms Plant health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 4 February 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1742 10 December 2007	US trading partners	Ultraviolet (UV) radiation for the reduction of pathogens and other micro-organisms in aqueous sugar solutions and potable water intended for use in food production	Food additives Food safety Irradiation	Comments will be accepted at anytime however, if a final rule is promulgated, it will address only those comments that were received prior to publication of the final rule.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1743 10 December 2007	Any US trade partners	Naphthalene acetic acid in apples, pears, cherries and olives	Food safety Pesticides Risk assessment	4 January 2008

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/201 11 December 2007	All countries	Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) Fish and crustaceans (HSCodes 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06 and 03.07) Dairy (HS Code 04.01) Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14) Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14) Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) Cereals (HS Codes 10.01, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08) Oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes 12.01, 12.02, 12.07, 12.10, 12.11, 12.12 and 12.14)	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	60 days after circulation of the notification
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/267 11 December 2007	Any trading partners	Livestock products for human consumption	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/210/Add.2 12 December 2007	Trading partners	Bovine and buffalo semen	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/212/Add.1 12 December 2007	All countries	Melon HS Code 080710 (<i>Cucumis melo</i>), watermelon HS Code 080711 (<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>), pumpkin HS Code 070990 (<i>Cucurbita</i> spp.) and cucumber HS Code 070700 (<i>Cucumis sativus</i>) – <i>Anastrepha grandis</i>	Animal health Food safety Pesticides Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/290/Add.1 12 December 2007	All countries	Food additives for jelly	Food additives Food safety Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/357 12 December 2007	All countries	Cotton (HS Code - Chapter 52) – Methyl bromide for the control of <i>Anthonomus grandis</i>	Pesticides Pests Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/358 12 December 2007	All countries	Coffee seedlings (HS Code 060290)	Plant health Territory protection	21 December 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/359 12 December 2007	All countries	Sweeteners	Food additives Food safety	23 December 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/360 12 December 2007	All countries	Spinosad in coffee, onions, beans, watermelon, cabbage and sorghum	Food safety Pesticides Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/361 12 December 2007	All countries	Food additives in fresh fruit and vegetables surface	Food additives Food safety	23 December 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/362 12 December 2007	All countries	Food additives for solid minerals and/or vitamin supplements	Food additives Food safety	23 December 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/363 12 December 2007	All countries	Benzalkonium chloride (leaf application) in beans	Food safety Pesticides Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/364 12 December 2007	All countries	Metsulfuron in coffee	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/365 12 December 2007	All countries	Fluquinconazole in coffee	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/366 12 December 2007	All countries	Thiophanate-methyl in various commodities	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/367 12 December 2007	All countries	Fenamidone in watermelon	Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/368 12 December 2007	All countries	Acibenzolar-S-methyl in cotton seeds, potatoes, beans and melon	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/268 12 December 2007	All countries	Food products	Bacteria Contaminants Food safety Pharmaceutical products	60 days after circulation of the notification
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/38 - EMRG 13 December 2007	Poland, Mazowieckie region	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	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Regionalisation Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/39 - EMRG 13 December 2007	Romania, Tulcea province	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	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Regionalisation Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/40 - EMRG 13 December 2007	Karlovarscy region, Czech Republic	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 Regionalisation Zoonoses Blue tongue	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/41 - EMRG 13 December 2007	Pyrenees-Atlantiques region, France	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 Regionalisation Zoonoses Blue tongue	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/42 - EMRG 13 December 2007	Moskovskaya-Oblast' region, Russia	All live domestic and wild pigs, semen of domestic and wild pigs, fresh meat of domestic and wild pigs, pig products destined for animal feed, pathologic materials and biological pig products	Animal diseases Animal health Regionalisation Zoonoses Classical swine fever	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/43 -EMRG 13 December 2007	Ecuador, Guayas region	All live animals such as cattle, pigs, sheep and goats	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Foot and mouth disease Regionalisation Zoonoses Foot and mouth disease	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/369 13 December 2007	All countries	Fermented milks – HS Code 0403	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/370 13 December 2007	All countries	Laboratories for the diagnosis of Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies (TSE's) in ruminants	Animal health Human protection Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy	Not applicable. Trade facilitation
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/371 13 December 2007	All countries	Blue-veined cheese – HS Code 0406.40	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/372 13 December 2007	All trading partners	Beans and cowpea (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> L. and <i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L) Walp.) – HS Code 0713.3	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/157/Add.4 14 December 2007	All countries	Transit and trade of animals and FMD-susceptible products from the State of Mato Grosso do Sul	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Foot and mouth disease Regionalisation Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/198/Add.1 14 December 2007	All countries	Traceability system of the productive chain of bovine and bubaline animals	Animal health Food safety Traceability Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/373 14 December 2007	All countries	Animals of the bovine and bubaline species HS Codes 0102 and 0106	Animal health Traceability Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/374 14 December 2007	All countries	Eradication of <i>Cydia pomonella</i> , a pest affecting fruits grouped under HS-Code 0808 (Apples and Pears)	Pests Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/375 14 December 2007	All trading partners	Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) – HS Code 1006	Food safety	31 January 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/376 14 December 2007	Trading partners	Animals and plants, products, derivatives and parts thereof, by-products, waste with economic value and agricultural inputs	Animal health Food safety Plant health Human health Territory protection	21 December 2007
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/269 14 December 2007	All countries	Mammalians, birds and their products	Animal health Risk assessment	26 January 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1744 14 December 2007	Any US trade partners	Ethalfuralin in dill, mustard, potato, rapeseed	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 4 February 2008.

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/377 17 December 2007	All countries	Cletodim in melon	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/25 17 December 2007	All countries exporting the covered products to Norway	Plant material and wood of host species of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Werres et al., 2001)	Fungi Pests Plant health	14 January 2008
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/25 17 December 2007	All countries	Live animals, their products, and by- products, vet drugs, vaccines and biologicals, animal feed and feed ingredients	Animal health Food safety Human health Quarantine measures	60 days after circulation of the notification
Taipei, Chinese G/SPS/N/TPKM/121 17 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Steviol glycoside	Food additives Food safety	30 January 2008
Taipei, Chinese G/SPS/N/TPKM/122 17 December 2007	All trading partners	Plants or plant products	Fruit fly Pests Plant health	12 March 2008
Taipei, Chinese G/SPS/N/TPKM/123 17 December 2007	Australia (excluding Riverland and Tasmania), Thailand and the Netherlands	Fresh fruits of <i>Actinidia deliciosa</i> , <i>Citrus limonia</i> , <i>Citrus paradisi</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata x C. paradisi</i> , <i>Citrus reticulata x C. sinensis</i> , <i>Citrus sinensis</i> , <i>Persea Americana</i> , <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> , <i>Vitis vinifera</i> and betel nut (<i>Areca catechu</i>), and the designated host seedlings of burrowing nematode (<i>Radopholus similis</i>)	Nematode Pests Fruit fly Plant health	26 December 2007
Taipei, Chinese G/SPS/N/TPKM/124 17 December 2007	All trading partners	Wooden packaging materials	ISPM 15 Plant health Quarantine measures Wood packaging	12 February 2008
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/268 19 December 2007	Trading partners	Meat for consumption	Food safety	28 January 2008

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/310/Add.1 G/SPS/N/EEC/316/Add.1 19 December 2007	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities.	Certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables (HS Codes 081020, 081030, 081040, 083000, 080450, 080720, 070390, 070420, 070511, 070519, 070690, 070940, 071300, 090411); certain edible fruit and nuts (HS Code 0808), certain roots and tubers (HS Code 0701)	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/16 20 December 2007	Countries exporting these products to Paraguay	Plant products and by-products	Plant health Pests Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1745 20 December 2007	All countries	Sheep and goat semen	Animal diseases Animal health Scrapie Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1746 20 December 2007	Any US trade partners	Nosema locustae in various commodities	Food safety Plant health Human health Pesticides	11 February 2008
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/219 21 December 2007	All countries. Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Australia.	Foods in general	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	15 February 2008
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/220 21 December 2007	All countries. Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Australia.	Foods in general	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	15 February 2008
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/269 21 December 2007	Peru, Department of Lima	Fresh vegetables and herbs for consumption	Plant health	29 January 2008

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/151 - EMRG 21 December 2007	Canada, Province of Saskatchewan	Fresh poultry meat, live birds, eggs for hatching and consumption and other meat products of avian origin	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Regionalisation Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1747 21 December 2007	Any US trade partners	Sodium hydroxide, alkyl amine hydrochloride and decanoic acid in various commodities	Food safety Plant health Human health Pesticides	11 March 2008

n.a. = not available, not identified