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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/378 2 January 2008	All countries	Phytosanitary certificates	Plant protection Territory protection	Not applicable.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/379 2 January 2008	Trading partners	Plant products, by-products and waste with economic value	Food safety Territory protection	Not applicable
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/57/Add.1 2 January 2008	Trading partners	Rice in husk - International Classification for Standards (ICS) code 67.060 - Extension of the comment period	Food safety	17 January 2008
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/301/Add.1 2 January 2008	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities.	Lids containing plastic gaskets in contact with food or for food contact	Food safety Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/308/Add.1 2 January 2008	EC member States and the following countries exporting these products to the European Communities: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Ethiopia, Falkland Islands, Greenland, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, China; Iceland, India, Israel, Kenya, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mexico, Montenegro,	Fresh or chilled meat for human consumption of domestic bovine animals, swine; sheep and goats; pigs, solipeds; farmed and wild ruminants, suidea and solipeds	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Foot and mouth disease Zoonoses Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable

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	Morocco, Namibia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Russia, El Salvador, Serbia, South Africa, Swaziland, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United States, Uruguay, Zimbabwe.			
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/202 2 January 2008	All countries	Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208 and 0209), fish and crustaceans (HS Codes: 0302, 0303, 0304, 0306 and 0307), dairy and eggs (HS Codes: 0401, 0407 and 0408), edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 0701, 0702, 0703, 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707, 0708, 0709, 0710, 0713 and 0714), edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 0801, 0802, 0803, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811 and 0814), cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007 and 1008), oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 1201, 1202, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1210, 1211, 1212 and 1214)	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	60 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/391 2 January 2008	Any countries using any of the compounds for which the new MRLs are proposed in relation to produce/commodities intended for export to New Zealand.	Agricultural compounds	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	5:00 pm on Friday, 29 February 2008

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/125 2 January 2008	Trading partners	Frozen deer semen	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Rinderpest Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia Quarantine measures Zoonoses	14 February 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/186/Add.1 3 January 2008	All countries	Commercial and breeding poultry establishments	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/194/Add.1 3 January 2008	All countries	Commercial and breeding poultry establishments	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1748 3 January 2008	China, Japan, Republic of Korea	Ya pears and Sand pears	Plant protection	10 January 2008. Comments in general 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.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/134/Add.1 4 January 2008	Trading partners	Poultry and wild fowl	Contaminants Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/137/Add.1 4 January 2008	Trading partners	Meat and meat products of swine (HS tariff heading 0203.00.00)	Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/203 4 January 2008	All countries	Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208 and 0209), fish and crustaceans (HS Codes: 0302, 0303, 0304, 0306 and 0307)	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/124/Corr.1 4 January 2008	All trading partners	Wood packaging materials	ISPM 15 Plant health Quarantine measures Wood packaging	12 February 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/249/Add.1 7 January 2008	All countries	Permit to transit plant and/or plant products	Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/31 7 January 2008	Kenya	De-boned frozen cattle meat	Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/212/Add.3 7 January 2008	Any trading partners	Quarantine pests list	Fruit fly Pests Plant health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/270 7 January 2008	Any trading partner	Health/functional foods	Food safety Contaminants	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/271 7 January 2008	Any trading partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety	7 February 2008
Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/9 7 January 2008	All countries	Plants, plant products, organisms, soil, and other culture media	Plant health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/10 7 January 2008	All countries	Milk and milk products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/106/Add.1 7 January 2008	Trading partners	Sanitary standards for ready-to-eat foods	Food safety Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/112/Add.1 7 January 2008	All trading partners	Sanitary standard for foods to be eaten raw	Food safety Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/113/Add.1 7 January 2008	All trading partners	Sanitary standards for general foods	Food safety Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/116/Add.1 7 January 2008	All trading partners	Clenbuterol in foods	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/126 7 January 2008	Countries exporting the products concerned to the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	Sorbic acid and its potassium, sodium and calcium salts and benzoic acid and its sodium and potassium salts	Food additives Food safety	20 February 2008
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/44 - EMRG 8 January 2008	Germany, Brandenburg Province	All live fowls (domestic and wild), day-old poultry, decorative poultry, eggs, live fowl semen, meat of wild and domestic fowls, products originating from poultry	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/45 - EMRG 8 January 2008	Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo (Distrito Nacional) and La Ostra Banda (La Altagracia) provinces	All live fowls (domestic and wild), day-old poultry, decorative poultry, eggs, live fowl semen, meat of wild and domestic fowls, products originating from poultry	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Regionalization	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/46 - EMRG 8 January 2008	Lao, region of Vientiane	All live animals such as cattle, deer, pig, sheep, goat, buffalo etc.	Animal health Animal diseases FMD Regionalization	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/310 8 January 2008	Not stated	Spiromesifen (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120)	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	17 March 2008
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/19 8 January 2008	All countries exporting these products to Ecuador	Swine and products thereof	Animal health Animal diseases	1 March 2008
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/20 8 January 2008	All countries exporting these products to Ecuador	Domestic equidae and products thereof	Animal health Animal diseases	1 March 2008
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/21 8 January 2008	Mexico	Maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) grain	Plant health Territory protection	1 March 2008
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/22 8 January 2008	Not specified	Specific plan for the prevention of avian influenza	Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/23 8 January 2008	Not specified	Establishment of precautionary and preventive measures	Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/24 8 January 2008	United States, State of Virginia	Poultry for breeding, fertile eggs and products, by-products and derivatives of avian origin of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> and <i>Gallopavo</i> and other susceptible avian species	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/25 8 January 2008	Chile	Calla lily bulbs (<i>Zantedeschia</i> sp.)	Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/26 8 January 2008	Italy	Ranunculus bulbs (<i>Ranunculus</i> spp.)	Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/27 8 January 2008	Honduras	Meristematic teak plants	Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/28 8 January 2008	China	<i>In vitro</i> calla lily plants	Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/29 8 January 2008	Spain	Statice (<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>) plants rooted in a Jiffy substrate	Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/47 9 January 2008	Albania	Certification and inspection bodies in the field of vegetation and animal production and products called "BIO"	Food safety Human health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/5 9 January 2008	All countries	Potato seeds	Plant diseases Plant health Seeds	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1670/Add.2 9 January 2008	All countries	Plants and plant products - Cold treatment	Pests Plant health	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1749 9 January 2008	US trade partners	Astaxanthin dimethyldisuccinate as color additive in the feed of salmonid fish to enhance the color of their flesh, 2309	Animal feed Food additives Food safety	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.
China G/SPS/N/CHN/104 10 January 2008	All WTO Members	Foodstuff and agricultural products for human consumption	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/166 10 January 2008	All countries	Fresh products	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Regionalization Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/11 10 January 2008	All countries	Food packaging materials and articles	Food safety Labelling Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/127 10 January 2008	Countries exporting these products Chinese Taipei	Kitasamycin, trichlorfon and doxycycline in fish	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	28 February 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/380 14 January 2008	All countries	List of quarantine pests	Pests Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable. The regulation is in accordance with IPPC guidelines.

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/204 14 January 2008	All countries	(i) Tin for plating that comes into contact with food (HS Code 8007), (ii) Metals used for manufacture or repair of the equipment or containers/packages (HS Codes 7310, 7323, 7418, 7612, 7615, 7907, 8007, 8215), (iii) Solder used for manufacture or repair of the equipment or containers/packages (HS Code 8007), and (iv) copper or copper-alloy equipment and containers/packages (HS Code 7418)	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/1 14 January 2008	All countries	List of regulated articles subject to pest risk analysis	Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/2 14 January 2008	All countries	Regulated articles subject to pest risk analysis	Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.14 15 January 2008	Brazil, state of Sergipe	Plant products from musaceae and heliconiaceae families - <i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i>	Fungi Pests Plant health Regionalization Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.3/Rev.2 15 January 2008	Brazil, state of Pernambuco	Plant products from musaceae and heliconiaceae families - <i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i>	Fungi Pests Plant health Regionalization Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/381 15 January 2008	MERCOSUR countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay)	<i>Musa</i> spp. (banana-producing species) (HS Code: 0803)	Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable. The requirements have been adopted by the MERCOSUR Common Market Group.

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/382 15 January 2008	All countries	Animal feed	Animal feed Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/383 15 January 2008	All countries	Additives in snacks	Food additives Food safety	1 March 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/384 15 January 2008	All countries	Carbendazim in cotton seeds, rice and corn	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	20 January 2008
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/205 15 January 2008	All countries	Pet food (HS Code 2309 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding)	Animal feed Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/128 15 January 2008	Countries exporting these products Chinese Taipei	Calcium stearate	Food additives Food safety	4 March 2008
Azerbaijan G/SPS/N/AZE/1 16 January 2008	All countries	Veterinary control	Animal health Human health	Not applicable
Azerbaijan G/SPS/N/AZE/2 16 January 2008	All countries	Plants and plant products – Phytosanitary control	Plant protection Territory protection	Not applicable
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/77 16 January 2008	Trading partners	Bottled water (ICS Code: 13.060.20, HS Codes: 2201 and 2002)	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/78 16 January 2008	Trading partners	Natural honey (ICS Code: 67.180, HS Code: 0409)	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/79 16 January 2008	Trading partners	Flavoured pasteurized and ultra-pasteurized milk (ICS Code: 67.100, HS Code: 0402)	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/12 16 January 2008	All countries	Chemicals and microbiological parameters for meat and meat products and labelling requirements	Food safety	60 days from the date of notification
Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/13 16 January 2008	All countries	Chemical parameters for tea, coffee, cocoa and their products	Food safety	60 days from the date of notification
Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/7/Add.1 16 January 2008	All countries	Food (colouring substances)	Food additives Food safety	Not applicable
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/3 16 January 2008	Not stated.	Field trials for risk assessment activities and biosafety certification for genetically modified crops (GMCs)	Genetically modified organisms Plant health Territory protection	7 March 2008
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/43 17 January 2008	Argentina, Brazil, United States, Mexico and other countries producing these products	Natural liquid soya milk (HS Code: 2106.90.79)	Food safety Human health Plant health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/30 18 January 2008	United States	Fibre of unfumigated cotton	Human health Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/31 18 January 2008	Colombia	Potato tubers (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.)	Food safety Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/32 18 January 2008	Not specified	Ornamental plant products, plant propagation material and regulated articles of ornamental plant species	Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/33 18 January 2008	China	Soya bean (<i>Glycine max</i>) cake	Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/34 18 January 2008	Not specified	Musaceae (<i>Musa</i> spp.)	Genetically modified organisms Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1300/Add.1 18 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Mesotrione in berries, flax and millet	Food safety Pesticides Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on 10 March 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1417/Add.1 18 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Aliphatic solvents on crops, animal premises, commercial/industrial premises, medical premises, aquatic areas, and residential premises, as well as occupational and residential uses as acaricides, fungicides, herbicides, and virucides (for plant pathogen)	Human health Animal health Plant health Pesticides	19 February 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1633/Add.1 18 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Zeta-cypermethrin in various commodities	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on 10 March 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1637/Add.1 18 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Etoxazole in hops, cherries and vegetables	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on 25 February 2008.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1699/Add.1 18 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Difenoconazole in various commodities	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on 10 March 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1750 18 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Siduron in grass, residential uses	Food safety Human health Pesticides Plant health Risk assessment	19 February 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1751 18 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Pesticides in various commodities	Food safety Human health Pesticides	18 March 2008
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/48 - EMRG 21 January 2008	Portugal, province of Oeste,	All live fowls (domestic and wild), day-old poultry, decorative poultry, eggs, live fowl semen, meat of wild and domestic fowls, products originating from poultry	Human health Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/49 - EMRG 21 January 2008	Israel, province of Haifa	All live fowls (domestic and wild), day-old poultry, decorative poultry, eggs, live fowl semen, meat of wild and domestic fowls, products originating from poultry	Human health Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/248/Add.1 - EMRG 21 January 2008	Listed in the notification	Phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction of <i>Radopholus similis</i>	Nematode Pests Plant health	n/a

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1434/Add.1 21 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Acetamiprid in berries and onions	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on 17 March 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1656/Add.1 21 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Mandipropamid in vegetables	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on 17 March 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1752 21 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Diiodomethyl p-tolyl sulfone (Amical 48) in lumber and other materials	Food safety Human health Pesticides Plant diseases Plant health Risk assessment	17 March 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1753 21 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Organic esters of phosphoric acid in various commodities	Food safety Human health Pesticides Plant health Risk assessment Territory protection	17 March 2008
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/58 22 January 2008	Trading partners	Terrestrial and aquatic animals	Animal diseases Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/321 22 January 2008	EC member States and third 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 Codes: 3919, 3920, 3923, 3924. ICS: 67.250)	Contaminants Food safety Packaging	6 March 2008

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/385 23 January 2008	All countries	<i>Citrus</i> spp – Black spot <i>Guignardia citricarpa</i> Kiely (<i>Phyllosticta citricarpa</i> Van der Aa)	Pests Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable. The regulation is in accordance with IPPC guidelines.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/124/Add.1 - EMRG 23 January 2008	United States, states of Virginia and Nebraska	Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks and semen	Animal diseases Avian Influenza Food additives Food safety Regionalization Zoonoses Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/131 23 January 2008	All countries	Cashew kernels (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> L.) (HS Code: 0801.31.00)	Food safety	28 March 2008
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/132 23 January 2008	All countries	Cocoa beans (HS Code: 1801)	Food safety	28 March 2008
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/133 - EMRG 23 January 2008	Republic of Korea	Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), eggs (HS Code: 0407) and semen (HS Code: 0511.99)	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/134 - EMRG 23 January 2008	Benin, Poland and Saudi Arabia	Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), eggs (HS Code: 0407) and semen (HS Code: 0511.99)	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Zoonoses	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/129 23 January 2008	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Sodium selenite	Food additives Food safety	17 March 2008

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/157/Add.5 24 January 2008	All countries	FMD-susceptible animals and derived products	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/306/Add.1 24 January 2008	Not stated.	Veterinary drugs	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs Extension of the comment period	24 February 2008
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/322 25 January 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various pesticides in cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 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 health	Do not apply. Trade facilitation
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/152 – EMRG 28 January 2008	Venezuela	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other species susceptible to FMD and other products that pose a risk of transmitting the virus	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/206 28 January 2008	All countries	Azoxystrobin, bifenazate, pyridalyl, bromobutide, methoxyfenozide and metconazole in meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208 and 0209), fish and crustaceans (HS Codes: 0302, 0303, 0304, 0306 and 0307), dairy and eggs (HS Codes: 0401, 0407 and 0408), edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 0701, 0702, 0703, 0704, 0705, 0706, 0707, 0708, 0709, 0710, 0713 and 0714), edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 0801, 0802, 0803, 0804,	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	60 days after circulation of the notification

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		0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0811, 0813 and 0814), coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 0901, 0902, 0903, 0904, 0905, 0906, 0907, 0908, 0909, 0910), cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007 and 1008), oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 1201, 1202, 1204, 1205, 1206, 1207, 1208, 1210, 1211, 1212 and 1214)		
Nepal G/SPS/N/NPL/5 28 January 2008	Trading partners	All food products – Quality control	Food safety	27 March 2008
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/167 28 January 2008	Spain	Artichoke cuttings (<i>Cynara scolymus</i>) (HS Code: 0602.90.90)	Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/168 28 January 2008	Argentina	Blueberry plants (<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.) (HS Code: 0602.20) and <i>in vitro</i> blueberry seedlings (HS Code: 0602.90.90)	Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/169 28 January 2008	Uruguay	Rice seed (<i>Oryza sativa</i>) (HS Code: 1006.10.10)	Plant health Seeds Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/170 28 January 2008	Countries exporting these products to Peru	Animals and products and by-products of animal origin	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/207 29 January 2008	All trading partners	Commodities designated as with animal health risks	Animal health Quarantine measures	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1754 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Metaldehyde in lingonberry, juneberry, salal, artichoke, prickly pear, watercress	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 February 2008

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1755 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Flutolanil in soybean, wheat, corn, cotton	Food safety Human health Plant health Animal health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 February 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1756 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Fenbuconazole in pepper	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 February 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1757 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Tetraconazole in grapes	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 February 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1758 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Acequinocyl in grapes, raisins	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 February 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1759 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Cyfluthrin in alfalfa	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 February 2008

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1760 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Cyprodinil in vegetables, fruits, citrus, herbs	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 February 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1761 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Cyprodinil herbs, carrot, turnip	Food safety Human health Plant health Pesticides	22 February 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1762 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Chlorothalonil in fruiting vegetables, okra, persimmon, horseradish, rhubarb, ginseng, yam, lupine, lentil, cucurbit, brassica	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 February 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1763 29 January 2008	Any US trade partners	Chlorothalonil in broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, cucumber, melon, pepper, pumpkin, squash, tomato	Food safety Human health Plant health Pesticides	22 February 2008
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/26/Add.1 30 January 2008	Countries exporting food to Hong Kong, China	Food colourings	Food additives Food safety Extension of the comment period	20 February 2008
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/60 31 January 2008	Trading partners	Fishery and aquaculture products and by-products for human consumption	Food safety Human health Animal diseases	60 days after circulation of the notification
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/171 31 January 2008	Israel	<i>In vitro</i> banana (<i>Musa</i> spp.) seedlings (HS Code: 0602.90.90)	Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation	Not applicable

n.a. = not available, not identified