

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

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| China<br>G/SPS/N/CHN/105<br>1 April 2008                       | All countries and regions   | Health foods – Benzoic acid , sorbic acid, methyl-p-hydroxylbenzoate and propyl-p-hydroxylbenzoate  | Food additives<br>Food safety<br>Human health   | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| China<br>G/SPS/N/CHN/106<br>1 April 2008                       | All countries and regions   | Health foods - Sweeteners   | Food additives<br>Food safety<br>Human health   | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| China<br>G/SPS/N/CHN/107<br>1 April 2008                       | All countries and regions   | Health foods - Colourants   | Food additives<br>Food safety<br>Human health   | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| China<br>G/SPS/N/CHN/108<br>1 April 2008                       | All countries and regions   | Additives used in food containers and packaging materials (ICS Code 67.040)   | Food additives<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Packaging  | 25 April 2008                                    |
| Colombia<br>G/SPS/N/COL/124/Add.2<br>3 April 2008              | Trading partners  | Packaged food for human consumption   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Packaging<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation   | Not applicable                                   |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.21<br>3 April 2008 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Animal by-products and products derived therefrom not intended for human consumption: blood of animal origin for therapeutic, prophylactic or diagnostic uses | Animal diseases<br>Animal feed<br>Animal health<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation<br>Food safety<br>Foot and mouth disease<br>Zoonoses | Not applicable.<br>Trade facilitation            |

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| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.7<br>3 April 2008     | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Cereals (HS Codes: 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<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation | Not applicable                                   |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/329<br>3 April 2008           | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Food supplements, understood as numerous food products used as complement to normal diet, normally circulating under Chapters 21, 29 and 30, mostly under headings 2106, 2109, 3004)  | Contaminants<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Heavy metals   | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| Republic of Korea<br>G/SPS/N/KOR/248/Add.2 – EMRG<br>3 April 2008 | Countries listed in the notification  | Living underground parts of Heliconia spp. – Radopholus similis   | Nematode<br>Pests<br>Plant health   | Not applicable                                   |
| Republic of Korea<br>G/SPS/N/KOR/277<br>3 April 2008              | All countries   | Food products   | Heavy metals<br>Food safety<br>Human health   | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| Republic of Korea<br>G/SPS/N/KOR/278<br>3 April 2008              | All countries   | Food products   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Bacteria<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides  | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| Malaysia<br>G/SPS/N/MYS/19<br>3 April 2008                        | All countries   | Meat and products of animal origin  | Food safety<br>Human health   | 15 May 2008                                      |

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| Nepal<br>G/SPS/N/NPL/6<br>4 April 2008              | Any country exporting these products to Nepal        | Animal, animal products and animal production inputs   | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Human health  | 31 May 2008                          |
| Nepal<br>G/SPS/N/NPL/7<br>4 April 2008              | Any country exporting these products to Nepal        | Animal, animal products and animal production inputs   | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Human health  | 31 May 2008                          |
| Nepal<br>G/SPS/N/NPL/8<br>4 April 2008              | Any country exporting these products to Nepal        | Animal, animal products and animal production inputs   | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Human health  | 31 May 2008                          |
| Taipei, Chinese<br>G/SPS/N/TPKM/135<br>4 April 2008 | Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei | Spinosad – MRLs in livestock and poultry products  | Food safety<br>Pesticides<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)  | 23 May 2008                          |
| Albania<br>G/SPS/N/ALB/59 - EMRG<br>7 April 2008    | Province of Edirne(Turkey)                           | Live fowls (domestic and wild), fledges (24 hour-old birds), decorative fowls (regardless of origin until a second order is issued), hatching eggs and eggs for human consumption, live fowls semen, live fowls meat, products originating from fowls destined for fowl and animal feed; for industrial and agricultural uses, and pathological material and biological products | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Avian Influenza<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Regionalization<br>Zoonoses | Not applicable                       |
| Albania<br>G/SPS/N/ALB/60 - EMRG<br>7 April 2008    | Al Nubariya region(Egypt)                            | Meat, meat products, milk products   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Animal health<br>Foot and mouth disease  | Not applicable                       |
| Albania<br>G/SPS/N/ALB/61 - EMRG<br>7 April 2008    | Xinjiang region (China)                              | Meat, meat products, milk products   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Animal health<br>Foot and mouth disease  | Not applicable                       |
| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/395<br>7 April 2008           | All countries  | Animal products – Visa in sanitary certificate   | Territory protection  | Not applicable<br>Trade facilitation |

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| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/396<br>7 April 2008           | All trading partners                          | Roasted coffee beans and ground roasted coffee (HS Code 4 0901)  | Food safety<br>Human health   | 25 May 2008                         |
| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/397 -<br>EMRG<br>7 April 2008 | Chile   | Chilean false red mite ( <i>Brevipalpus chilensis</i> ) host fruit (HS Section 2, Chapter 8): Plums ( <i>Prunus domestica</i> ), almonds in shell ( <i>Prunus amygdalus</i> ), California blackberries ( <i>Rubus ursinus</i> ), wild cherries ( <i>Prunus avium</i> ), custard apples ( <i>Annona cherimola</i> ), apricots ( <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> ), figs ( <i>Ficus carica</i> ), raspberries ( <i>Rubus idaeus</i> ), currants and gooseberries ( <i>Ribes</i> spp), kiwi fruit ( <i>Actinidia deliciosa</i> ), apples ( <i>Malus domestica</i> ), quince ( <i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ), nectarines ( <i>Prunus persica</i> var. <i>nucipersica</i> ), pears ( <i>Pyrus communis</i> ), peaches ( <i>Prunus persica</i> ), plumcots ( <i>Prunus domestica</i> x <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> ) and grapes ( <i>Vitis vinifera</i> ) | Pests<br>Plant health<br>Territory protection   | Not applicable                      |
| Chile<br>G/SPS/N/CHL/275<br>7 April 2008            | Peru  | Rice hulls   | Plant health  | 2 May 2008                          |
| Nepal<br>G/SPS/N/NPL/9<br>7 April 2008              | Any country exporting these products to Nepal | Animal, animal products and animal production inputs – Quarantine standards  | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Human health<br>Quarantine measures                                 | 31 May 2008                         |
| Nepal<br>G/SPS/N/NPL/10<br>7 April 2008             | Any country exporting these products to Nepal | Animal, animal products and animal production inputs – Quarantine check posts  | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Human health<br>Quarantine measures                                 | 31 May 2008                         |
| Colombia<br>G/SPS/N/COL/99/Add.4<br>8 April 2008    | Trading partners                              | Medical devices for human use  | Human health<br>Labelling<br>Packaging<br>Traceability<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation | Not applicable                      |

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| Egypt<br>G/SPS/N/EGY/32<br>8 April 2008                       | United States   | Pregnant heifers   | Animal diseases<br>Bovine<br>Spongiform<br>Encephalopathy<br>(BSE)<br>Human health<br>Zoonoses    | n.a.                                |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/318/Add.1<br>8 April 2008 | EC member States and Australia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Iceland, Greenland, New Zealand, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Switzerland and the United States | Semen, ova and embryos of ovine and caprine species (HS Code 0511)                       | Animal health<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation                                    | Not applicable                      |
| Chinese Taipei<br>G/SPS/N/TPKM/119/Add.1<br>8 April 2008      | All countries   | Cattle and wildlife animals  | Animal health<br>Quarantine measures<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation             | Not applicable                      |
| Albania<br>G/SPS/N/ALB/62 - EMRG<br>9 April 2008              | Veneto region (Italy)   | Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological material | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Regionalization<br>Blue Tongue | Not applicable                      |
| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/232/Add.1<br>9 April 2008               | All countries   | Swine semen (HS Code 051199)   | Animal health   | 23 May 2008                         |

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| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/398<br>9 April 2008                         | All countries  | Tembotrione in corn  | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides  | 24 April 2008   |
| Republic of Korea<br>G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.17 - EMRG<br>9 April 2008 | Austria, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and seven counties in the State of California (United States) | Propagative and non-propagative materials of <i>Alnus</i> spp., <i>Quercus</i> spp., <i>Lithocarpus</i> spp., Huckleberry ( <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> ), <i>Rhododendron</i> spp., Madrone ( <i>Arbutus menziesii</i> ), Bay Laurel ( <i>Umbellularia California</i> ) | Plant diseases<br>Plant health<br>Sudden Oak death  | Not applicable  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1399/Add.1<br>10 April 2008          | Any US trade partners  | Acequinocyl in grape and tree nuts   | Food safety<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation                 | Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 2 June 2008. |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1578/Add.1<br>10 April 2008          | Any US trade partners  | Dicamba in corn  | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation | Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 2 June 2008. |

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| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1639/Add.1<br>10 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                   | Fonicamid in root vegetables, radish, tuberous and corm vegetables, brassica leafy greens, turnip, okra   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation | Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 2 June 2008. |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1660/Add.1<br>10 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                   | Acrolein  | Human health<br>Pesticides<br>Risk assessment<br>Territory protection   | 2 June 2008   |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1781<br>10 April 2008       | Any US trade partners                   | The three tributyltin (TBT) compounds are formulated for application both in manufacturing processes and as end-use products applied directly by consumers. TBT oxide is registered for use in sites including antifoulant-impregnated rubber shaped for sonar domes, antifoulant components of oceanographic instruments, wood preservatives, construction materials including drywall, sterilants for non-food processing equipment used in materials manufacture, hard surface disinfectants for hatchery and poultry/swine farm premises, and textiles. TBT benzoate is registered for use in sites including construction materials such as spackling compound and in adhesives for non-food contact surfaces. TBT maleate is registered for use as a materials preservative in sites including foam, textiles, carpet backing, and adhesives. | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Plant health   | 2 June 2008   |
| Madagascar<br>G/SPS/N/MDG/1<br>11 April 2008             | All trading partners                    | All livestock and live wild animals, foods of animal origin and veterinary products   | Animal health<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Territory protection  | 15 June 2008  |
| Madagascar<br>G/SPS/N/MDG/2<br>11 April 2008             | All trading partners                    | All foodstuffs intended for human consumption   | Food safety<br>Human health   | 15 June 2008  |



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| Chinese Taipei<br>G/SPS/N/TPKM/136<br>11 April 2008      | Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei | Kaolin, talc, sodium carbonate, sunset yellow FCF, allura red AC, titanium dioxide, citric acid, isomalt  | Food additives<br>Food safety<br>Human health   | 6 June 2008   |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1636/Add.1<br>11 April 2008 | US trade partners                                    | Fenhexamid in asparagus   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Plant health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation | Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 9 June 2008. |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1659/Add.1<br>11 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                                | Buprofezin in brassica, leafy vegetable, olive, strawberry, bearberry, bilberry, lowbush blueberry, cloudberry, cranberry, lingonberry, muntries, partridge berry | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Plant health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation | Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 9 June 2008. |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1683/Add.1<br>11 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                                | 1-Methylcyclopropene in fruits and vegetables   | Food safety<br>Pesticides<br>Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation                 | Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 9 June 2008. |
| Argentina<br>G/SPS/N/ARG/118<br>16 April 2008            | France and Spain                                     | <i>Crocus sativus</i> bulbs – Phytosanitary requirements  | Plant health  | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat                                |

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| Armenia<br>G/SPS/N/ARM/11<br>16 April 2008                     | All trade partners   | Plants  | Plant health<br>Quarantine measures  | 14 June 2008                                     |
| Chile<br>G/SPS/N/CHL/276<br>16 April 2008                      | EC member States   | Almond ( <i>Prunus dulci</i> ) propagation material   | Plant health   | 30 May 2008                                      |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.8<br>16 April 2008 | EC member States of the European Communities (EC) and third countries exporting these products to the EC | Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation      | Not applicable                                   |
| India<br>G/SPS/N/IND/55<br>16 April 2008                       | All trading partner countries exporting these products to India  | Horns/hooves of animals – Veterinary certificate  | Human health<br>Animal health  | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| Republic of Korea<br>G/SPS/N/KOR/269/Rev.1<br>16 April 2008    | All countries  | Mammalians, birds and their products  | Animal health<br>Risk assessment   | 14 June 2008                                     |
| Argentina<br>G/SPS/N/ARG/101/Add.1<br>21 April 2008            | Trade partners   | Live bullfrogs  | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Fungi<br>Quarantine measures<br>Adoption/Entry into force of a new regulation | Not applicable                                   |

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| Armenia<br>G/SPS/N/ARM/12<br>21 April 2008         | All trade partners                      | Plants (HS Codes 0106 90 001, 0601, 0602, 0603, 0604, 0701, 0702 00 000, 0703 10, 0703 20 000, 0703 90 000, 0704 10 000, 0704 90 100, 0705 11 000, 0705 21 000, 0706 10 000, 0706, 0706 90 900, 0706 90 100, 0707 00 050, 0707 00 900, 0708, 0712, 0713 10 100, 0713 20 000, 0713 33 100, 0713 40 000, 0713 50 000, 0801, 0802, 0803 00, 0804, 0805, 0806, 0807, 0808, 0809, 0810, 0813, 0901, 0902, 0904, 0905 00 000, 0906 11 000, 0907 00 000, 0908 10 000, 0909, 0910, 1001, 1002 00 000, 1003 00, 1003 00 100, 1004 00 000, 1005, 1006, 1007 00, 1008, 1101 00, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1201 00, 1202 10 100, 1203 00 000, 1204 00 100, 1205 10 100, 1206 00, 1207, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1212 91, 1212 99 200, 1213 00 000, 1214, 1401, 1801 00 000, 2302, 2304 00 000, 2305 00 000, 2306, 2308 00, 2401, 3002, 4401, 4403, 4404, 4405 00 000, 4406, 4407, 4408, 4409, 4410, 4411, 4412, 4413 00 000, 4415, 4416 00 000, 4501, 4502 00 000, 4503, 4601, 4804, 4819, 4823, 5201 00, 5202, 5203 00 000, 5301, 9406 00 200, 9705 00 000) | Plant health   | n.a.                                |
| Canada<br>G/SPS/N/CAN/314<br>21 April 2008         | Not stated                              | Lambda-cyhalothrin (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080) in sweet potatoes  | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides | 25 June 2008                        |
| Canada<br>G/SPS/N/CAN/315<br>21 April 2008         | Not stated                              | Metalaxyl (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080) in fruits   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides | 25 June 2008                        |
| Costa Rica<br>G/SPS/N/CRI/61<br>21 April 2008      | Trading partners                        | Food products (ICS Code 67.050)   | Food safety<br>Human health  | 3 June 2008                         |

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| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1782<br>21 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                   | Isoxaflutole in corn   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Pesticides<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)   | 16 June 2008                        |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1783<br>21 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                   | CCA is a chemical wood preservative containing chromium, copper and arsenic. CCA is used in pressure treated wood to protect wood from rotting due to insects and microbial agents. EPA has classified CCA as a restricted use product, for use only by certified pesticide applicators.               | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health<br>Risk assessment | 16 June 2008                        |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1784<br>21 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                   | Thiamethoxam in citrus fruit, tree nuts  | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides   | 16 May 2008                         |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1785<br>21 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                   | Metaflumizone in rape, citrus, tree nuts   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides   | 16 May 2008                         |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1786<br>21 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                   | Pentachlorophenol is a general biocide which is used extensively in the United States (as is its salt, sodium pentachlorophenate or NaPCP) as a wood preservative.   | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health<br>Risk assessment | 16 June 2008                        |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1787<br>21 April 2008 | Any US trade partners                   | Creosote, a restricted use pesticide, is a "heavy duty wood preservative" that was first registered in the United States in 1948. Presently, 13 products are registered as industrial wood preservatives for above and ground wood protection treatments, as well as wood used in marine environments. | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health<br>Risk assessment | 16 June 2008                        |

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| Thailand<br>G/SPS/N/THA/168<br>22 April 2008              | All countries                                  | Plant, pest and carrier  | Plant health<br>Quarantine measures  | 60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1143/Add.4<br>22 April 2008  | Any US trade partners                          | Ethylene oxide in various commodities                          | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Plant health<br>Pesticides<br>Risk assessment   | 16 June 2008                                     |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1788<br>22 April 2008        | Any US trade partners                          | Chlorpyrifos in grass, barley, horse, goat, sheep, cattle, hog | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health<br>Territory protection                                   | 16 May 2008                                      |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1789<br>22 April 2008        | Any US trade partners                          | Bacillus thuringiensis Cry2Ab2 in corn                         | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Genetically modified organisms<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health<br>Territory protection | 16 May 2008                                      |

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| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1790<br>22 April 2008       | Any US trade partners  | Thiencarbazone-methyl in corn, wheat, soybean, cattle, goat, hog, horse, sheep | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health<br>Territory protection       | 16 May 2008                         |
| Costa Rica<br>G/SPS/N/CRI/60/Add.1<br>23 April 2008      |  | Fishery and aquaculture products and by-products for human consumption         | Contaminants<br>Extension of final date for comments<br>Food safety<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Veterinary drugs | 30 April 2008                       |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1732/Add.1<br>23 April 2008 | Any US trade partners  | Prometon in industrial sites and under paved surfaces                          | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Pesticides<br>Risk assessment   | 16 June 2008                        |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/933/Add.3<br>23 April 2008  | Trading partners who import human food or cosmetics into the United States | Materials derived from cattle in human food and cosmetics                      | Animal diseases<br>Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE)<br>Food safety<br>Zoonoses                                     | 16 July 2008                        |
| Albania<br>G/SPS/N/ALB/63 – EMRG<br>25 April 2008        | Gaza region (Mozambique)   | Meat, meat products, milk products   | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Foot and mouth disease<br>Zoonoses                    | Not applicable                      |

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| Albania<br>G/SPS/N/ALB/64 - EMRG<br>25 April 2008              | Province of Cholla-Bukto (Korea)  | Live fowls (domestic and wild), fledges (24 hour-old birds), decorative fowls (regardless of origin until a second order is issued), hatching eggs and eggs for human consumption, live fowls semen, live fowls meat, products originating from fowls destined for fowl and animal feed; for industrial and agricultural uses, and pathological material and biological products | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Avian Influenza<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Zoonoses | Not applicable  |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/325/Add.1<br>25 April 2008 | EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Aquaculture animals (fish, molluscs and crustaceans) including ornamental aquatic animals  | Animal diseases<br>Animal health   | n.a.  |
| New Zealand<br>G/SPS/N/NZL/395<br>25 April 2008                | Thailand  | Durian ( <i>Durio zibethinus</i> )   | Plant health   | Trade facilitation<br>However, New Zealand will still take any comments into account and amend the import health standard if necessary. |
| Thailand<br>G/SPS/N/THA/166/Add.1<br>25 April 2008             | All countries (including domestically produced foods)                                     | Food standards as regards pathogens  | Bacteria<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Extension of final date for comments                | 13 May 2008   |
| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/294/Add.1<br>28 April 2008               | All countries   | Live sheep and goats (HS Code-4 0104)  | Animal diseases<br>Animal health<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation<br>Scrapie         | Not applicable  |

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| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/372/Add.1<br>28 April 2008               | All trading partners  | Beans and cowpeas (HS Code 0713.3)  | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation                                   | Not applicable   |
| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/399<br>28 April 2008                     | Peru  | Coffee not roasted (HS Code 4.09.01)  | Plant health<br>Territory protection<br>ISPMs 2, 6, 11 and 12<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation | Not applicable   |
| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/400<br>28 April 2008                     | Trading partners  | Strawberries (HS Code6 – 0810.10)   | Plant health<br>Territory protection<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation                          | Not applicable   |
| Brazil<br>G/SPS/N/BRA/401<br>28 April 2008                     | All countries   | Animal feed   | Animal feed<br>Animal health<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation                                  | Not applicable   |
| Colombia<br>G/SPS/N/COL/149/Add.1<br>28 April 2008             | United States   | Poultry and poultry products  | Animal diseases<br>Animal health   | n.a.   |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.9<br>28 April 2008 | EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the EC | Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health               | 27 June 2008<br>60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |



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| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.10<br>28 April 2008 | EC member States of the European Communities (EC) and third countries exporting these products to the EC | Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables  | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health       | 27 June 2008<br>60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat |
| Netherlands<br>G/SPS/N/NLD/66<br>28 April 2008                  | The Netherlands  | All species of live bivalve molluscs, live tunicates, live echinoderms and live marine gastropods, as defined in Article 1; mussels and oysters in particular. | Animal diseases<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Territory protection                           | 16 May 2008  |
| New Zealand<br>G/SPS/N/NZL/392/Add.1<br>28 April 2008           | Australia  | Crocodylia and Crocodylia hatching eggs  | Animal health<br>Human health<br>Territory protection<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation | Not applicable   |
| New Zealand<br>G/SPS/N/NZL/393/Add.1<br>28 April 2008           | Brazil and China   | Fresh water fish for human consumption   | Animal health<br>Food safety<br>Territory protection<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation  | Not applicable   |
| Thailand<br>G/SPS/N/THA/165/Add.1<br>28 April 2008              | All countries (including domestically produced foods)  | All foods  | Food safety<br>Human health  | Not applicable   |

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| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1791<br>28 April 2008                               | Any US trade partners                   | Cyazofamid in carrots  | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides<br>Plant health<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation | Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 13 June 2008 |
| Argentina<br>G/SPS/N/ARG/119<br>29 April 2008                                    | Thailand                                | Ornamental plants ( <i>Dracaena sanderiana</i> ) Phytosanitary certificates    | Plant health  | 28 June 2008<br>60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat                |
| Argentina<br>G/SPS/N/ARG/120<br>29 April 2008                                    | Chinese Taipei                          | Ornamental plants ( <i>Dracaena sanderiana</i> ) Phytosanitary certificates    | Plant health  | 28 June 2008<br>60 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat                |
| Canada<br>G/SPS/N/CAN/316<br>29 April 2008                                       | Not stated.                             | Fludioxonil in various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080) | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides  | 6 July 2008   |
| Canada<br>G/SPS/N/CAN/317<br>29 April 2008                                       | Not stated.                             | Imidacloprid in berries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)                    | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides  | 6 July 2008   |
| Canada<br>G/SPS/N/CAN/318<br>29 April 2008<br>(skipped when generating the doc.) | Not stated.                             | Imazamox in fenugreek seeds  | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides  | 5 July 2008   |

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| Canada<br>G/SPS/N/CAN/319<br>29 April 2008                     | Not stated.   | Cyprodinil in various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080) | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides | 5 July 2008                                |
| Canada<br>G/SPS/N/CAN/320<br>29 April 2008                     | Not stated.   | Imazethapyr in rapeseed (canola) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.200)          | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides | 6 July 2008                                |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/327/Add.1<br>29 April 2008 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Live trees and other plants, wood and wood packaging material                 | Extension of final date for comments<br>Plant health<br>Wood packaging     | 17 June 2008                               |
| Chile<br>G/SPS/N/CHL/277<br>30 April 2008                      | All trading partners  | Frozen bovine semen   | Animal health  | 1 June 2008                                |
| New Zealand<br>G/SPS/N/NZL/396<br>30 April 2008                | All countries. Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Australia  | Cadmium in peanuts  | Food safety<br>Human health<br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs)<br>Pesticides | 20 June 2008                               |

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| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/1792<br>30 April 2008 | Trading partners                        | Animal food and feed | Animal diseases<br>Animal feed<br>Bovine<br>Spongiform<br>Encephalopathy (BSE)<br>Food safety<br>Human health<br>Zoonoses<br>Adoption/Entry into force of regulation | Not applicable                      |

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