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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
China G/SPS/N/CHN/110 1 August 2008	Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and United States (California and Oregon) etc.	The host plant of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>	Plant diseases Plant health	1 October 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1846 1 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Cephalosporin in food/producing animals	Animal health Food safety Human health Veterinary drugs	2 September 2008
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/284/Add.1 4 August 2008	Any trading partners	Aquatic animal diseases	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/28 4 August 2008	United States	Long-grain rice intended for use as foodstuff or feedingstuff, broken rice intended for use as foodstuff or feedingstuff, except for broken rice that is certified free from long-grain rice	Food safety Human health Genetically modified organisms	1 November 2008
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/27 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Chilled and frozen sea crabs	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/28 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Non- alcoholic energy drinks (athletics drinks are excluded)	Food safety Human health	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/29 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Animal feedingstuffs (feeds for dairy cattle)	Animal feed Animal health Labelling	60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/30 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Dry and semi-dry fermented sausage processed from mutton, goat, beef, buffalo, or camel meats	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/31 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Canned chestnuts intended for human consumption	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/32 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Salted fish ready for human consumption	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/33 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Animal feedingstuffs - barley	Animal health Labelling Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/34 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Whole maize (corn) meal prepared from kernels of common maize (<i>zea mays L.</i>) for human consumption. The following products are not covered: degermed maize meal, enriched maize meal, maize flour, maize grit, quick grit, hominy grit, self-rising maize meal, bolted maize meal, maize flakes, other maize based ready-to-eat cereals, maize flaking grit, alkaline treated maize products, maize meal for use as a brewing adjunct, maize meal used for manufacturing of starch and industrial use, maize meal for use as an animal feed.	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/35 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Soybeans for human consumption	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/36 4 August 2008	All trading partners	Dried meat prepared from meat of sheep, cattle, buffalo or camels	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1823/Add.1 4 August 2008	Viet Nam	Dragon fruit	Pests Plant health Risk assessment Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1847 4 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Carbofuran in various commodities	Food safety Human health Revocation of tolerances Pesticides Plant health	28 September 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/211/Add.1 5 August 2008	All countries	Anastrepha grandis in cucurbits	Pests Plant health Regionalization Risk assessment Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/458 5 August 2008	All countries	Pineapple (HS Code: 0804)	Human health Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/274/Add.1 5 August 2008	Any trading partners	Cattle and beef	Animal health Food safety Human health Labelling Traceability	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/282/Add.1 5 August 2008	Any trading partners	Organic processed food	Food safety Human health Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/408 5 August 2008	All countries	Zoo felidae	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Territory protection Zoonoses Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	2 September 2008, Note that though the standard is due for adoption in July, comments made before 2 September 2008 will still be taken into consideration.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1759/Add.1 6 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Cyfluthrin in alfalfa	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1848 6 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Tolerances are established for combined residues of pyraclostrobin carbamic acid and its desmethoxy metabolite in various commodities	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 29 September 2008;

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1849 6 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Various formulations of the insecticide cyfluthrin in various commodities	Animal health Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	29 August 2008
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/99/Add.6 7 August 2008	Trading partners	Medical devices and biomedical equipment	Human health Labelling Packaging Traceability	n/a
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/409 7 August 2008	All countries/regions wishing to export food for human consumption to New Zealand	Food type dietary supplements, all tariff numbers in chapters 1-22 of the working tariff code	Food safety Human health Labelling	25 September 2008
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/38 8 August 2008	All countries	Live fish as carrying-media	Animal health Territory protection	7 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/691/Add.8 8 August 2008	Trading partners who import food for consumption in the United States	Food for human and animal consumption in the United States, except for meat, poultry and egg products that are exclusively regulated by the US Department of Agriculture	Animal health Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/76 – EMRG 11 August 2008	Nitra region (Slovak Republic)	All live domestic and wild pigs	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/62 11 August 2008	Trading partners	ICS Code 67.120 – Sausage, salami, mortadella and chorizo	Food safety Human health	10 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/63 11 August 2008	Trading partners	ICS Code 67.100 – Dairy cream and acidified or fermented dairy cream for direct consumption	Food safety Human health	10 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/64 11 August 2008	Trading partners	ICS Code 67.100 – Ice cream and ice cream mixes	Food safety Human health	10 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/65 11 August 2008	Trading partners	ICS Code 67.100 – Sweetened condensed milk and vegetable fat for direct consumption or further processing	Food safety Human health	10 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/66 11 August 2008	n/a Trading partners	ICS Code 67.100 – Milk powder and vegetable fat for direct consumption or further processing	Food safety Human health	10 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/67 11 August 2008	n/a Trading partners	ICS Code 67.100 – Evaporated milk and vegetable fat for direct consumption or further processing	Food safety Human health	10 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/214 11 August 2008	All countries	Food additive (Monoammonium L-Glutamate)	Food additives Food safety Human health	10 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/215 11 August 2008	All countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06 and 03.07) • Dairy and eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) • 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) • Tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09, 09.10) • Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08) • Oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.08, 12.10, 12.11, 12.12 and 12.14) 	Food additives Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs)	10 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/283/Add.1 12 August 2008	Not stated.	Pyriproxyfen in bell peppers, tomatoes and cucumbers	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/284/Add.1 12 August 2008	Not stated.	Thiacloprid in pome fruit, animal products and by-products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/285/Add.1 12 August 2008	Not stated.	Triclopyr in animal products and by-products	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/286/Add.1 12 August 2008	Not stated.	Novaluron in animal products and by-products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/288/Add.1 12 August 2008	Not stated.	1-Methylcyclopropene in tomatoes	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/289/Add.1 12 August 2008	Not stated.	Clethodim in mustard	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/330/Add.1 12 August 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European CommunitiesC	Meat and edible offals of the poultry fresh, chilled or frozen (HS Code 0207), eggs (HS Codes 0407, 0408); salmon and trout and products (HS Codes 0302 to 0305; and 1604) ICS Code 65.120	Animal feed Feed additives Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/332 12 August 2008	EC member States, India and third countries exporting these products, originating in India, to the European Communities:	Guar gum, falling within CN Code 1302 32 90, originating in or consigned from India, and intended for animal or human consumption; compound feedingstuffs and foodstuffs containing at least 10% guar gum originating in or consigned from India	Dioxins Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/333 12 August 2008	EC member States, Ukraine and third countries exporting these products, originating in Ukraine, to the European Communities	Sunflower oil for human and animal consumption, falling within CN Code 1512 11 91 or 1512 19 90 10, originating in or consigned from Ukraine	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
India G/SPS/N/IND/46/Add.6 12 August 2008	Trading partners	Domestic and wild birds, live poultry and live pigs, their products and by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Extension of the ban Zoonoses	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/213 12 August 2008	Colombia	HS Code: 0601.10.00.00 – <i>Liatris</i> bulbs (<i>Liatris spp.</i>)	Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1588/Add.1 12 August 2008	Any US trading partners	Dodine in bananas and peanuts	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 6 October 2008.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/77 - EMRG 13 August 2008	Alcacer do Sal region (Portugal,)	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological material	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Blue tongue Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/78 - EMRG 13 August 2008	Norte de Santander region (Colombia)	Meat, meat products, milk products	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.16 13 August 2008	All countries	<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i>	Fungi Pests Plant health Regionalization Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	31 August 2008

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/459 13 August 2008	All countries	Animal feed	Animal health	28 August 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/460 - EMRG 13 August 2008	Nigeria	Raw cashew nuts <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> (HS Code 08.013)	Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/294/Add.1 13 August 2008	Not stated.	Fludioxonil in fruits	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/295/Add.1 13 August 2008	Not stated.	Thiamethoxam in potatoes	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/296/Add.1 13 August 2008	Not stated.	Ethametsulfuron-methyl in mustard	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/297/Add.1 13 August 2008	Not stated.	Quizalofop-ethyl in oriental mustard	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/298/Add.1 13 August 2008	Not stated.	Sodium acifluorfen in dry soybeans	Food safety Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/82 13 August 2008	Trading partners	Fish and fishery products (HS Codes 03.16.03 to 16.05 and ICS Code 67.120.30)	Food safety ??Human health Heavy metals	12 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/83 13 August 2008	Trading partners	Fish and fishery products (HS Codes 03.16.03 to 16.05 and ICS Code 67.120.30) – Nitrogen and histamine limit values	Food safety Human health	12 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/84 13 August 2008	Trading partners	Fish and fishery products (HS Codes 03.16.03 to 16.05 and ICS Code 67.120.30)	Food safety Human health Food additives	12 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/410 13 August 2008	All countries producing raw milk products wanting to export to New Zealand and countries that may import product from New Zealand.	HS Codes 04.01 - 04.06 – Raw milk products	Food safety Human health	30 September 2008
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/143 14 August 2008	Trading partners	Laboratory animals	Animal health Risk assessment Quarantine	18 August 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/461 15 August 2008	All countries	Azoxystrobin in egg-plants, citrus fruits, beans, papayas and strawberries	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 September 2008

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/462 15 August 2008	All countries	Fluopicolide in potatoes, melons, tomatoes and grapes	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 September 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/463 15 August 2008	All countries	Indoxacarb in mangoes and grapes	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 September 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/464 15 August 2008	All countries	Fenitrothion in corn	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 September 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/465 15 August 2008	All countries	Difenoconazole in guavas, beetroots, citrus fruits, strawberries, sweet pepper and tomatoes	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 September 2008
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/282 15 August 2008	Colombia	Fresh melons for consumption	Plant health	3 September 2008
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/283 15 August 2008	China	Shallot bulbs for consumption	Plant health	3 September 2008
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/137/Add.1 15 August 2008	All trading partners	Butane to be used in food	Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/138/Add.1 15 August 2008	All trading partners	Propane to be used in food	Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/68 19 August 2008	Trading partners	ICS Code 67.100 – Yoghurt for direct consumption	Food safety Human health	18 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1510/Add.1 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Flubendiamide in various commodities	Animal health Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 14 October 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1638/Add.1 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Tebuconazole in various commodities	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 14 October 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1850 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Buprofezin in coffee and pomegranates	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1851 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Etofenprox in rice	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1852 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Bifenazate in corn	Food safety Human health Animal health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1853 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Methomyl in grapes	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1854 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Silane in various commodities	Food safety Human health Plant health Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance Pesticides	12 September 2008.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1855 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Fenpyroximate in fruiting vegetables, okras, melons, cucumbers	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1856 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Prosulfuron in corn, cereals, grains, cattle, goats, hogs, horses, sheep	Food safety Human health Animal health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1857 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Penoxsulam in tree nuts, almonds, pistachios	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1858 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Phosmet in pistachio nutmeat, almonds	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1859 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Etoxazole in stone fruits, cucumbers, tomatoes, spearmint, peppermint, cherries	Food safety Human health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1860 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Pyri,ethanil in pome fruits, quinces, cattle, goats, horses, sheep, milk	Food safety Human health Animal health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 September 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1861 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Thifensulfuron in barley, oat, wheat	Food safety Human health Animal health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 14 October 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1862 19 August 2008	Any US trade partners	Tribenuron in barley, oat, wheat	Food safety Human health Animal health Plant health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 14 October 2008.

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Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/19 20 August 2008	All trading partners	Forage, materials coming in contact with forage, forage additives	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/466 20 August 2008	All countries	Cyhexatin in cultures	Food safety Human health Pesticides	25 August 2008
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/343 20 August 2008	All trading partners	Pyraclostrobin in vegetables and fruits (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 67.200)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs)	25 October 2008
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/398/Add.1 20 August 2008	All countries	Coco peat (coir peat) and coir fibre products	Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/411 20 August 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 (refer also to section 8).	Maximum residue limits of agricultural compounds	Food safety Human health Animal health Plant health	15 October 2008, 5pm
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/37 20 August 2008	All trading partners	Packaged aqueous coconut milk and coconut cream products (defined in item 3 of the TR) prepared for direct consumption. It does not apply to the product when indicated as being intended for further processing or to sweetened and/or flavoured coconut milk or cream.	Food safety Human health	19 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/38 20 August 2008	All trading partners	Edible vegetable oils: Arachis oil, Babassu oil, Coconut oil, Grape seed oil, Rapeseed oil, Sesame seed oil, Sunflower seed oil, Sunflower seed oil - high oleic acid, Sunflower seed oil - mid oleic acid	Food safety Human health	19 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification

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Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/39 20 August 2008	All trading partners	Edible acid casein, edible rennet casein and edible caseinate, intended for direct consumption or further processing	Food safety Human health	19 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/40 20 August 2008	All trading partners	Bottled drinking water	Food safety Human health	19 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Taipei, Chinese G/SPS/N/TPKM/122/Add.1 20 August 2008	All trading partners	Plants or plant products	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Quarantine measures Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1778/Add.1 20 August 2008	Trading partners	Foods containing barley betafiber for food labelling health claims	Food safety Human health Labelling Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1863 20 August 2008	Senegal	Fresh white asparagus (0709201010 and 0709029010)	Plant health Risk assessment	17 October 2008
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/227 22 August 2008	All Countries	Processed foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs)	10 October 2008

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/216 22 August 2008	All countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (HS Codes 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06 and 03.07); • Dairy, eggs and honey (HS Codes 04.01, 04.07, 04.08 and 04.09); • 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, 08.13 and 08.14); • Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09, 09.10); • Cereals (HS Codes 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08); • Oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.08, 12.10, 12.11, 12.12 and 12.14); • Vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; vegetable waxes (HS Code 15.12); and • Preparations of vegetables (HS Code 20.02). 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs)	21 October 2008 60 days after circulation of the notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/130/Add.1 22 August 2008	Japan	Live horses (HS Code: 01.01)	Animal diseases Animal health Regionalization Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/142 22 August 2008	Brazil	Live buffaloes (HS Code: 0102.90.20)	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/143 22 August 2008	Germany	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 health Avian Influenza Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/144 22 August 2008	Saskatchewan, Canada	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)	Avian Influenza Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/145 - EMRG 22 August 2008	Denmark	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 health Avian Influenza	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/25/Add.4 - EMRG 22 August 2008	Ireland	Live cattle, sheep, goats and their meat and meat products; bovine embryo, meat and bone-meal and other feed ingredients derived from the said animals	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Food safety Human health Zoonoses Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/117/Add.1 22 August 2008	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Foods derived from recombinant-DNA plants	Food safety Human health Genetically modified organisms Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/284 26 August 2008	All trading partners	Plants for weaving purposes, <i>in vitro</i>	Plant health	1 October 2008

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.21 - EMRG 27 August 2008	European Communities, Norway, Switzerland, United States	All plants for planting and non propagative plant parts that are hosts of the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> . Propagative material, including nursery stock, of regulated species; wood products with bark of regulated species; non-propagative material, including branches, wreaths, greenery, cuttings and prunings of regulated species; soil and growing media (ICS: 65.020)	Fungi Plant diseases Plant health Sudden Oak death	Not applicable
India G/SPS/N/IND/56 27 August 2008	All trading partners	Maximum Residues Limits (MRLs) of different pesticides in carbonated water	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	3 October 2008
India G/SPS/N/IND/57 27 August 2008	Listed trading partners exporting plants and plant materials to India.	Plants, plant materials and other regulated articles as per Plant Quarantine Order, 2003 and its Amendments.	Human health Plant health Territory protection	30 September 2008
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/411/Add.1 28 August 2008	Countries using these compounds	Maximum residue limits of agricultural compounds	Food safety Human health Animal health Plant health	22 October 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1864 28 August 2008	Trading partners	Iceberg lettuce and spinach – Irradiation	Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 22 September 2008.

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