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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1865 1 September 2008	Chile	Fresh table grapes - <i>Brevipalpus chilensis</i> (HS Code: 0806 10)	Pests Plant health	27 October 2008. Comments in general will be accepted at any time after publication of the notice of filing; however, if a final rule is promulgated, it will address only those comments that were received prior to publication of the final rule.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1866 1 September 2008	Chile	Fresh sweet oranges and grapefruit (HS Codes: 0805.10, 0805.20 and 0805.40)	Pests Plant health	27 October 2008. Comments in general will be accepted at any time after publication of the notice of filing; however, if a final rule is promulgated, it will address only those comments that were received prior to publication of the final rule.
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/55 - EMRG 3 September 2008	Not specified.	Plant products – Mediterranean fruit fly	Fruit fly Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/56 3 September 2008	Not specified	Phytosanitary surveillance system	Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/57 3 September 2008	Guatemala	Gmelina or white teak seeds	Human health Plant health Seeds Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/58 3 September 2008	Argentina	Grain sorghum	Human health Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/59 3 September 2008	All countries	Sheep and goats	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Zoonoses Regionalization Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/60 3 September 2008	Guatemala	Coffee plants, <i>in vitro</i> , bare-rooted or rooted in artificial substrate	Human health Plant health Territory protection Adoption/Entry into force of new regulation	Not applicable

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/205/Add.1 3 September 2008	All countries	Pet food (HS Code: 23.09 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding)	Animal feed Animal health	2 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/212/Add.4 3 September 2008	Any trading partner	Plants or plant products	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Quarantine measures	2 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/50 - EMRG 3 September 2008	Colombia	Fresh and chilled fruit and vegetables (HS Codes: 07 et 08)	Plant health Territory protection Pests	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1826/Add.1 3 September 2008	Panama	Live horses, ruminants, swine and dogs	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/79 - EMRG 4 September 2008	Kavango region (Namibia)	Meat, meat products, milk products	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/80 – EMRG 4 September 2008	Kasane region (Botswana)	Meat, meat products, milk products	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/81 - EMRG 4 September 2008	Lokossa region (Benin)	Live fowls (domestic and wild), fledglings (24 hour-old birds), decorative fowls (regardless of origin until a second order is issued), hatching eggs and eggs for human consumption, fowl semen, fowl meat, products originating from fowls destined for fowl and animal feed; for industrial and agricultural uses, and pathological material and biological products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/303/Add.1 4 September 2008	Not stated.	Pyrimethanil (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/304/Add.1 4 September 2008	Not stated.	Fludioxonil (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/305/Add.1 4 September 2008	Not stated.	Metalaxyl (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.120)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/310/Add.1 4 September 2008	Not stated.	Spiromesifen (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120)	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/311/Add.1 4 September 2008	Not stated.	Coumaphos (ICS Codes: 65.100, 65.140, 67.180)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/211/Add.1 4 September 2008	All countries	Plants and plant products	Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1867 4 September 2008	United States and countries exporting to the United States	Non-ambulatory disabled cattle	Animal diseases Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Food safety Human health Zoonoses	29 September 2008
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/238/Add.5 5 September 2008	United States	Certain ruminants and their products	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Food safety Zoonoses Extension of the prohibition regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/312/Add.1 5 September 2008	Not stated.	Bifenazate in strawberries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	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/314/Add.1 5 September 2008	Not stated.	Lambda-cyhalothrin in sweet potato roots ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not available
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/315/Add.1 5 September 2008	Not stated.	Metalaxyl in fruits and vegetables (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/316/Add.1 5 September 2008	Not stated.	Fludioxonil in various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/317/Add.1 5 September 2008	Not stated.	Imidacloprid in berries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/285 5 September 2008	All trading partners	Pork	Dioxins Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/286 5 September 2008	All trading partners	Bovine products	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Zoonoses	11 October 2008
India G/SPS/N/IND/58 5 September 2008	All trading partners exporting food items that contain label to India	MRLs of pesticides on different food commodities	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	25 October 2008
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/290 5 September 2008	Any trading partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety Human health	4 October 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1826/Add.1/Corr.1 9 September 2008	Panama	Live horses, ruminants, swine and dogs	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/72/Add.1 18 September 2008	Province of Washington Country (Arkansas, United States)	Live fowls (domestic and wild), fledglings (24 hour-old birds), decorative fowls (regardless of origin until a second order is issued), hatching eggs and eggs for human consumption, fowl semen, fowl meat, products originating from fowls destined for fowl and animal feed; for industrial and agricultural uses, and pathological material and biological products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/82 - EMRG 18 September 2008	San Miguel region (El Salvador)	All live domestic and wild pigs	Animal diseases Classical Swine Fever Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/313/Add.2 19 September 2008	All countries	National residue control program	Food safety Human health Pesticides Veterinary drugs Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/467 19 September 2008	All countries	Horses (HS Code: 0101)	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/468 19 September 2008	All countries	Cargendazim in apples	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 September 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/469 19 September 2008	All countries	Fenbutatin in citrus	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 September 2008
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/344 19 September 2008	All trading partners	Pyraclostrobin in oats (ICS Code: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	19 November 2008

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Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/51 - EMRG 19 September 2008	Colombia and Ecuador	Flowers and foliage – <i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>	Plant health Territory protection Plant pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/352/Add.1 22 September 2008	All countries	Genetic material, eggs for incubation and one-day-old chicks	Animal health Genetically modified organisms Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/470 22 September 2008	All countries	Animal products	Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/471 22 September 2008	All countries	Papaya (HS Code: 0807)	Plant diseases Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	27 September 2008
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/287 22 September 2008	United States	<i>In vitro</i> propagation material	Plant health	15 October 2008
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/158 - EMRG 22 September 2008	Peru	Animals and risk products thereof capable of transmitting or carrying Newcastle virus	Animal diseases Animal health Newcastle Disease Regionalization Zoonoses Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/159 22 September 2008	Trading partners	Energy drinks	Food safety Human health	18 December 2008

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.12 22 September 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/47 22 September 2008	Trading partners	Fruits	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Regionalization Quarantine measures	21 November 2008
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/214 22 September 2008	Czech Republic	Plants (HS Code: 0602.90.90.90) and seeds (HS Code: 1209.99.90.00)	Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/215 22 September 2008	China	Fresh citrus fruits (HS Code: 0805)	Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/140/Add.1 22 September 2008	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Livestock and poultry products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/141/Add.1 22 September 2008	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei.	Foods	Food safety Human health Veterinary drugs Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/143/Add.1 22 September 2008	Trading partners	Laboratory animals	Animal health Quarantine measures Risk assessment Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1641/Add.1 22 September 2008	Any US trade partners	Pyraflufen-ethyl in grass, milk, meat by-products of cattle, goat, horse and sheep, soybean and wheat	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 4 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1794/Add.1 22 September 2008	Any US trade partners	Tebuconazole in tree nuts, almonds, barley, wheat	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 4 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1868 - EMRG 22 September 2008	All regions where viral hemorrhagic septicemia occurs	Live fish susceptible to viral hemorrhagic septicemia (chiefly HS Codes: 0301 91 and 0301 99)	Animal diseases Animal health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1869 22 September 2008	Trading partners	Bottled water (HS Code 2201)	Bacteria Beverages Escherichia coli Food safety Human health	17 November 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1870 22 September 2008	Trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption in the United States, except for meat, poultry and egg products	Food safety Human health Labelling	2 December 2008

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/828/Add.7 22 September 2008	All US trading partners	Live ruminants and ruminant products	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Food safety Zoonoses	17 November 2008
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/10 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Shellfish – Chilled and frozen sea crabs	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/11 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Non-alcoholic energy drinks (Athletics drinks are excluded.)	Beverages Food safety Human health	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/12 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Animal feedingstuffs (feeds for dairy cattle)	Animal feed Animal health Labelling Packaging	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/13 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Dry and semi-dry fermented sausage processed from sheep, goat, beef, buffalo, or camel meats	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/14 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Canned chestnuts intended for direct human consumption	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/15 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Salted fish ready for human consumption	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/16 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Animal feedingstuffs – Barley	Animal feed Animal health Labelling Packaging	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation

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Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/17 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Whole maize (corn) meal prepared from kernels of common maize (<i>zea mays</i> L.), used for direct 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	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/18 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Soybeans	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/19 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Dried meat prepared from meat of sheep, cattle, buffalo or camels	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/20 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Bottled drinking water	Food safety Human health	22 November 200 60 days from the date of circulation
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/287/Add.1 23 September 2008	Not stated.	Veterinary drugs	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/291 23 September 2008	Any trading partners	Livestock products (dairy products, meat products, Hanwoo meat)	Food safety Human health	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/292 23 September 2008	All countries	Food products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	22 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1871 23 September 2008	All trading partners	Turkey (slaughter Operations)	Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/83 - EMRG 24 September 2008	Hallands Lan province (Sweden)	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological material	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Regionalization Blue tongue	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/472 24 September 2008	All countries	Rabies diagnostic laboratories	Animal diseases Animal health Zoonoses Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	29 September 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/473 24 September 2008	All countries	Colouring	Food safety Human health Packaging	21 October 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/474 24 September 2008	All countries	Bifenthrin wheat and citrus	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 October 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/475 24 September 2008	All countries	Carnauba wax	Food additives Food safety Human health	10 November 2008

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/476 24 September 2008	All countries	Fenoxaprop-P in tomatoes	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 October 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/477 24 September 2008	All countries	Enzyme for food production for human consumption	Food safety Human health	10 November 2008,
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/478 24 September 2008	All countries	Food additives – Locust Bean Gum and Xanthan Gum	Food additives Food safety Human health	10 November 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/479 24 September 2008	All countries	Corn (HS Code: 1005)	Pesticides Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1872 - EMRG 25 September 2008	All countries	Ash (<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.) plants (HS Code: 0602)	Pests Plant health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	24 November 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1873 25 September 2008	All trading partners exporting genetically engineered animals or foods derived from such animals to the United States.	Animals and food derived from animals	Animal health Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health	18 November 2008
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/28 - EMRG 26 September 2008	Countries/places exporting food to Hong Kong, China	Melamine in food	Contaminants Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/29 - EMRG 26 September 2008	All countries	Wood, plants and propagating material of ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)	Plant diseases Plant health	Not applicable
Canada	All trading partners	Lumpfish caviar (ICS Codes: 67.120, 67.220) –	Food additives	4 December 2008

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G/SPS/N/CAN/345 29 September 2008		Colouring agents	Food safety Human health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/346 29 September 2008	All trading partners	Meat and poultry products (ICS Codes: 67.120, 67.220) – Sodium acetate	Food additives Food safety Human health	4 December 2008
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/347 29 September 2008	All trading partners	Meat, poultry, and fish products (ICS Code: 67.120, 67.220) – Sodium diacetate	Food additives Food safety Human health	4 December 2008
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/293 29 September 2008	Any trading partners	Livestock products for human consumption, such as milk and milk products, meat and meat products, and egg and egg products, etc.	Food safety Human health Labelling	28 November 2008 60 days from the date of circulation
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/216 29 September 2008	Ecuador	Unrooted cuttings de cacao (<i>Theobroma cacao</i>) HS Code: 06.02.10.90.00)	Plant health	Not applicable
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/6 29 September 2008	Countries other than MERCOSUR	Horses	Animal health Human health	31 October 2008
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/7 29 September 2008	MERCOSUR countries (Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay)	Horses	Animal health Human health	31 October 2008

n.a. = not available, not identified