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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/98/Add.5/Corr.1 ² 3 November 2008	Trading partners	Various commodities	Human health Labelling Packaging Pharmaceutical products	Not available
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/21 4 November 2008	All trading partners	Animals	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health	3 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/22 4 November 2008	All trading partners	Food and food additives	Food additives Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health	3 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/23 4 November 2008	All trading partners	Food	Food safety Human health	3 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/198/Add.2 11 November 2008	All countries	Chicken meat	Animal health Risk assessment	1 December 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/495 11 November 2008	All countries	Sheep and goat casings	Animal health Food safety Human health Zoonoses	10 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/496 11 November 2008	All countries	Bovine ears and pizzle	Animal health Food safety Human health Zoonoses	10 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/289 11 November 2008	Trading partners	Trophies, museum pieces, animal bones, hooves, horns and antlers and goods containing such items	Animal health	27 December 2008

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/162 - EMERGENCY 11 November 2008	Ecuador	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and other products that pose a risk of transmitting the virus	Animal diseases Foot and mouth disease Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/85 11 November 2008	Trading partners	Pharmaceutical products (HS Code: 30)	Animal health Food safety Human health Zoonoses	10 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/336 11 November 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Breeding or productive poultry other than ratites, day-old chicks other than of ratites, and hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HS Codes 0105 and 0407)	Bacteria Food safety Human health Salmonella	10 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/337 11 November 2008	EC member States	Live bovine animals (HS Code: 0102)	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Zoonoses	This is for information on the revision of annual BSE monitoring programme, therefore no comment period applies although any comment on this proposal is welcomed anytime.
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/26/Add.2 11 November 2008	Countries/places exporting food to Hong Kong, China	Food colourings	Food additives Food safety Human health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/299 11 November 2008	Any trading partners	Livestock products	Food safety Human health	10 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/300 11 November 2008	Any trading partners	Functional health food	Food safety Human health	1 December 2008 20 days from the date of notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/413 11 November 2008	Viet Nam	Frozen, skinless, boneless fish fillets (or mince derived from fillets) of non-CITES listed spp. of catfish (<i>Pangasius</i> spp.) for human consumption	Animal health Food safety Human health Risk assessment Territory protection	12 December 2008
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/145 11 November 2008	All trading partners	3-Monochloro-1, 2-propanediol in soy sauce and related condiments	Food safety Contaminants Human health	31 December 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1790/Add.1 11 November 2008	Any US trade partners	Thiencarbazone-methyl in corn, wheat, soybeans, meat of cattle, goat, hog, horse and sheep, and their by-products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 15 December 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1854/Add.1 11 November 2008	Any US trade partners	Silane, trimethoxy[3-(oxiranylmethoxy)propyl]-, hydrolysis products with silica in various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 5 January 2009.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1860/Add.1 11 November 2008	Any US trade partners	Pyrimethanil in fruits, cattle, goat, horse and sheep kidney and milk	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 29 December 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1881 - EMERGENCY 11 November 2008	Russia and Azerbaijan	Pork and pork products – African swine fever	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1882 11 November 2008	Any US trade partners	Aspergillus flavus NRRL 21882 in food and feed commodities of corn: corn, field, forage; corn, field, grain; corn, field, stover; corn, field, aspirated grain fractions; corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husk removed; corn, sweet, forage; corn, sweet, stover; corn, pop, grain; and corn, pop, stover	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Pesticides Plant health Tolerance exemption	1 December 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1883 11 November 2008	Any US trade partners	Cyprosulfamide in food and feed commodities of corn: Corn, field, forage; corn, field, grain; corn, field, stover; corn, field, aspirated grain fractions; corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husk removed; corn, sweet, forage; corn, sweet, stover; corn, pop, grain; and corn, pop, stover	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	15 December 2008
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1884 11 November 2008	Chinese Taipei	Longan	Pests Plant health Quarantine measures Regionalization	6 January 2009 Comments at any time before final rule promulgated.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/690/Add.8 11 November 2008	US trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except for meat, poultry and egg products that are exclusively regulated by the US Department of Agriculture	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/163 - EMERGENCY 12 November 2008	Venezuela	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and other products that pose a risk of transmitting the virus	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Zoonoses	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/412/Add.1 12 November 2008	Australia	<i>Wollemia nobilis</i> plants <i>in vitro</i> (nursery stock)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/172/Add.1 – EMERGENCY 12 November 2008	All trading partners (including domestically produced foods)	Melamine in milk, milk products food contained milk and milk-derived ingredients (ICS Code: 67.100)	Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/218 14 November 2008	All countries	Pheasant, guinea fowl and their products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Quarantine measures Zoonoses	13 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/41 - EMERGENCY 17 November 2008	China	Melamine in baby feed based on milk and all food products which contain milk	Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1877/Corr.1 17 November 2008	All trade partners	Genetically engineered (GE) organisms	Genetically modified organisms Plant health	Comments at any time before final rule promulgated.

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/106/Add.1 18 November 2008	Trading partners	Amphibians (except bullfrogs destined for frog farms)	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/209/Add.1 18 November 2008	Philippines	Cavendish bananas	Plant health Risk assessment	12 December 2008
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/145/Add.1/Rev.1 18 November 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 diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1885 18 November 2008	Israel	Eggplant	Fruit fly Pests Plant health	12 January 2009 Comments at any time before final rule promulgated.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1886 18 November 2008	Any US trade partners	Avermectin in bean, lima, seed	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	12 January 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1887 18 November 2008	Any US trade partners	MCPB and MCPA in peppermint, tops and spearmint	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	12 November 2008

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/323/Add.1 19 November 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Live bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine animals and live non domestic ruminants – TRACES system	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Territory protection	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/334/Add.1 – EMERGENCY 19 November 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Specified host plants to citrus longhorned beetle (Anoplophora chinensis (Forster))	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/350 21 November 2008	All trading partners	Rooted and unrooted plants and plant parts which may be used for propagation (including orchid plants, artificially dwarfed plants (bonsai, penjing), houseplants, plants in vitro, etc.); Bulbs and other below ground plant parts for planting (that are not intended for consumption); Living mosses; Fresh decorative branches of species listed in Section 3.3; Epiphytic plants; Pollen (intended for propagation); and Packing material. (ICS Codes 65.020, 55.040; This document applies to HS codes (Harmonized System codes) under chapter 6.02.)	Pests Plant health	9 January 2009
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/31 21 November 2008	Trading partners	Veterinary drugs and related products (HS Code 30; International Classification for Standards (ICS Code 65.020.30)	Animal health Pharmaceutical products	20 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification

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Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/6/Add.1 21 November 2008	Not stated.	Products and by-products of plant origin and living organisms for agricultural use (Chapters 6 to 14 of the Central American Tariff System (SAC))	Pests Plant health	20 January 2009
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/90/Add.1 – EMERGENCY 21 November 2008	Brazil	Swine, cattle, goat, sheep, lamb and their products	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1490/Add.1/Corr.1 21 November 2008	Trading partners	Calcium and osteoporosis	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Human health Labelling	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/212/Add.2 24 November 2008	All countries	Pest risk management of <i>Anastrepha grandis</i>	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Fruit fly Pests Plant health Regionalization Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/431/Add.1 24 November 2008	China	<i>Jatropha curcas</i> seeds	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Plant health Seeds Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/497 24 November 2008	All countries	FMD vaccine	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Animal diseases Foot and mouth disease Zoonoses	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/498 24 November 2008	Bolivia	Green pods of <i>Pisum sativum subsp. sativum</i> var. <i>macrocarpon</i> (HS Code: 070810)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/499 24 November 2008	All countries	Veterinary drugs	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Veterinary drugs	3 February 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/500 24 November 2008	All countries	Animal welfare – Production system and transport of production animals	Animal health Animal welfare Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/318/Add.1 24 November 2008	Not stated.	Imazamox in fenugreek seeds	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/319/Add.1 24 November 2008	Not stated.	Cyprodinil in leafy vegetables and leguminous vegetables	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/320/Add.1 24 November 2008	Not stated.	Imazethapyr in rapeseed (canola)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/321/Add.1 24 November 2008	Not stated.	Spinetoram in various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/322/Add.1 24 November 2008	Not stated.	Imazethapyr in fenugreek seeds	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/323/Add.1 24 November 2008	Not stated.	Sethoxydim in peanuts	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/324/Add.1 24 November 2008	All trading partners	Cyromazine in potatoes	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/325/Add.1 24 November 2008	All trading partners	Pyrasulfotole in various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/301 24 November 2008	Any trading partners	Live aquatic animals - Quarantine methods and procedures	Animal health Food safety Human health Quarantine measures	23 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/302 24 November 2008	Any trading partners	Live aquatic animals – Designation of quarantine services places	Animal health Food safety Human health Quarantine measures	23 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/303 24 November 2008	Any trading partners	Live aquatic animals – Detail procedures on dispatched quarantine services	Animal health Food safety Human health Quarantine measures	23 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1589/Add.1 24 November 2008	Any US trade partners	Iponazole in cotton, peanuts, beans, peas, cereals grains and rice	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 20 January 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1757/Add.1 24 November 2008	Any US trade partners	Tetraconazole in grapes	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 13 January 2009.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/92 - EMERGENCY 25 November 2008	Voreio Aigaio region, Lesvos island (Greece)	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological material	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Regionalization Bluetongue	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/93 - EMERGENCY 25 November 2008	Sukhothai region (Thailand)	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 feed Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/94 - EMERGENCY 25 November 2008	Gansu region (China)	Meat, meat products, milk products	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/326/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Bromoxynil in dry bulb onions	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/327/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Metalaxyl in various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/328/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Trifloxystrobin in nuts	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/330/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	S-metolachlor in pumpkins and winter squash	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/331/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Spirotetramat in various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/332/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Dimethenamid in cabbages	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/336/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Chlorantraniliprole in various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/337/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Acephate in Saskatoon berries (juneberries)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/338/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Imazamox in sunflower seeds (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.200)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/339/Add.1 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Pyraclostrobin in berries, vegetables and eggs, meat and meat by-products of poultry (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080, 67.120)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/340/Add.1 25 November 2008	According to trade statistics, exporters to Canada include Belgium, the Netherlands, the United States, and Mexico	Thiabendazole in Belgian endives (witloof chicory) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080; HS Code 070521)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/351 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Chlorothalonil in cucurbit vegetables (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 February 2009

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/352 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Mesotrione in cranberries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/353 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Coumaphos in beeswax (ICS Codes: 65.100, 65.140, 67.180)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/354 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Acequinocyl in various fruits, nuts and livestock commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/355 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Cymoxanil in caneberries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/356 25 November 2008	All trading partners	Famoxadone in or on caneberries (ICS Codes : 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 February 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/156/Add.1 25 November 2008	Ecuador	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and other products that pose a risk of transmitting the virus	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Regionalization Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/164 25 November 2008	Trading partners	Alcohol and alcoholic beverages	Food safety Human health Beverages Certification, control and inspection	20 February 2009
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/219 25 November 2008	All countries	Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) 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 peel of melons (HS Codes: 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11, 08.13 and 08.14) Tea and spices (HS Codes: 09.02 and 09.10) Oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.07, 12.08, 12.10 and 12.11) Preparations of vegetables (HS Code: 20.02)	Food safety Food additives Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	24 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/304 25 November 2008	Any trading partners	Aquatic animals	Animal health Food safety Human health Quarantine measures	24 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/48 25 November 2008	Trading partners	Aquaculture organisms	Food safety HACCP Plan requirements Human health	24 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/49 25 November 2008	Trading partners	Fishery and aquaculture products	Animal health Food safety Human health Traceability	24 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/305 26 November 2008	Any trading partners	Aquatic animals	Animal health Food safety Human health	25 January 2009 60 days from the date of notification

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Nepal G/SPS/N/NPL/11 26 November 2008	Any country exporting to and importing from Nepal the plants and plant products	All plants and plant products	Pests Plant health Territory protection	25 January 2009
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/50 26 November 2008	Trading partners	Veterinary drugs	Animal health Human health Veterinary drugs	25 January 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/221/Add.5 27 November 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities.	Wood packaging material and wood used to wedge or support non-wood cargo	ISPM 15 Pests Plant health Wood packaging	Not applicable
India G/SPS/N/IND/9/Add.2 27 November 2008	Not stated.	Livestock products – Hides and skins	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1888 27 November 2008	Any US trade partners	Polyoxin D Zinc salt in almonds, cucurbit vegetables, fruiting vegetables, ginseng, grapes, pistachios, pome fruits, potatoes and strawberries	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	20 January 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/150/Add.2 28 November 2008	All countries	Cocoa beans	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/357 28 November 2008	All non-negligible risk for BSE countries	Highly processed products of animal origin (e.g. gelatine) (ICS Codes 65.020, 67.040)	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Human health Zoonoses	27 January 2009

n.a. = not available, not identified