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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/111 5 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Distilled spirits and their integrated alcoholic beverages (ICS Code 67.160.10)	Beverages Contaminants Food safety Human health	6 March 2009
China G/SPS/N/CHN/112 5 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Enzyme preparations used in food processing (ICS Code 07.100.30)	Food additives Food safety Human health	6 March 2009
China G/SPS/N/CHN/113 5 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Processed cheese (ICS Code 67.160.10)	Contaminants Food safety Human health	6 March 2009
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/45 5 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Veterinary drugs (ICS Code: 65.020.30)	Animal health Food safety Human health	6 March 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1872/Add.1 – EMERGENCY 5 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Ash ( <i>Fraxinus</i> spp.) plants (HS Code 0602)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/317/Add.1 6 January 2009	Israel	Cotton seed ( <i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> ) (HS Code 1207.20)	Plant health Seeds Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not Applicable. The requirements have been adopted after consultation with Israel.
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/309 6 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Health/functional foods – List of ingredients	Food safety Human health	7 March 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/310 6 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Health/functional foods – Standards and testing methods	Food safety Human health	7 March 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/311 6 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Food products	Aflatoxins Contaminants Food safety Human health	7 March 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/148 6 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Live crustaceans	Animal diseases Animal health Quarantine measures	1 March 2009

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/149 6 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Live fish and their gametes and fertilized eggs	Animal diseases Animal health Quarantine measures	1 March 2009
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/29/Add.1 8 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Food	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health	28 January 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/511 9 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Bovine and swine	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Foot and mouth disease Regionalization	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/114 9 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Sport beverages (ICS Codes: 67.160.20, 22029000)	Beverages Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	10 March 2009
China G/SPS/N/CHN/115 9 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Dairy equipment (ICS Code: 67.260)	Food safety Human health	10 March 2009
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/40 9 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Carcass, meat and offal	Animal health Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging Quarantine measures	10 March 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/265/Add.1 9 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Plants and plant products	Pests Plant diseases Plant health Regionalization Modification of content/scope of regulation	n/a

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Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/31 12 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Living modified organisms	Animal health Genetically modified organisms Plant health Territory protection	31 January 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/302/Add.1 12 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Live aquatic animals for export and import – Designation of quarantine services places	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Quarantine measures	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/303/Add.1 12 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Live aquatic animals for export and import – Detail procedures on dispatched quarantine	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Quarantine measures	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1224/Add.1 12 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Colour additives	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Labelling	4 February 2009 This regulation is effective 5 January 2011. All affected products initially introduced or initially delivered for introduction into interstate commerce on or after this date shall fully comply, except as to any provisions that may be stayed by the filing of proper objections. Voluntary compliance with this final regulation, including making any

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				required labelling changes, may begin immediately.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1833/Add.1 12 January 2009	Mexico	Cattle - Fever ticks	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Regionalization	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1868/Add.2 12 January 2009	All regions where viral hemorrhagic septicemia occurs.	Live fish - Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia	Animal diseases Animal health Change in date of adoption	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1893 12 January 2009	Germany and Poland	Animal and animal products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Zoonoses	2 February 2009 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 on or before the final date for comments.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1894 12 January 2009	Peru	Hass avocados	Fruit fly Pests Plant health	9 March 2009 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 on or before the final date for comments.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1895 12 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Commodities for which pesticide 2-((hydroxymethyl)-amino) ethanol is used.	Food safety Human health Pesticides	19 March 2009
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/108/Add.1 13 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Reptiles for marketing purposes	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Quarantine measures	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/228/Add.1 13 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Poultry meat	Bacteria Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Salmonella	24 February 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/301/Add.1 13 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Live aquatic animals for export and import	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Quarantine measures Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1896 13 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Commodities for which pesticide 3H-1,2-Dithiol-3-one, 4,5-dichloro is used.	Food safety Human health Pesticides	19 March 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1897 13 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Commodities for which pesticide 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid is used – Revocation of tolerances and cancellation of registrations	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	23 February 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1898 13 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Commodities for which pesticide atonik is used.	Food safety Human health Pesticides	23 February 2009

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1899 13 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Rodenticide products	Food safety Human health Pesticides	22 June 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/414/Add.1 16 January 2009	Australia	Live horses – Equine influenza	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Regionalization	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/223 19 January 2009	All countries/regions excluding BSE free countries/regions	Livestock meat	Animal diseases Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Food safety Human health Zoonoses	22 March 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.17 20 January 2009	All Trading Partners	<i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i>	Fungi Pests Plant health Regionalization Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/512 20 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Plants – <i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>Citri</i> – Citrus canker	Bacteria Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Pests Plant health Regionalization Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/513 20 January 2009	South Africa	Cotton seeds (HS Code: 1207.20)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/514 20 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Plant products	Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/515 20 January 2009	MERCOSUR	Carrots ( <i>Daucus carota</i> ) (HS Code: 070610)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/516 20 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Apples (HS Code: 080810) and Papayas (HS Code: 080720)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/65/Add.2 20 January 2009	MERCOSUR	Pepper ( <i>Capsicum annuum</i> )	Plant health Risk assessment Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/65/Add.3 20 January 2009	MERCOSUR	Triticale ( <i>Triticum aestivum x Secale cereale</i> )	Plant health Risk assessment Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/65/Add.4 20 January 2009	MERCOSUR	Rye ( <i>Secale cereale</i> )	Plant health Risk assessment Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/65/Add.5 20 January 2009	MERCOSUR	Tomato ( <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> )	Plant health Risk assessment Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable



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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/68/Add.1 20 January 2009	All wheat-exporting countries to Brazil, except those that already have established specific phytosanitary requisites for Brazil.	Wheat ( <i>Triticum</i> spp)	Pests Plant health Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/375 20 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Sulfuryl fluoride in or on almonds and raisins (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 March 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/376 20 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Desmedipham in or on sugar beets (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 March 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/144/Add.1 20 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Food grade salt	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/145/Add.1 20 January 2009	All Trading Partners	3-monochloro-1, 2-propanediol in soy sauce and related condiments	Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/150 21 January 2009	All trading partners	Various pesticides in fruits, vegetables, rice and tea	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 March 2009

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1877/Add.1 22 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Genetically engineered organisms	Modification of final date for comments Genetically modified organisms Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 17 March 2009.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/229 23 January 2009	China	Fresh apple fruits	Pests Plant health Risk assessment	23 March 2009
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/290 26 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Quarantine pests	Pests Plant health Regionalization	22 February 2009
Nepal G/SPS/N/NPL/11/Add.1 26 January 2009	All Trading Partners	All plants and plant products	Modification of final date for comments Pests Plant health Territory protection	24 February 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/136/Add.1 26 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Kaolin, talc, sodium carbonate, sunset yellow FCF, allura red AC, titanium dioxide, citric acid, isomalt	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/139/Add.1 26 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Synthetic zeaxanthin	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/151 26 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Horses	Animal diseases Animal health Salmonella Quarantine measures	6 February 2009

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/385/Add.1 27 January 2009	All Trading Partners	<i>Citrus</i> spp - Black Spot <i>Guignardia citricarpa</i> Kiely ( <i>Phyllosticta citricarpa</i> Van der Aa)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Pests Plant health Territory protection Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/517 27 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Papayas (HS Code 080720)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Plant health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/518 27 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Coconut water	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	16 March 2009
India G/SPS/N/IND/59 27 January 2009	All trading partners	All pre-packaged food imported or domestically produced	Food safety Human health Labelling	15 March 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/377 - EMERGENCY 28 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Infant formula and sole source nutrition products, including meal-replacement products; other food products containing milk and milk-derived ingredients (ICS Codes: 67.100, 67.230)	Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Risk assessment	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/519 29 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Genetically Modified Organisms and its derivatives	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Plant health	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/238/Add.6 29 January 2009	United States	Animals and products derived from animals of the sub-family Bovinae; animal food and fertilizers containing ruminant derived ingredients	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Food safety Human health Zoonoses	n/a
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/357/Add.1 29 January 2009	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) Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Zoonoses	29 May 2009
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/97 - EMERGENCY 30 January 2009	Italy	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological material	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Bluetongue	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/98 - EMERGENCY 30 January 2009	Australia	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological material	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Bluetongue	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/99 - EMERGENCY 30 January 2009	Nepal	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 Avian Influenza Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.18 30 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Plant products from musaceae and heliconiaceae families - <i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i>	Fungi Pests Plant health Regionalization Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/520 30 January 2009	All Trading Partners	Animal feed	Animal feed Animal health Labelling	23 February 2009

n/a = not available, not identified

### **Availability of translations**

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