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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/26 2 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Maximum levels of Melamine in foodstuffs	Contaminants Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Risk assessment	1 May 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/390/Add.1 4 March 2009	Australia	Cooked poultry meat products for human consumption - Compartmentalization	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Regionalization Territory protection Zoonoses Change in date of adoption	Not applicaable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/418 4 March 2009	Australia	Alpacas, llamas	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Territory protection Zoonoses	17 March 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/155 4 March 2009	All trading partners	Fruits, vegetables, cereals and dry beans	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	3 May 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/495/Add.1 5 March 2009	China	Sheep and goats casings	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/525 5 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Chlorothalonil in lettuce, peanuts, eggplant, carrot, beans, papaya, watermelon, melon and pepper	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	18 March 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/380/Corr.1 5 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Preservatives in prepared and preserved fish products - ICS Codes 67.120, 67.220	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 April 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/381 5 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Clethodim, iprodione, fosetyl-aluminum and lambda-cyhalothrin in various commodities - ICS Codes 65.100, 65.020, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.220	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 May 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/382 5 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Phenmedipham in or on sugar beets (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	29 April 2009
India G/SPS/N/IND/61 5 March 2009	All Trading Partners	All pre-packaged food imported or domestically produced	Food additives Food safety Human health	25 April 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/314 5 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Children's favorite food	Food safety Human health	20 March 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/315 5 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Children's favorite food	Food safety Human health	20 March 2009
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/49/Add.2 5 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Fishery and aquaculture products	Animal health Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Traceability	10 March 2009

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/102 - EMERGENCY 6 March 2009	Vest-Agder Region (Norway)	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological materials	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Human health Regionalization Bluetongue	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/103 - EMERGENCY 6 March 2009	Phongsaly region (Lao People's Democratic Republic)	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 Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/198/Add.3 6 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Chicken meat	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Quarantine measures Risk assessment	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/209/Add.2 6 March 2009	Philippines	Mature hard green bananas	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Plant health Quarantine measures Risk assessment	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/375/Add.1 6 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) – HS code 1006	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/415/Add.1 6 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Liqueurs and cordials	Beverages Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	15 March 2009

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/383 6 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Bread, flour, whole wheat flour, unstandardized bakery products, unstandardized whole egg, unstandardized egg yolk and modified lecithin - ICS Codes 67.060, 67.120, 67.220	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health	14 May 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/384 6 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Cyazofamid in or on carrot roots - ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	13 May 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/385 6 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Triflumizole in or on cucurbit vegetables and strawberries - ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	13 May 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/301/Add.3 6 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Live aquatic animals	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Quarantine measures Change in date of adoption Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/316 6 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety Human health	10 April 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/317 6 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Aquatic animals	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/291 9 March 2009	European Communities	<i>In vitro</i> propagation material - Grapevine	Plant health	40 days from the date of the notification

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/292 9 March 2009	Belgium, All Trading Partners	<i>In vitro</i> propagation material – Tissue cultures	Plant health	40 days from the date of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/308/Add.3 9 March 2009	Botswana	Fresh and chilled meat for human consumption	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Foot and mouth disease	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/226 10 March 2009	All Trading Partners	<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 • 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, 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 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 May 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/419 - EMERGENCY 11 March 2009	Great Britain	Cervine semen and embryos	Animal diseases Animal health Bluetongue	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/153/Add.1 11 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Plants and plant products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Pests Plant health Quarantine measures	Not applicable

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/154/Add.1 11 March 2009	Australia and Peru	Fresh fruits	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Fruit fly Pests Plant health Quarantine measures	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/318 - EMERGENCY 13 March 2009	Spain (States of Extremadura, Galicia, Castilla y Leon, Adalucia)	Nursery stocks, wood and wood products of <i>Pinus</i> spp., <i>Larix</i> spp., <i>Cedrus</i> spp. (except processed wood designated by Director General of NPQS)	Nematode Pests Plant health Regionalization	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/319 13 March 2009	All 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	11 May 2009
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/33 16 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Imported one-day old parent broiler chicks and one-day old broiler chicks	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Quarantine measures Zoonoses	Not applicable
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/34 16 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Imported one-day old broiler ducks	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Quarantine measures Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/35 16 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Hydrolyzed feathers meals	Additives Aflatoxins Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Fungi Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1224/Add.2 16 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Colour additives – Carmine and cochineal extract in foods and cosmetics	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Human health Labelling	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/104 - EMERGENCY 17 March 2009	Egypt	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Foot and mouth disease Regionalization	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/338/Add.2 17 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs (ICS Code 67.220.20, Spices and condiments) and foodstuffs containing it	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1877/Add.2 17 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Genetically engineered (GE) organisms	Modification of final date for comments Genetically modified organisms Plant health	We will accept all comments we receive between 18 March 2009 (the day after the close of the current comment period) and the date of the notice that we will publish to announce the date(s) of April 2009 issue meeting(s) and formally reopen the comment period.
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/293 19 March 2009	European Communities	Rooted <i>Miscanthus x giganteus</i> rhizomes	Plant health	30 April 2009
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/294 19 March 2009	Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico and Viet Nam	Coffee and corn (maize) for consumption	Plant health	30 April 2009
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/295 19 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Dry bamboo canes and articles of dry bamboo	Plant health	30 April 2009
Qatar G/SPS/N/QAT/3 19 March 2009	Gulf countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates)	Cheese - ICS Code 67.100	Contaminants Food additives Food safety Human health Labelling	18 May 2009

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/130/Add.1 23 March 2009	Russian Federation	Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>) - HS Code 100190	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/415/Add.1/Corr.1 23 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Liqueurs and cordials - HS Code 2208.70	Beverages Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/526 23 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Pest tolerance levels for regulated non-quarantine pests	Pests Plant health Territory protection	30 April 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/527 23 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Live swine, pork products and their by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Regionalization Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/528 23 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Cashew nut - HS Code 080130	Food safety Human health	8 May 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/320 23 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Food products	Aflatoxins Bacteria Escherichia coli Food safety Heavy metals Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Toxins	22 May 2009

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/420 23 March 2009	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	Animal health Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	11 May 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/321 24 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Food products	Food safety Heavy metals Human health Packaging	23 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1762/Add.2 25 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Fruiting vegetables, okra, persimmon, horseradish, rhubarb, ginseng, yam, lupine, lentil, cucurbit vegetable, brassica vegetable	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	4 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1902 25 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Soy beverages, soy beverage products, soy-based butter substitute spreads, soy-based cheese substitutes and soy-based cheese substitute products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Human health	Objections and requests for a hearing must be received on or before 15 April 2009

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1905 25 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Beans, dry, seed; peanut; peanut, meal; and soybean	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 May 2009
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/105 - EMERGENCY 26 March 2009	Hazafon province (Israel)	All live pigs (domestic and wild)	Animal diseases Classical Swine Fever Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Regionalization	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/529 26 March 2009	Argentina	Castor bean (<i>Ricinus communis</i>)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/166/Add.1 26 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Materials, objects, packaging and equipment that come into direct or indirect contact with food and alcoholic beverages and their basic raw materials	Beverages Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Packaging Traceability	24 April 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1903 26 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Famoxadone in caneberry subgroup 13-07A; cilantro; onion, bulb, subgroup 3-07A; onion, green, subgroup 3-07B; spinach; and vegetable, leafy, except Brassica, group 4	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 4 May 2009

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1904 26 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Propoxacarbazone in grass, forage and grass, hay	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 4 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1906 26 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Tebuconazole in cherry, sweet, pre- and post-harvest, cherry, tart, pre- and post-harvest	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 4 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1907 26 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Spiromesifen in tomato, paste	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 27 April 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1908 26 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Bacillus mycoides isolate J in or on pecans, potatoes, sugar beets, tomatoes and peppers	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 11 May 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1909 26 March 2009	All Trading Partners	2-Propenoic acid in or on all commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 11 May 2009.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1910 26 March 2009	All Trading Partners	2-Propenoic acid in or on all commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 11 May 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1911 26 March 2009	All Trading Partners	2-Propenoic acid in or on all commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 11 May 2009.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/230 27 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Hatching (fertile) eggs of ducks	Animal diseases Animal health Newcastle Disease Salmonella Zoonoses	20 April 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/343/Add.1 27 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Pyraclostrobin in or on various commodities – ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 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/386 27 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Lambda-cyhalothrin in or on leaf lettuce - ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	24 May 2009
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia G/SPS/N/MKD/2 27 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Veterinary medical products - HS Code 3003	Animal health Human health Labelling Packaging	26 May 2009

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/322 27 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Wood packaging material	ISPM 15 Labelling Plant health Quarantine measures Wood packaging	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/156 27 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Endosulfan in or on fruits and vegetables	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	26 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1634/Add.1 27 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Chlorimuron-ethyl in or on cranberry, bearberry, bilberry, lowbush berry, cloudberry, lingonberry, muntries, partridgeberry	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 on or before 11 May 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1867/Add.1 27 March 2009	United States and countries exporting to the United States	Non-ambulatory disabled cattle	Animal diseases Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/106 - EMERGENCY 30 March 2009	Bayern province (Germany)	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 Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/231 30 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Live ornamental finfish – Gourami iridovirus and other related viruses	Animal diseases Animal health Quarantine measures Risk assessment	25 May 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/530 30 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Plant products	Food safety Human health	15 May 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/531 30 March 2009	Costa Rica	Cotton seeds (<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>) - HS Code 120720	Plant health Seeds Territory protection	29 May 2009
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/227 30 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additive (2-Methylbutyraldehyde)	Food additives Food safety Human health	29 May 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/157 30 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Powdered infant formula – <i>Enterobacter sakazakii</i> (<i>Cronobacter</i> spp.)	Bacteria Food safety Human health	29 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1058/Add.1 30 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Silver nitrate and hydrogen peroxide in bottled water	Beverages Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Human health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 17 April 2009

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India G/SPS/N/IND/46/Add.7 31 March 2009	All Trading Partners	Domestic and wild birds, live poultry and live pig, their products and by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Human health Zoonoses Modification of content/scope of regulation Withdrawal of the measure	Not available

n.a. = not available, not identified

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