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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Objective/Issue	Deadline for submission of comments
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/228 1 April 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) • Fish and crustaceans (HS Codes 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06 and 03.07) • Dairy (HS Code 04.01) • 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 and 07.10) • Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes 08.02, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11, 08.13 and 08.14) • Tea (HS Code 09.02) • Cereals (HS Code 10.06) • Oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes 12.01 and 12.07) 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	31 May 2009
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/5 2 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Unprocessed organic plants and plant products, processed plant products for human consumption, and by-products thereof	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/6 2 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Unprocessed organic plants and plant products, processed plant products for human consumption, and by-products thereof	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/7 2 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Unprocessed organic plants and plant products, processed plant products for human consumption, and by-products thereof	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1912 3 April 2009	Republic of Korea	Meat and meat products, and other animal products	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease	29 May 2009

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/107 - EMERGENCY 6 April 2009	Voreio Aigaio province (Greece)	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological materials	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Regionalization Bluetongue	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.14 6 April 2009	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	14 April 2009
Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/6 6 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Plants and plant products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Regionalization Quarantine measures	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/77/Add.3 7 April 2009	Argentina	Apple (<i>Malus domestica</i>), pear (<i>Pyrus comunis</i>), quince (<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>), apricot (<i>Prunus armenica</i>), peach (<i>Prunus persica</i>), plum (<i>Prunus domestica</i>), nectarine (<i>Prunus persica var. nucipersica</i>), almond (<i>Prunus dulcis</i>)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/236/Add.1 8 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Equine semen (HS Code 051199)	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/532 8 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Tetraconazole in or on various commodities	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 April 2009

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/533 8 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Glufosinate in or on genetically modified corn	Food safety Human health Genetically modified organisms Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 April 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/534 8 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Steinernema puertoricense in or on sugar cane	Food safety Human health Pesticides	12 April 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/535 8 April 2009	Canada	Somatic embryos and plantlets <i>in vitro</i> of <i>Pinus Taeda</i>	Plant health Territory protection	7 June 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/387 8 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Calcium lactate and calcium chloride in fresh sausages (ICS Codes 67.120, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	11 June 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/388 8 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Liquid whey and dried whey products (ICS Codes 67.100, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	11 June 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/389 8 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Propylene oxide in or on almonds (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	14 June 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1913 8 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Meat, poultry and egg products	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	7 June 2009

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/167/Add.1 9 April 2009	Andean Community	Poultry and poultry products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Modification of final date for comments Newcastle Disease Salmonella Zoonoses	24 April 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/168 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Poultry	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Zoonoses	8 June 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/169 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Poultry	Animal diseases Animal health Newcastle Disease Zoonoses	8 June 2009
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/8 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	National Committee for the application of SPS measures	Animal health Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/9 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Veterinary medicines	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/10 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Swine and swine products and by-products	Animal diseases Classical Swine Fever Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health Territory protection	Not applicable

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Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/11 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Furazolidone, olaquinox and carbadox in animals	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal health Human health Veterinary drugs	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/12 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Milk and milk products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/13 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Meat-and-bone, meat- and bone-meal feed, and any animal food product or supplement containing the same, including meal that has undergone proper processing	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/14 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Sanitary legislation database	Animal health Food safety Human health Plant health	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/15 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Food of animal or plant origin	Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/16 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	All agri-foods	Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/17 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Milk products and by-products	Food safety Human health	8 June 2009

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Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/18 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Poultry products and by-products	Food safety Human health	8 June 2009
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/19 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Meat products and by-products	Food safety Human health	8 June 2009
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/20 9 April 2009	All Trading Partners	All food, food products and food raw materials	Food safety Human health	8 June 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/323 14 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Health/Functional Foods	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Pesticides	13 June 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/416/Add.1 15 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Nursery stock	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/417/Add.1 15 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Nursery stock	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/146/Add.1 15 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Pesticides in fruits, vegetables, rice and tea	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/158 15 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives to be used in foods	Food additives Food safety Human health	14 June 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/159 15 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Dimethomorph and pyraclostrobin in or on fruits and vegetables	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	14 June 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1866/Add.1 15 April 2009	Chile	Fresh sweet oranges and grapefruit (HS Codes: 0805.10, 0805.20 and 0805.40)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/108 - EMERGENCY 16 April 2009	Brazil	All live pigs (domestic and wild)	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Regionalization	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/109 - EMERGENCY 16 April 2009	China	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/110 - EMERGENCY 16 April 2009	Chinese Taipei	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/111 - EMERGENCY 16 April 2009	China	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/390 16 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Ready-to-eat meat products (ICS Code 67.120)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Listeria monocytogenes	9 June 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/324 16 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety Human health	6 May 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/531/Add.1 17 April 2009	Costa Rica	Cotton seeds (<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>) HS Code 120720	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Seeds Territory protection	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1792/Add.1 17 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Animal food and feed	Animal diseases Animal feed Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Food safety Human health Zoonoses Change in date of adoption	FDA is providing 7days for public comment solely on the question of whether to delay the effective date. Comments must be received on or before 16 April 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1877/Add.3 17 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Genetically engineered (GE) organisms	Modification of final date for comments Genetically modified organisms Plant health	29 June 2009
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/105/Rev.1/Add.1 20 April 2009	All Trading Partners	<i>In vivo</i> derived embryos	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Bluetongue	Not applicable
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/32 20 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Fertilizers and soil conditioners for agricultural use	Animal health Plant health	19 June 2009
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/27/Add.1 20 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Wood packaging material	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. ISPM 15 Pests Plant health Quarantine measures Wood packaging	Not applicable

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El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/86 21 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Fertilizers and soil conditioners for agricultural use	Plant health Animal health	20 June 2009
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/46 21 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Fertilizers and soil conditioners for agricultural use	Animal health Plant health	20 June 2009
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/36/Add.1 21 April 2009	Ireland	Pork and pork products (HS Codes chapters 2, 5, 15, 16, 19 and 21)	Dioxins Food safety Human health Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/37 21 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Cats and dogs (as personal pets or commercial consignments)	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Quarantine measures Risk assessment Zoonoses	20 June 2009
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/5 21 April 2009	All Trading Partners	List of drugs, chemicals, antibiotics banned for use	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Veterinary drugs	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1469/Add.1 22 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Fenpropathrin in various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 26 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1914 22 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Thymol as food contact substances	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 26 May 2009

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1915 22 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Triethanolamine in various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 26 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1916 22 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Tristyrylphenol ethoxylates in citrus crops	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 26 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1917 22 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Propiconazole in various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 26 May 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1918 22 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Quinoxifen in globe artichoke; stone fruit, group 12; winter squash; pumpkin; and edible gourd; sweet cherry	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 1 June 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1919 22 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Cyhalofop-butyl in rice	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 8 June 2009

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1920 22 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Prothioconazole in wheat forage	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 1 June 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1921 22 April 2009	China	Wooden handicrafts	Pests Plant health Risk assessment	8 June 2009
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/296 23 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Ready-to-eat foods unable to support the growth of <i>L. monocytogenes</i> and ready-to-eat foods able to support the growth of <i>L. monocytogenes</i>	Bacteria Food safety Human health <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	40 days from the date of circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/297 23 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Meat of swine, of poultry and of bovine animals, fish, milk and eggs, including products derived therefrom	Dioxins Food safety Human health Polychlorinated biphenyls	40 days from the date of circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/298 23 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Ovine and caprine semen	Animal health	40 days from the date of circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/299 23 April 2009	Costa Rica	<i>Sansevieria</i> spp. propagation material	Plant health	40 days from the date of circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/147/Add.1 27 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives to be used in foods	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1709/Add.1 27 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Table eggs	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Newcastle Disease	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1922 27 April 2009	Colombia and Ecuador	Papaya	Fruit fly Pests Packaging Plant health	22 June 2009
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/6 27 April 2009	All Trading Partners	List of drugs, chemicals, antibiotics used in raising bees	Animal health Food safety Human health Veterinary drugs	26 June 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/341 28 April 2009	All third countries, All Trading Partners	Feed and food of non-animal origin	Food safety Human health	27 June 2009
Barbados G/SPS/N/BRB/2 - EMERGENCY 29 April 2009	All Trading Partners	All plants and plant products – Giant African snail	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/536 30 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Lambda-cyhalothrin in barley, rice, corn and wheat	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	16 May 2009

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/537 30 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Products of animal origin	Bacteria Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Listeria monocytogenes	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/690/Add.9 30 April 2009	All Trading Partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except for meat, poultry and egg products	Animal health Food safety Human health	Comments will be accepted at any time.

n.a. = not available, not identified