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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/73 1 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Synthetic and non-synthetic formulated pesticides	Food safety Human health Pesticides	Not applicable
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/51 1 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Fertilizers	Food safety Animal health Plant health	30 June 2009
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/150 1 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Agriculture products that have genetically engineered counterparts	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Risk assessment	30 June 2009
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/151 1 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Agriculture products that have genetically engineered counterparts	Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Risk assessment	30 June 2009
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/152 1 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Corn (HS Code 1005) and rice (HS Code 1006)	Plant health Risk assessment Seeds Territory protection	5 May 2009
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/153 - EMERGENCY 1 May 2009	Belgium	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 Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/2 - EMERGENCY 1 May 2009	Canada, Mexico, New Zealand and the United States	Live pigs, raw material and derived products of pig	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1806/Add.2 1 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Diazinon in grapes	Animal health Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/36 4 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Importation of whole herring fish from infected countries	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/5/Add.3 - EMERGENCY 4 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Meat and offals	Food safety Human health Change in period of application	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/126/Add.3 6 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Whey powder as a raw material for food for human consumption	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Heavy metals Human health Labelling Packaging	Not applicable

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/393/Add.2 6 May 2009	Brazil and China	Frozen, skinless, boneless fish fillets (or mince derived from fillets) of tilapia ( <i>Oreochromis</i> spp.) for human consumption	Animal health Food safety Human health Territory protection Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/125 7 May 2009	European Communities	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> (kidney bean) seeds	Plant health Seeds	6 July 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/124/Add.3 7 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Packaged food for human consumption	Food safety Human health Labelling Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/215 7 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Medicinal plants for human consumption	Human health Plant health	6 July 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/421 7 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Imported used vehicles and machinery	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal health Human health Plant health Territory protection	30 June 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/341/Corr.1 8 May 2009	All third countries, All Trading Partners	Feed and food of non-animal origin	Food safety Human health	27 June 2009

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1792/Add.2 8 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Animal food or feed	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/112 - EMERGENCY 13 May 2009	China	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/384/Add.1 13 May 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 Modification of final date for comments	3 June 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/385/Add.1 13 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Triflumizole in or on cucurbit vegetables and strawberries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	3 June 2009

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/229 13 May 2009	All Trading Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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);</li> <li>• Dairy and eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08);</li> <li>• Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.01, 07.02, 07.07, 07.06, 07.09, 07.10, 07.12 and 07.14);</li> <li>• Edible fruits (HS Codes: 08.07, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.13); and</li> <li>• Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.07 and 10.08).</li> </ul>	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 July 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1857/Add.1 13 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Penoxsulam in tree nut, almond, pistachio	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	23 June 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1923 13 May 2009	Suffolk and Norfolk Counties (England)	Animal and animal products	Animal diseases Avian Influenza Human health Regionalization Risk assessment Zoonoses	8 June 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/690/Add.10 13 May 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.
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/77/Add.1 14 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Queen bees	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/325 14 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Plants and plant products	Plant health	Not applicable

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/326 14 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety Human health	13 July 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1924 14 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Certain fruits, vegetables and other articles subject to phytosanitary treatments	Fruit fly Irradiation Pests Plant health Quarantine measures	13 July 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/535/Add.1 15 May 2009	Canada	Somatic embryos and plantlets <i>in vitro</i> of Pinus Taeda	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/538 15 May 2009	Guinea Bissau	Cashew nuts (HS Code 080130)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/82 - EMERGENCY 15 May 2009	Canada	Live swine, meat and edible offal (HS Code 0103) – H1N1	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/150/Add.1 15 May 2009	Trading partners	Various pesticides in fruits, vegetables, rices and tea	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/232 18 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Pesticides and veterinary drug residues in foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	3 July 2009

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/450/Add.1 18 May 2009	Colombia	<i>Swinglea glutinosa</i> seeds (HS Code 1209.91.00)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Seeds Territory protection	Not applicable
Israel G/SPS/N/ISR/7 18 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Import of plants, plant products, pests and regulated articles	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Quarantine measures	Not applicable
Israel G/SPS/N/ISR/8 18 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Wood packaging materials	ISPM 15 Plant health Wood packaging	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/327 18 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Food, food additives, apparatus, packaging and containers for food	Food additives Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	14 July 2009
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/12 18 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Caprine semen	Animal health Human health	29 May 2009
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/13 18 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Ovine semen	Animal health Human health	29 May 2009
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/7 18 May 2009	Lao People's Democratic Republic, Cambodia	Cattle	Animal health	17 July 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/344/Add.1 20 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Pyraclostrobin in oats (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable



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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/354/Add.1 20 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Acequinocyl in or on various fruits, nuts and livestock commodities (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/356/Add.1 20 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Famoxadone in or on caneberries (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/359/Add.1 20 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Dimethenamid in or on dry beans (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/366/Add.1 20 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Cyromazine in or on various leafy vegetables (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/300 20 May 2009	China	Sweet orange and mandarin orange reproductive material	Plant health	40 days from the date of circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/301 20 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Agricultural and forestry machinery	Plant health	70 days from the date of publication

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/113 - EMERGENCY 25 May 2009	Al Jahrah region (Kuwait)	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/114 - EMERGENCY 25 May 2009	Shaanxi region (China)	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/115 - EMERGENCY 25 May 2009	Manama city (Kingdom of Bahrain)	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/170 25 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Chocolate and chocolate products	Food safety Human health	19 August 2009
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/20 - EMERGENCY 25 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Live swine, their meat and meat products – H1N1	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/182/Add.3 26 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Shipping containers	Pests Plant health Change in date of adoption Modification of content/scope of regulation	15 July 2009
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/74 26 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Fertilizers and soil conditioners for agricultural use	Animal health Plant health	25 July 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1828/Add.2 26 May 2009	Surrey County (United Kingdom)	Ruminants and swine, their fresh meat and other animal products of ruminants and swine	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Regionalization Risk assessment	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1925 - EMERGENCY 26 May 2009	All Trading Partners (except Canada)	Plants for planting, except seed, of the following genera: <i>Lycopersicon</i> spp., <i>Capsicum</i> spp., <i>Solanum</i> (including <i>Lycopersicon</i> ) spp., <i>Chenopodium</i> spp., <i>Polygonum</i> spp., <i>Atriplex</i> spp., <i>Halogetum</i> spp., <i>Nicotiana</i> spp., <i>Lepidium</i> (synonyms <i>Senebiera</i> , <i>Coronopus</i> ) spp., <i>Spergularia</i> spp., <i>Amaranthus</i> spp., <i>Malva</i> spp.	Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/302 27 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Pet dogs, cats and ferrets	Animal health	30 days from the date of circulation of the notification
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/20/Add.1 27 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Food for human consumption	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Packaging	8 July 2009
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/87 27 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Live swine	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/328 27 May 2009	All Trading Partners	LMOs	Animal health Genetically modified organisms Human health Plant health Regionalization Territory protection	26 July 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/160 27 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Various pesticides in fruits, vegetables, cereals and tea	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	26 July 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/161 27 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Various pesticides in fruits, vegetables and cereals	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	26 July 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1847/Add.1 27 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Carbofuran in various commodities – Tolerance revocation	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	14 July 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1884/Add.1 27 May 2009	Chinese Taipei	Longan	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health Quarantine measures Regionalization	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/116 - EMERGENCY 29 May 2009	Canada	All live pigs (domestic and wild) – H1N1	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Kingdom of Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/45 29 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Bouillons and consommés (HS Code 1804, ICS Code 67.200)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	28 July 2009
Kingdom of Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/46 29 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Foods based on milk for infants and children (HS Code 2106, ICS Code 67.100)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	28 July 2009
Kingdom of Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/47 29 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Fruit drink (HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	28 July 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1926 - EMERGENCY 29 May 2009	Countries listed in the notification	<i>Musa</i> spp. (banana), <i>Mangifera indica</i> (mango), <i>Carica papaya</i> (papaya), <i>Cucumis melo</i> (melon), <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (tomato), <i>Capsicum annum</i> (pepper), and <i>Cucurbita pepo</i> (squash), <i>Citrus limonium</i> (lemon), and <i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i> (sour lime) – <i>Bactrocera invadens</i>	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1927 - EMERGENCY 29 May 2009	Italy	Green tomatoes – <i>Tuta absoluta</i>	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1928 29 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Various pesticides	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	13 July 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1929 29 May 2009	All Trading Partners	Canola seed; corn, field, forage; corn, field, grain; corn, field, stover; corn, pop, grain; corn, pop, stover; corn, sweet, forage; corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed; corn, sweet, stover; cotton, undelinted seed; cotton, gin byproducts; egg; sugarcane, cane and sugarcane, molasses	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 6 July 2009.

n.a. = not available, not identified