

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
Bahrain, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/BHR/48 2 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Quick frozen peaches (<i>Prunus Persica</i>) - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	1 August 2009
Bahrain, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/BHR/49 2 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Tehena for direct consumption - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	1 August 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1930 2 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium in wheat, forage; wheat, grain; wheat, hay; and wheat, straw	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/117 - EMERGENCY 3 June 2009	Region of Guangxi, Guilin city (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
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/118 - EMERGENCY 3 June 2009	Province of Qinghai (China)	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 originating from fowls	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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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/119 - EMERGENCY 3 June 2009	Dubai city (United Arab Emirates)	Meat and unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/116 - EMERGENCY 5 June 2009	Mexico; Texas and California (United States)	Live swine and relative swine products	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety H1N1 influenza Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/117 - EMERGENCY 5 June 2009	New York, Ohio and other states in which A/H1N1 occurred (United States)	Live swine and relative swine products	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety H1N1 influenza Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable

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China G/SPS/N/CHN/118 - EMERGENCY 5 June 2009	Alberta (Canada)	Live swine and relative swine products	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety H1N1 influenza Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/162 5 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Plants or plant products (<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>)	Plant health Pests Quarantine measures	24 July 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/357/Add.2 8 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Processed animal feeds of plant origin	Animal feed Animal health Plant health	Not applicable
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/153/Add.1 9 June 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 Food safety Human health Regionalization Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/154 9 June 2009	The Netherlands	Meat of bovine animals (HS Codes 0201, 0202)	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable

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The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/155 9 June 2009	Denmark	Meat of bovine animals (HS Codes 0201, 0202)	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/296/Add.1 11 June 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 Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Listeria monocytogenes	2 July 2009
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/297/Add.1 11 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Meat of swine, of poultry and of bovine animals, fish, milk and eggs, including products derived therefrom	Dioxins Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Polychlorinated biphenyls	2 July 2009
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/298/Add.1 11 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Ovine and caprine semen	Animal diseases Animal health Modification of final date for comments	2 July 2009
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/303 11 June 2009	Bolivia	Sunflower seeds for consumption or processing	Plant health Seeds	40 days from the date of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/75 11 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Fishery products - Sharks	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/76 11 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Live cattle	Animal health Animal welfare Human health	Not applicable
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/77 - EMERGENCY 11 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Citrus (<i>Citrus</i> spp.) propagation material and fruit. Propagation material of other Huanglongbing (HLB) host plants	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant diseases Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/78 - EMERGENCY 11 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Fresh Cucurbitaceae for consumption	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia G/SPS/N/MKD/2/Add.1 11 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Veterinary medical products (HS Code 3003)	Animal diseases Animal health Modification of final date for comments Human health Labelling Packaging	26 June 2009
Korea, Republic of EMERGENCY G/SPS/N/KOR/318/Add.1 11 June 2009	Spain	Nursery stocks, wood and wood products of <i>Pinus</i> spp., <i>Larix</i> spp., <i>Cedrus</i> spp. – Pinewood nematode	Nematode Pests Plant health Regionalization Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/422 11 June 2009	Australia, Canada, the European Union, the United States	Shelf-stable spray dried egg powders or crystals	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal health	10 August 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/423 11 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Unpasteurised milk products for human consumption	Animal health Food safety Human health	20 July 2009

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/126 12 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Fish, molluscs and crustaceans (including eggs and gametes)	Animal health	11 August 2009
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/304 12 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Animals of the Procyonidae and Mustelidae families	Animal health Human health	40 days from the date of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/305 12 June 2009	Panama	Fresh melons and watermelons for consumption	Plant health Risk assessment	60 days from the date of the notification
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia G/SPS/N/MKD/3 - EMERGENCY 12 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Live animals - mammals (HS Code 01); meat and edible meat offal, products of animal origin and preparations of meat (HS Codes 02, 05, 16); prepared animal fodder (HS Code 23)	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Zoonoses	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/230 12 June 2009	United States	Sweet cherries (HS Code 080920) – Codling moth	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Equivalence Plant health	Not applicable
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/212/Add.5 12 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Plants or plant products	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Quarantine measures Modification of content/scope of regulation	11 August 2009

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/150/Add.1 12 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Foods derived from recombinant-DNA plants	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Risk assessment	31 July 2009
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/151/Add.1 12 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Recombinant-DNA plant materials in food and feed	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Risk assessment	31 July 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/198/Add.3 15 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Animals of the bovine and bubaline species	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Traceability	Not applicable
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/329 15 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety Human health	8 August 2009
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/330 15 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Food products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	14 August 2009

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1869/Add.1 15 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Bottled water - HS Code 2201	Bacteria Beverages Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Escherichia coli Food safety Human health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1885/Add.1 15 June 2009	Israel	Eggplant	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1923/Add.1 15 June 2009	Germany and Poland	Live birds, poultry products, eggs, game birds, other birds	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Regionalization Risk assessment Zoonoses	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/375/Add.2 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Rice (<i>Oryza sativa</i> L.) – HS code 1006	Food safety Human health Change in date of adoption	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/413/Add.1 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Meat, milk, honey, eggs and fishery	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Veterinary drugs	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/351/Add.1 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Chlorothalonil in or on cucurbit 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
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/360/Add.1 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Fluazinam in or on potatoes (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/361/Add.1 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Imidacloprid in or on Saskatoon berries (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
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/79 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Bovine animals and products thereof - HS Codes 0201 and 0202 - Brucellosis	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/80 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Bovine animals and products thereof: - HS Codes 0201 and 0202 - Tuberculosis	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/81 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Products of animal origin	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/294/Add.1 16 June 2009	EC member States and third countries exporting the products concerned to the EC	Food additives, food enzymes and food flavourings - HS Codes 0910, 2103, 2106, 2901 to 2940, 3302, 3507. ICS: 67.220 and foods in which they are used	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/340/Add.1 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Food contact materials	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/295/Add.1 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Grains and seeds for consumption, feed or processing	Plant health Quarantine measures Modification of content/scope of regulation	No opportunity for comments is required.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/151/Add.1 16 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Horses	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Quarantine measures Salmonella	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1931 16 June 2009	Saxony (Germany)	Animals and animal products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Regionalization Risk assessment Zoonoses	13 July 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/362/Add.1 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Fenamidone in or on bulb 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
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/364/Add.1 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Sethoxydim in or on grain lupin (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/365/Add.1 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Metalaxyl in or on root vegetables, except sugar beets (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

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/368/Add.1 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Imidacloprid in or on ginseng, nectarines, peaches and potatoes (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/369/Add.1 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Flucarbazone-sodium in or on livestock commodities (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 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/370/Add.1 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Cyazofamid in or on cucurbit 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
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/289/Add.2 17 June 2009	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Plant protection products; CN heading 3808 (Fungicides, Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, among other similar products) excluding 3808.40 ex-post	Food safety Human health Plant health Pesticides	As soon as possible in order to take account of any relevant comments before the final adoption of the regulation.
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/331 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Apparatus, containers and packages for food products	Food safety Human health Packaging Polychlorinated biphenyls	16 August 2009

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Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/216 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Epidemiological surveillance, prevention and control of vector-borne diseases	Food safety Human health Plant health	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/216/Add.1 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Epidemiological surveillance, prevention and control of vector-borne diseases	Food safety Human health Change in date of adoption Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/217 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Cereals and cereal and semolina flours and mixtures thereof - Bakery products	Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/217/Add.1 17 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Cereals and cereal and semolina flours and mixtures thereof. Bakery products	Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/120 - EMERGENCY 22 June 2009	China	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Regionalization	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/163 22 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Pesticides in fruits, vegetables and cereals	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	21 August 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/391 23 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Sucralose as sweetener in pickles (ICS Codes 67.080, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	27 August 2009

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/342 23 June 2009	All EC member States and all third countries which have an EU approved Salmonella control programme for flocks of laying hens, being (on 1 June 2009) only Croatia	Table eggs (HS Code 0407)	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Salmonella Zoonoses	22 August 2009
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/332 23 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Health/functional foods	Aflatoxins Contaminants Food safety Heavy metals Human health Toxins	22 August 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/424 23 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Specified processed bee products	Animal health	22 August 2009
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/127 24 June 2009	Chinese Taipei	<i>Oncidium</i> spp. and <i>Phalaenopsis</i> spp. plants	Plant health	23 August 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1932 24 June 2009	Bács-Kiskun and Csongrád counties (Hungary)	Animals and animal products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Regionalization Zoonoses	15 July 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/144/Add.3 25 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Livestock and Agricultural International Surveillance	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/444/Add.1 25 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Bananas and heliconias and parts thereof - Moko disease (<i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> Race 2)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant diseases Plant health Regionalization Territory protection	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/425 25 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Fish food and fish bait	Animal feed Animal health Food safety Human health Risk assessment Territory protection	24 August 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/426 25 June 2009	China	Fresh onion (<i>Allium cepa</i> Liliaceae) bulbs for human consumption	Plant health Risk assessment	31 July 2009
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/177 25 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Food seasonings derived from the hydrolysis or fermentation of soybean protein (ICS Code 67.040)	Food safety Human health	24 August 2009
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/218 29 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Cocoa, cocoa products and by-products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Plant health	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/218/Add.1 26 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Cocoa, cocoa products and by-products	Food safety Human health Plant health	n/a
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/333 29 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety Heavy metals Human health	22 August 2009

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/307/Add.1 30 June 2009	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Foodstuffs of animal origin	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/164 30 June 2009	All Trading Partners	Polycarbonate baby bottles	Food safety Human health	29 August 2009

n.a. = not available, not identified