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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/236 3 September 2009	European Communities	Tomato (<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>), capsicum (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>) and chilli (<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>) for human consumption – Tomato leafminer (<i>tuta absoluta</i>)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	2 November 2009
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/344 3 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Food products – Method of analysis for pesticide residues	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 November 2009
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/182 3 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Food containing pesticide residues	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 November 2009
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/183 3 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Food in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 November 2009,
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/126/Add.4 4 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Whey powder as a raw material for food for human consumption	Food additives Food safety Heavy metals Human health Labelling Packaging Modification of content/scope of regulation	2 December 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/167 4 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Fruits, vegetables and cereals	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	3 November 2009

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/180/Corr.1 8 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Wood packaging materials	ISPM 15 Plant health Territory protection Wood packaging	23 October 2009
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/181/Corr.1 8 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Wood packaging materials	ISPM 15 Plant health Territory protection Wood packaging	23 October 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/371/Add.1 14 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Thiamethoxam in potatoes	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/389/Add.1 14 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Propylene oxide in almonds	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/175 14 September 2009	Canada	Bovine meat and its products	Animal health Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/176 14 September 2009	Brazil, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela	Cattle	Animal health	13 November 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/177 14 September 2009	Ecuador	Bovine and pig meat	Animal health	Not applicable

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Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/20/Add.1 14 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Live fish	Animal diseases Animal health Modification of final date for comments	13 November 2009
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/219/Add.2 14 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Domestic water treatment	Bacteria Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Plant health	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/107/Rev.1/Add.1 15 September 2009	All Trading Partners	In vivo-derived caprine embryos	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Bluetongue	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/431 15 September 2009	Tuvalu	Coconut (<i>Cocos nuciferas</i>)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health	14 November 2009 It is anticipated that this trade facilitating import health standard will be issued at the time of this notification. However, comments can still be made and the standard amended if necessary.

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/432 15 September 2009	Samoa	Tahitian lime (<i>Citrus latifolia</i>)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health	14 November 2009 It is anticipated that this trade facilitating import health standard will be issued at the time of this notification. However, comments can still be made and the standard amended if necessary.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/433 15 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Wood Packaging Material	ISPM 15 Plant health Pests Wood packaging	16 October 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/381/Add.1 16 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Pesticides clethodim, iprodione, fosetyl-aluminum and lambda-cyhalothrin (ICS Codes 65.100, 65.020, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/168 16 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives to be used on konjac and dried konjac	Food additives Food safety Human health	15 November 2009

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/356 18 September 2009	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine animals and live non domestic ruminants (HS Codes 0102 to 0104 and 0106); • Meat and edible meat offal from bovine, ovine, caprine, porcine and equines animals (HS Codes 0201 to 0206); • Minced meat of bovine, ovine and caprine animals (HS Codes 020230, 020329, 020423, 0204539 and 0204579); • Game meat from farmed suidae and other cloven-hoofed animals, and from wild suidae, other cloven-hoofed animals and solipeds (Game meat subheading HS Codes 0208-90) and Certain Artiodactylae and Proboscidae animals; • queen bees and bumble bees (HS Code 01.03). <p>More details of the HS Codes are provided in the certificates.</p>	Animal health Food safety Human health Territory protection	This document is a recasting of previous legislation. The rules regarding imports have not changed. All certification requirements are already in force.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/357 18 September 2009	Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden as well as certain regions in Italy, Portugal, Spain, and the United Kingdom	Live bovine animals (CN 0102); fresh bovine meat (CN 0201, CN 0202)	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Qatar G/SPS/N/QAT/4 18 September 2009	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates	Flavoured (Scented) tea (ICS Code: 67.140.10)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	17 November 2009

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1933/Add.2 18 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Food and food products, including animal feed and pet food	Animal feed Animal health Food safety Human health	Comments can be submitted at any time.
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/50 22 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Soya drink (ICS Code 67)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	21 November 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/51 22 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Meat and meat products – Basterma (ICS Code 67.120)	Food safety Human health Labelling	21 November 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/52 22 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Cream cheese (ICS Code 67.100.30)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	21 November 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/53 22 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Flavoured (Scented) tea (ICS Code 67.140.10)	Food safety Human health Labelling Certification, control and inspection	21 November 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/54 22 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Fresh figs (ICS Code 67)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	21 November 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/55 22 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Fresh spinach (ICS Code 67)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	21 November 2009

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Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/56 22 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Ground paprika (ICS Code 67)	Contaminants Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	21 November 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/57 22 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Oil of sweet orange (ICS Code 67)	Food safety Human health	21 November 2009
China G/SPS/N/CHN/109/Add.1 23 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Feed and feed additives	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Animal feed Animal health Feed additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/85 23 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Evaporated milk (ICS Code 67.100.10)	Food safety Human health	60 days after the date of publication in the Official Journal "La Gaceta"
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/86 23 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Butter (ICS Code 67.100.20)	Food safety Human health	60 days after the date of publication in the Official Journal "La Gaceta"
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/169 23 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Fruits, vegetables, rice and tea	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 November 2009
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/8 23 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Food	Food safety Human health	22 November 2009

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/182/Add.4 24 September 2009	All countries identified in the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) Giant African Snail Country Action List.	Giant African Snail in shipping containers	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/178 24 September 2009	Canada	Live bovine animals	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/235 24 September 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 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, 07.12, 07.13 and 07.14) • Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11, 08.13 and 08.14) • Coffee, tea and spices (HS Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) • Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08) • Oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.04, 12.07, 12.08, 12.10 and 12.12) 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	23 November 2009
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/236 24 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Banded mongoose (<i>Mungos mungo</i>)	Animal health Invasive species Plant health	23 November 2009

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Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/345 24 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Wheat flour, grape juice, wine, raisins, cocoa products and peanuts	Aflatoxins Food safety Human health Salmonella Toxins	23 November 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1947 24 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Acetochlor in cotton, gin by-product; cotton, undelinted seed; soybean, meal and soybean, seed	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	16 November 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1948 24 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Mancozeb, maneb, metiram, and thiram in various commodities	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	16 November 2009
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/116/Add.1 28 September 2009	Canada	All live pigs	Withdrawal of the measure Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses H1N1 influenza	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1949 28 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Methoxyfenozide in fruit, citrus, group 10; citrus oil; and pea, dry seed; pomegranate; corn, pop, grain; and corn, pop, stover	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 November 2009.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1950 28 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Various commodities. See text for pesticide/commodity combinations.	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 November 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1951 28 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Pendimethalin in olives	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 November 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1952 28 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Saflufenacil in almond, hulls; cotton, gin by-products; cotton, undelinted seed; fruit, citrus, group 10 ; fruit, pome, group 11; fruit, stone, group 12; grain, cereal, forage, fodder and straw group 16; grain, cereal, group 15; grape; nut, tree, group 14; pistachio; sunflower, seed; vegetable, foliage of legume, group 7; and vegetable, legume, group 6; and on the livestock commodities cattle, fat; cattle, liver; cattle, meat; cattle, meat by-products, except liver; goat, fat; goat, liver; goat, meat; goat, meat by-products, except liver; hog, fat; hog, liver; hog, meat; hog, meat by-products, except liver; horse, fat; horse, liver; horse, meat; horse, meat by-products, except liver; milk; sheep, fat; sheep, liver; sheep, meat; and sheep, meat by-products, except liver.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 November 2009.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/179 30 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Animal feed	Animal feed Animal health Food safety Human health	24 December 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/422/Add.1 30 September 2009	Australia, Canada, the European Communities and the United States	Shelf-stable spray-dried egg powders/crystals	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1866/Add.2 30 September 2009	Chile	Fresh sweet oranges and grapefruit	Pests Plant health	Not applicable Technical amendment
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1931/Add.1 30 September 2009	Saxony (Germany)	Animals and animal products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Regionalization Risk assessment Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1944/Add.1 30 September 2009	South Africa	Plants – Black spot	Modification of final date for comments Pests Plant diseases Plant health Regionalization	13 October 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1953 30 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Boscalid in bananas, coffee, green beans, cucumbers, and vegetables, roots, subgroup 1A, except sugar beets, garden beet, radish, and turnips	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	16 November 2009

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Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/9 30 September 2009	All Trading Partners	Genetically modified organisms	Biotechnology Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Risk assessment	20 October 2009

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