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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/87 - EMERGENCY 3 December 2009	All trading partners	Fresh grapes for consumption.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/4 - EMERGENCY 3 December 2009	Israel, Morocco and Tunisia	Small cattle, cattle, wild ruminants and their reproductive material	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Bluetongue	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/5 - EMERGENCY 3 December 2009	Côte d'Ivoire	Poultry, poultry raw materials and poultry by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/6 - EMERGENCY 3 December 2009	Norway	Swine, swine raw materials and swine by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health Zoonoses H1N1 influenza	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/363/Add.1 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Trifloxystrobin in or on cherries	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/372/Add.1 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Lambda-cyhalothrin in or on stone fruits	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/376/Add.1 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Desmedipham in or on sugar beets	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/382/Add.1 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Phenmedipham in or on sugar beets	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/384/Add.2 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Cyazofamid in or on carrot roots	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/386/Add.1 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Lambda-cyhalothrin in or on leaf lettuce	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/392/Add.1 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Carfentrazone-ethyl in or on various food commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/176/Add.1 4 December 2009	Brazil, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Venezuela	Bovine animals	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/177/Add.1 4 December 2009	Panama	Meat of bovine animals and swine	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/361 4 December 2009	EU member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Union.	Food additives other than colours and sweeteners (ICS Code 67.220.20)	Food additives Food safety Human health	2 February 2010
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/241 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Food additives, i.e. 3-methyl-2-butanol, 5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinoxaline	Food additives Food safety Human health	2 February 2010

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/242 4 December 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>• Fish and crustaceans (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06 and 03.07)</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, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.12, 07.13 and 07.14)</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Coffee, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)</li> <li>• Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08)</li> <li>• 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 and 12.12)</li> <li>• Residues and waste from the food industries (HS Code: 23.02)</li> </ul>	Food additives Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 February 2010
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/351 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Livestock products (egg products)	Bacteria Food safety Human health Salmonella	2 February 2010
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/177 4 December 2009	All trading partners	Fruits, vegetables and cereals	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 February 2010

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European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/289/Add.3 7 December 2009	EU member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Union..	Plant protection products; CN heading 3808 (Fungicides, Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, among other similar products) excluding 3808.40 ex-post	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Pesticides Plant health	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/240 7 December 2009	All trading partners	Cereals (HS Code: 10.06)	Food safety Heavy metals Human health	5 February 2010
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/7 - EMERGENCY 8 December 2009	Spain	Poultry, poultry raw materials and poultry by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Newcastle Disease	not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/144/Add.5 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Livestock and Agricultural International Surveillance	Animal health Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/144/Add.6 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Livestock and Agricultural International Surveillance	Animal health Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/586 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Lambda-cyhalothrin in or on sunflowers and cabbage	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	13 December 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/587 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Methamidophos	Food safety Human health Pesticides Technical barriers to trade	2 January 2010
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/588 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Packages and equipment in contact with food	Food safety Human health Packaging	19 January 2010
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/589 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Bifenthrin in or on beans	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	19 December 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/590 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Metalaxyl-M in or on sugarcane	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	25 December 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/591 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Cadusafos in or on sugarcane	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	25 December 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/592 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Trichlorfon	Food safety Human health Pesticides	2 January 2010
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/593 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Exports of live ruminants	Animal health	24 December 2009

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/594 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Milk and dairy products from sheep or goats intended for human consumption	Food safety Human health Territory protection	7 February 2010
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/595 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Chlorantraniliprole in or on citrus, beans and sunflowers	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	13 December 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/596 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Cyproconazole in or on garlic, melon and grapes	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 December 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/597 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Azoxystrobin in or on sunflowers and sugarcane	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 December 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/598 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Propargite in or on strawberries	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	13 December 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/599 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Beverages, acetic fermentation, raw material and other products	Beverages Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	Not applicable



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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/600 9 December 2009	All trading partners	Wine, wine products and grape products	Beverages Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/242 10 December 2009	Approved countries are Canada; certain EU member States; Japan; Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; New Zealand, Singapore, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the United States.	Horses from approved countries	Animal health Human health Risk assessment	1 February 2010
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/144/Add.7 10 December 2009	All trading partners	Livestock and Agricultural International Surveillance	Animal health Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/359/Add.1 10 December 2009	Canada, Switzerland, New Zealand, United States	Porcine semen (CN 05119985)	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable

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European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/362 10 December 2009	EU member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Union.	Beverages with more than 1,2 per cent by volume of alcohol and containing certain food colours (CN 2200)	Beverages Food additives Food safety Human health Labelling Technical barriers to trade	8 February 2010
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/363 10 December 2009	EU member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Union.	Aquaculture fish including ornamental aquatic animals (HS Codes 03.01, 03.01.10)	Animal diseases Animal health	8 February 2010 This document is a recasting of previous legislation. The rules regarding imports have not been amended, but the certification obligations have been simplified.
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/364 10 December 2009	EU member States and China exporting these products to the European Union.	Products containing milk, milk products, soya, or soya products intended for particular nutritional use of infants and young children: - ammonium carbonate intended for food and feed; - feed and food containing milk, milk products, soya and soya products; - feed and food products containing milk, milk products, soya or soya products.	Animal feed Animal health Contaminants Food safety Human health Melamine	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/365 10 December 2009	EU member States, Brazil, China, Egypt, Iran, Turkey and the United States of America exporting these products to the European Union	- Brazil nuts in shell (CN 0801 2100) and mixtures of nuts or dried fruits, containing Brazil nuts (CN 0813 50) from Brazil; - groundnuts (CN 12021090, 1202 2000, CN 2008 11 91, CN 2008 11 98, 2008 11 96) from China and Egypt; - pistachios (CN 0802 5000, CN 200819 13, 2008 19 93) from Iran and Turkey; - dried figs (CN 0804 20 90) from Turkey; - hazelnuts (CN 08022100, CN 0802 22 00, CN 2008 19) from Turkey;	Aflatoxins Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Mycotoxins Toxins	Not applicable

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- processed products from hazelnuts, pistachios and figs (CN 0813 50, CN 1106 30 90, CN 2007 10, CN 2007 99, CN 2008 19);</li> <li>- almonds (CN 0802 11, CN 0802 12, CN 2008 1913, CN 2008 1993) and mixtures of nuts or dried fruits containing almonds (CN 0813 50) from the United States of America.</li> </ul>		
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/366 10 December 2009	EU member States, Ukraine and other countries exporting these products to the European Union.	Crude and refined sunflower seed oil, falling within originating in or consigned from Ukraine (CN Codes 1512 11 91 or TARIC Code 1512 19 90 10)	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/352 10 December 2009	All trading partners	Casings derived from sheep, goats and pigs	Animal health Food safety Human health	8 February 2010
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/367 14 December 2009	EU member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Union.	Foodstuffs in general in which food additives are permitted.	Food additives Food safety Human health	12 February 2010
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/129 15 December 2009	All trading partners	Frozen porcine semen	Animal diseases Animal health	13 February 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/402 15 December 2009	All trading partners	Azoxystrobin in or on cereal grains, edible-podded beans, succulent shelled beans and succulent shelled peas (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	21 February 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/403 15 December 2009	All trading partners	Bread; flour and whole wheat flour; unstandardized foods	Food additives Food safety Human health	21 February 2010

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/179/Add.1 15 December 2009	All trading partners	Animal feed	Animal feed Animal health Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Labelling Technical barriers to trade	24 January 2010
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/353 16 December 2009	All trading partners	Food products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	14 February 2010
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/42 18 December 2009	All trading partners	Quarantine pests and diseases of fish carrying-media	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Pests Territory protection	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/404 21 December 2009	All trading partners	Abamectin in or on potatoes (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	21 February 2010
Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/29 21 December 2009	All trading partners	All live sheep and goats	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy(BSE) Food safety Human health Zoonoses Scrapie	19 February 2010

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1966 21 December 2009	All trading partners	Vitamin D <sub>2</sub> yeast in yeast-containing baked products	Food additives Food safety Human health	Comments will be accepted anytime after publication of the notice of filing; however, if a final rule is promulgated, it will address only those comments that were received prior to publication of the final rule.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/601 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Acetic fermentation	Food safety Human health	24 January 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/405 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Fluazinam in or on Brassica (cole) leafy vegetables (Crop Group 5) and bushberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07 B) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	21 February 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/406 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Trifloxystrobin in or on legume vegetables (Crop Group 6), canola, corn (field, pop and sweet), mustard (condiment and oilseed types) and rapeseed (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 67.200.20)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	21 February 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/407 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Sethoxydim in or on spinach (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	24 February 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/408 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Bromoxynil in or on pearl millet, proso millet and sorghum (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	24 February 2010

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/409 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Azoxystrobin in or on groundcherries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	24 February 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/410 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Thiamethoxam in or on bushberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07B) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	24 February 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/411 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Boscalid in or on bushberries, caneberries, fruiting vegetables and cucumbers (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	24 February 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/412 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Etoazole in or on pome fruits (Crop Group 11), tree nuts (Crop Group 14), cotton, grapes and strawberries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080, 67.200.20)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	24 February 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/413 22 December 2009	All trading partners	1-methylcyclopropene in or on bananas (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 March 2010
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/240/Corr.1 22 December 2009	All trading partners	Cereals (HS Code: 10.06)	Food safety Heavy metals Human health	5 February 2010
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/316 23 December 2009	Colombia	Tomatoes ( <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> )	Plant health	40 days from the date of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/317 23 December 2009	Colombia	Bananas for consumption	Plant health	40 days from the date of the notification

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/318 23 December 2009	All trading partners	Additives authorized for use in foodstuffs and supplements for animals	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives	40 days from the date of the notification

n.a. = not available, not identified