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<b>Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation</b>	<b>Region/Country affected (as identified)</b>	<b>Product covered</b>	<b>Keywords</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of comments</b>
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/313/Add.1 4 January 2010	All trading partners	Food in general	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	15 January 2010
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/180/Add.2 5 January 2010	All trading partners	Bovine animals and other products and by-products that pose a risk of transmitting bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE)	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy(BSE) Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Zoonoses	21 January 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/414 6 January 2010	All trading partners	Revocation of specified maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the pesticides anilazine, dichlone, ethion, ethoxyquin, isofenphos, lindane, methoxychlor, parathion and propargite in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 March 2010
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/415 6 January 2010	All trading partners	Aquatic animals, including finfish, crustaceans and molluscs, and carcasses (HS Codes 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0306, 0307)	Animal diseases Animal health	5 March 2010
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/172/Add.1 6 January 2010	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and other products that pose a risk of transmitting the virus	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Human health Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/173/Add.1 6 January 2010	Ecuador	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and other products that pose a risk of transmitting the virus	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Human health Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/358/Add.1 7 January 2010	EU member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Union	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs (ICS Code 67.220.20, Spices and condiments) and foodstuffs containing it.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/7/Add.1 7 January 2010	All trading partners	Food and feed	Animal feed Biotechnology Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Labelling Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/3/Rev.2/Add.1 7 January 2010	All trading partners	Raw animal products, feed additives, premixes, feed for livestock, other products of animal origin consisting of ruminants' protein (see list of HS Codes in notification)	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy(BSE) Feed additives Food safety Human health Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/127/Add.1 8 January 2010	Chinese Taipei	<i>Oncidium</i> spp. and <i>Phalaenopsis</i> spp. plants	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Modification of content/scope of regulation Pests	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/201 8 January 2010	All trading partners	Food additives	Food additives Food safety Human health	25 February 2010
China G/SPS/N/CHN/202 8 January 2010	All trading partners	Food disinfectant materials (components)	Contaminants Food safety Human health	10 January 2010
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/354 8 January 2010	All trading partners	Food products	Contaminants Food safety Heavy metals Human health	9 March 2010
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/42 8 January 2010	All trading partners	Maximum limits of Melamine permitted in food products	Contaminants Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	11 January 2010
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/8 - EMERGENCY 8 January 2010	Palestine	Animals, raw materials and by-products of animals	Animal diseases Animal health Scrapie TSE	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/416 13 January 2010	All trading partners	Saflufenacil in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.200)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	14 March 2010

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European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/368 13 January 2010	EU member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Union	Materials and articles in contact with food including catering containers and materials and articles in contact with drinking water covered by TARIC positions 3919, 3920, 3923 & 3924. ICS number: 67.250	Contaminants Food safety Human health Packaging	14 March 2010
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/355 13 January 2010	All trading partners	Food products	Aflatoxins Bacteria Beverages Contaminants Escherichia coli Food safety Heavy metals Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Mycotoxins Pesticides Toxins	14 March 2010
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/356 13 January 2010	All trading partners	Livestock products	Food additives Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	14 March 2010
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/17 13 January 2010	All trading partners	Food products of animal origin: Meat, edible offal of cattle, swine and poultry (HS codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0206, 0207, 02090000), eggs and eggs product (HS Codes: 0407, 0408); fisheries (HS Codes: 0302, 03026910, 0303, 03037910, 0304, 0306, 0307, 16030090, 1604, 16042099, 1605)	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	14 March 2010

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/194/Add.2 14 January 2010	All trading partners	Breeding poultry establishments	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Human health Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not specified
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/602 14 January 2010	Ecuador	Dried and pre germinated seeds of <i>Elaeis guineensis</i> (HS Code: 120710)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Seeds Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/603 14 January 2010	All trading partners	<i>Brassica napus</i> L. var. <i>oleifera</i> , <i>Secale cereale</i> L., <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> L.; <i>Pisum sativum</i> L. s.l.; <i>Sesamum indicum</i> L.; <i>Corchorus capsularis</i> L. e <i>C. olitorius</i> L.; <i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L.; e <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Seeds Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/604 14 January 2010	All trading partners	Flumiclorac-pentyl in cotton	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	22 January 2010
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/41/Add.1 14 January 2010	All trading partners	Cocoa beans	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health	25 January 2010
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/170 14 January 2010	United States of America	Flours, meals, pellets of meat or meat offal (non edible); greaves (HS Code: 2301.10.00)	Animal health Animal feed BSE Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/171 - EMERGENCY 14 January 2010	Czech Republic	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. Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/172 - EMERGENCY 14 January 2010	Saint-Aubin-du-Plain (France)	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 Human health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/173 - EMERGENCY 14 January 2010	Thuringen (Germany)	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. Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1383/Add.1 14 January 2010	All trading partners	Swine hides and skins, bird trophies, and ruminant hides and skins	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Human health Newcastle Disease	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1842/Add.1 14 January 2010	All trading partners	Cooked pork skins	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Risk assessment	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1912/Add.1 14 January 2010	Korea (Republic)	Meat and meat products, and other animal products	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1967 - EMERGENCY 15 January 2010	Trading partners exporting products mentioned in Federal Order	Tomatoes (green, pink, or red); plants for planting of <i>Solanum</i> , spp., <i>Datura</i> spp. and <i>Nicotiana</i> spp.	Pests Plant health Quarantine Regionalization Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/605 18 January 2010	All trading partners	Abamectin in sugar cane	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 February 2010
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/606 18 January 2010	Mercosur	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/607 18 January 2010	Mercosur	<i>Lolium</i> spp.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable



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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/608 18 January 2010	Mercosur	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/609 18 January 2010	Mercosur	<i>Allium sativum</i>	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/610 18 January 2010	Mercosur	<i>Avena sativa</i>	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/611 18 January 2010	Mercosur	<i>Allium cepa</i>	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/612 18 January 2010	Mercosur	<i>Lotus</i> spp.	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/434/Add.1 18 January 2010	China	Pears ( <i>Pyrus</i> sp.)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/435/Add.1 18 January 2010	China	Table grapes ( <i>Vitis vinifera</i> )	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health	Not applicable
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/52 - EMERGENCY 18 January 2010	EU member States	Fresh or chilled potato tubers for consumption (HS Code: 0701.90.00)	Bacteria Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable

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Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/8 18 January 2010	All trading partners	Products produced through modern biotechnology including genetically modified organisms and products thereof	Animal health Biotechnology Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Labelling Packaging Plant health Technical barriers to trade	24 February 2010
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1894/Add.1 18 January 2010	Peru	Hass avocados	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1968 - EMERGENCY 18 January 2010	All trading partners except Canada	<i>Aesculus</i> spp. plants for planting, except seeds	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Bacteria Pest Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/203 19 January 2010	All trading partners	Dairy products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade	Not applicable
India G/SPS/N/IND/63 19 January 2010	All trading partners	Plants and plant materials	Human health Pests Plant health Seeds Territory protection Risk assessment	20 March 2010

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India G/SPS/N/IND/64 19 January 2010	All trading partners	Plants and plant materials	Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection Risk assessment	22 January 2010
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/436 20 January 2010	All trading partners	<p>NZFSA proposes to add the following new MRLs to the Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.1 mg/kg for aviglycine in pome fruits and stonefruits (except cherries);</li> <li>• 7 mg/kg for chlorantraniliprole in leafy vegetables;</li> <li>• 0.01 mg/kg for chlorantraniliprole in potatoes;</li> <li>• 0.01 mg/kg for cyproconazole in bulb onions, garlic and peas;</li> <li>• 0.01 mg/kg for diflufenican in barley and wheat;</li> <li>• 0.01 mg/kg for fenoxaprop-P-ethyl in barley;</li> <li>• 0.05 mg/kg for flufenacet in barley and wheat;</li> <li>• 0.5 mg/kg for isopyrazam in barley;</li> <li>• 0.2 mg/kg for isopyrazam in wheat;</li> <li>• 0.01 mg/kg for metrafenone in pumpkins and winter squash;</li> <li>• 0.5 mg/kg for spiroteramat in potatoes;</li> <li>• 0.1 mg/kg for tepraloxym in onions; and</li> <li>• 0.3 mg/kg for thiacloprid in pome fruits.</li> </ul> <p>NZFSA proposes to delete the following MRLs from the Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MRLs for cypermethrin in kiwifruit and pome fruits.</li> </ul>	Animal health Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	22 February 2010

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1912/Add.2 20 January 2010	Korea, Republic of	Meat and meat products, and other animal products	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Change in date of adoption/publication/entry into force	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/130 21 January 2010	All trading partners	Ruminants and products of ruminant origin	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Food safety Human health Zoonoses	22 March 2010
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/243 - EMERGENCY 21 January 2010	All trading partners	Semi-dried tomatoes and ingredients	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Technical barriers to trade Traceability	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/124/Add.4 21 January 2010	All trading partners	Packaged or wrapped food for human consumption	Food safety Human health Labelling Modification of content/scope of regulation Technical barriers to trade	19 April 2010
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/88 21 January 2010	All trading partners	Propagation material (other than botanical seeds)	Pests Plant health Seeds	22 March 2010
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/321/Add.1 21 January 2010	Finland and Sweden	Pig meat and pig meat products	Animal diseases Animal health Regionalization Risk assessment Territory protection	Not applicable

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/178 21 January 2010	All trading partners	Diatomaceous earth, perlite and magnesium silicate (synthetic) in foods	Food additives Food safety Human health	22 March 2010
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/6/Add.1 21 January 2010	Norway	Swine, swine raw materials and swine by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses H1N1 influenza	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/9 - EMERGENCY 21 January 2010	The Netherlands	Sheep and goats – Q-fever	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Zoonoses Regionalization	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/186 22 January 2010	All trading partners	Capybara ( <i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i> ) meat	Food safety Bacteria Certification, control and inspection Escherichia coli HACCP Plan requirements Human health Salmonella Technical barriers to trade	20 April 2010
European Union G/SPS/N/EEC/369 26 January 2010	All trading partners	Genetically modified plants (GM plants) for food/feed uses, food/feed containing or consisting of GM plants and food/feed produced from GM plants	Animal feed Animal health Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Risk assessment Technical barriers to trade	27 March 2010

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/241 26 January 2010	Costa Rica	Oil palm seeds and germinated oil palm seeds (HS Code: 12.07.99.11.00)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Seeds	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/242 26 January 2010	Brazil	Teak seeds (HS Code: 12.09.99.10.00)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Seeds	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/319 27 January 2010	All trading partners	Salmonidae roe	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection Regionalization	28 March 2010
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/184 - EMERGENCY 27 January 2010	Pocheon city, Kyonggi-Do Province (Korea, Rep. of)	Live ruminant animals and carcasses sensitive to foot and mouth disease, including their raw materials and by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Regionalization Territory protection	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/184/Add.1 29 January 2010	All trading partners	Plants and plant products and by-products – Khappra beetle	Pests Plant health Quarantine measures Territory protection	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/243 29 January 2010	Colombia	Acacia (wattle) seeds (HS Code: 12.09.99.10.00)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health Seeds	Not applicable

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/244 29 January 2010	Colombia	<i>In vitro</i> oil palm seedlings (HC Code: 0602.90.90.00)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Plant health	Not applicable
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/10 - EMERGENCY 29 January 2010	Israel	Poultry – Newcastle disease	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable

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