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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/505 2 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Carfentrazone-ethyl in or on melon	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	18 December 2008
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/24 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Plant protection measures	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/501 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Tebuconazole in or on cotton seeds, eggplant and sweet pepper	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	18 December 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/502 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Eggs (HS Code: 040700)	Food safety Human health Labelling	4 January 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/503 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Food for athletes	Food safety Human health	14 January 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/504 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Clomazone in or on melon	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	18 December 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/506 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Gibberellic acid in or on lettuce, coffee, barley, beans, wheat and sugar cane	Food safety Human health Pesticides	18 December 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/507 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	4-indol-3-ylbutyric acid in or on lettuce, coffee, barley, beans, wheat and sugar cane	Food safety Human health Pesticides	18 December 2008
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/508 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Kinetin in or on lettuce, coffee, barley, wheat and sugar cane	Food safety Human health Pesticides	18 December 2008

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/509 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Pyraclostrobin in or on soybeans	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	18 December 2008
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/358 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Dimethenamid in or on peanuts (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/359 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Dimethenamid in or on dry beans (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/360 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Fluazinam in or on potatoes (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/361 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Imidacloprid in or on Saskatoon berries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/362 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Fenamidone in or on bulb vegetables (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 February 2009

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/363 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Trifloxystrobin in or on cherries (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/364 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Sethoxydim in or on grain lupin (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/365 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Metalaxyl in or on root vegetables, except sugar beets (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/366 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Cyromazine in or on various leafy vegetables (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 February 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/153/Add.1 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Materials, articles and equipment in contact with food for human consumption	Food safety Human health Packaging Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/79 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Plants; plant products and other regulated articles	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/308/Add.2 3 December 2008	Botswana	Fresh or chilled meat for human consumption	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Modification of content/scope of regulation Regionalization	Not available
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/414 3 December 2008	Australia	Live horses – Equine influenza	Animal diseases Animal health Quarantine measures	22 December 2008
Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/22 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Agrochemicals	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Pesticides	Not applicable
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/174 3 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Irradiated food (ICS Code 67.160.10)	Food safety Human health Irradiation	1 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/367 4 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Tepraloxym in or on rapeseed (canola) (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.200)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/368 4 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Imidacloprid in or on ginseng, nectarines, peaches and potatoes (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 February 2009

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/369 4 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Flucarbazone-sodium in or on livestock commodities (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.100, 67.120)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/370 4 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Cyazofamid in or on cucurbit vegetables (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/371 4 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Thiamethoxam in or on potatoes (ICS Codes 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 February 2009
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/69 5 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Veterinary drugs (ICS Code: 65.020.30)	Animal health Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	é February 2009
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/80 5 December 2008	Not specified.	Papayas – Papaya meleira virus (PmeV) and papaya ring spot potyvirus (PRSV)	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Human health Plant diseases Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/81 5 December 2008	Chile	Pork	Animal health Dioxins Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/220 5 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Food additives (2,3-dimethylpyrazine, 2,5-dimethylpyrazine, and 2,6-dimethylpyrazine)	Food additives Food safety Human health	3 February 2009
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/221 5 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Food additive (Sodium starch phosphate)	Food additives Food safety Human health	3 February 2009
India G/SPS/N/IND/9/Add.3 8 December 2008		Livestock products	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health	15 January 2009
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/39 8 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Live fish as carrying-media	Animal health	Not stated.
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/306 9 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Rabbit meat – Rabbit haemorrhagic disease	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/415 9 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Miscellaneous products made up of plant material that are used as fertilisers and growing media	Plant health	7 February 2009. Comments will be still accepted after this date.

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/95 - EMERGENCY 10 December 2008	Region of Nizhegorodskaya Oblast (Russian Federation)	Live domestic and wild pigs	Animal diseases Classical Swine Fever Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Regionalization	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/96 - EMERGENCY 10 December 2008	Region of Sisacko-Moslavacka (Croatia)	Live domestic and wild pigs	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/222 10 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Destomycin A and <i>Bacillus cereus</i> (C.I.P.5832strain) as feed additives	Animal health Feed additives Food safety Human health	8 February 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/146 10 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Various pesticides in or on fruits, vegetables, rice and tea	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 February 2009
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/1 10 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Veterinary drugs	Animal feed Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Feed additives Food safety Human health Veterinary drugs	Not applicable

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1762/Add.1 10 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Chlorothalonil in vegetables, ginseng, lentils, okra, persimmon, rhubarb, tomatoes and yam	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 2 February 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1889 - EMERGENCY 11 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Diflubenzuron in or on alfalfa and mixed grass/alfalfa fields – Mormon crickets and grasshoppers	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/224/Add.2 12 December 2008	New Zealand	Tomato, capsicum, eggplant, pepino, potato and chilli for human consumption	Bacteria Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Plant health Quarantine measures Risk assessment Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/144/Add.2 12 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Plant products - 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/454/Add.1 12 December 2008	Chile	Plants and parts of plants which host the Chilean false red mite (<i>Brevipalpus chilensis</i>) (HS Section 2, Chapter 8)	Pests Plant health Territory protection Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable Trade facilitation
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/510 12 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Melon HS Code 080710 (<i>Cucumis melo</i>), watermelon HS Code 080711 (<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>), pumpkin HS Code 070990 (<i>Cucurbita</i> spp.) and cucumber HS Code 070700 (<i>Cucumis sativus</i>)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/36 - EMERGENCY 15 December 2008	Ireland	Pork and pork products (HS Codes Chapters 2, 5, 15, 16, 19 and 21)	Dioxins Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/372 16 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Lambda-cyhalothrin in or on stone fruits (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	18 February 2009

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/122 17 December 2008	Australia	Olive root cuttings	Plant health	15 February 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/165 17 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Meat of animals of the Crocodylia order (crocodiles, cayman)	Animal health Food safety Human health	15 March 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/307 17 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Prohibition of sales and restriction of advertisements on children preference food	Food safety Human health Labelling	15 February 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/374 22 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Citric acid in pickled beets (ICS Codes: 67.080, 67.220)	Food additives Food safety Human health	26 February 2009
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/70 22 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Unripened cheese including fresh cheese (ICS Code: 67.100)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	20 February 2009
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/71 22 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Milk powder for direct consumption (ICS Code: 67.100)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	20 February 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/221/Add.6 22 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Wood and wood packaging material	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation ISPM 15 Pests Plant health Wood packaging	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/308 22 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Food, food additives, apparatus, packaging and containers for food	Food additives Food safety Human health Packaging	20 February 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1890 22 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Meat and poultry products	Food safety Human health Labelling	1 December 2009

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/373 23 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Asorbic acid in canned pears, canned pineapple, canned apples, canned potatoes and canned salsifis (ICS Codes: 67.080, 67.220)	Food additives Food safety Human health	26 February 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/147 23 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Food additives to be used in foods	Food additives Food safety Human health	21 February 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1592/Add.1 23 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Glyphosate in cattle, goats, grains, hogs, horses, poultry, sheep, soybean and eggs	Animal health Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 2 February 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1657/Add.1 23 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Novaluron in or on sugarcane and tomatoes	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 9 February 2009.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1697/Add.1 23 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Mefenpyr-diethyl in or on soybean and canola	Animal health Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 9 February 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1782/Add.1 23 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Isoxaflutole in or on various commodities	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10 February 2009.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1825/Add.1 23 December 2008	Zambia	Baby squash and baby courgettes	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Fruit fly Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1851/Add.1 23 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Etofenprox in or on rice	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10 February 2009.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1891 23 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Pesticides in or on various commodities	Food safety Human health Pesticides	17 March 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1892 23 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Citric acid and salts in or on various commodities	Food safety Human health Pesticides	17 March 2009
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/228 24 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Poultry meat	Bacteria Food safety Human health Salmonella	6 February 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/337/Add.1 24 December 2008	EC member States	Live bovine animals	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/338 24 December 2008	All Trading Partners	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs (ICS Code: 67.220.20, Spices and condiments) and foodstuffs containing it.	Food additives Food safety Human health	22 February 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/339 - EMERGENCY 24 December 2008	China	Melamine in products containing soya and soya products intended for use by infants and young children, feed and food containing soya and soya products and ammonium bicarbonate	Contaminants Adoption/publication/entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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The Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/69 - EMERGENCY 24 December 2008	China	Ornamental plant Lucky Bamboo (<i>Dracaena sanderiana</i>) – Tiger mosquito (<i>Aedes albopictus</i>)	Human health Pests Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1863/Add.1 24 December 2008	Senegal	Fresh white asparagus – <i>Cochliobolus pallescens</i> (<i>Curvulaia pallescens</i>)	Adoption/publication/ entry into force of regulation Pests Plant health Risk assessment	Not applicable

n.a. = not available, not identified