

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/19 – EMRG 2 February 2004	State of Washington (United States)	Live cattle, meat, meat products and by-products thereof – BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/73 – EMRG 2 February 2004	United States	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, cats, pumas, cheetahs, ocelots, tigers, nyalas, kudus, bison, oryxes, pasangs or gemsboks and antelopes, and products thereof – BSE	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/205 – EMRG 2 February 2004	Any trading partner	Live or dead aquatic crustaceans, products and by-products – Aquatic health requirements	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/850 5 February 2004	All trading partners	Pesticide products – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/851 5 February 2004	All trading partners	Pesticide products – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 January 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/852 5 February 2004	All trading partners	Bitertanol, Chlorpropham, Cloprop, Combustion Product Gas, Cyanazine, et al. – Tolerance revocation or modification	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/853 5 February 2004	Any trading partners	Diazinon – Request to voluntarily cancel certain product registrations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/651/Add.1 5 February 2004	Any trading partners	Fenamiphos – Use deletion and product cancellation order – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from plant/animal pest or disease	n.a.
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/33 – EMRG 2 February 2004	China; Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; and Thailand	Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/34 5 February 2004	Countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Host plants for <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (Burr.) Winsl. <i>et al</i> – Fireblight	Plant protection	1 March 2004
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/35 4 February 2004	Countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Wood and wood packaging material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	1 March 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/854 5 February 2004	Trading partners exporting these products to the United States	Food – Guidance levels for radionuclides	Food safety	15 March 2004
China G/SPS/N/CHN/46 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Fresh and frozen meat of livestock – Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/47 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Marine algae and algae products – Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/48 13 February 2004	European Communities, Japan, United States and Canada	Evaporated milk and sweetened condensed milk - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/49 13 February 2004	European Communities, Japan, United States and Canada	Sugar - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/50 13 February 2004	European Communities, Japan, United States and Canada	Oilseeds - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/51 13 February 2004	European Communities, Japan, United States and Canada	Edible vegetable oil - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/52 13 February 2004	European Communities, Japan, United States and Canada	Grains - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/53 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Meat products - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/54 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Fresh and frozen marine products of animal origin - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/55 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Aquatic flavouring - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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China G/SPS/N/CHN/56 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Dried aquatic products of animal origin - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/57 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Salted fish - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/58 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Cooked and dried meat products - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/59 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Concentrated fruit and vegetable juice (plasm) for food industry - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/60 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Tea - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/61 13 February 2004	European Communities, Japan, United States and Canada	Canned meat - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/62 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Breakfast cereals - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/63 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Pasteurized and sterilized milk - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/64 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Milk powder - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/65 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Aflatoxin B1 – MRLs in foods	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/66 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Salt and liquor-saturated aquatic products of animal origin - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/67 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Aquatic products - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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China G/SPS/N/CHN/68 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Canned fish - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/69 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Fermented alcoholic beverages - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/70 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Cooked meat products - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/71 13 February 2004	All countries and regions	Cocoa powder based solid drink - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/74 – EMRG 4 February 2004	Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Chinese Taipei and Vietnam	Poultry, hatching eggs and eggs for consumption and other products of poultry origin – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from plant/animal pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/75 – EMRG 5 February 2004	United States	Mechanically extracted meat of bovine, ovine and caprine origin, raw materials, inputs and finished products containing specified risk materials. - BSE	Animal health Protect humans from plant/animal pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/855 18 February 2004	Trading partners exporting these products to the United States	Food (including dietary supplements) for human consumption except for meat, poultry and eggs – Food labelling	Food safety	26 January 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/690/Corr.1 5 February 2004	US trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products - Bioterrorism	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/431/Add.2 5 February 2004	China	Importation of artificially dwarfed plants – Ban withdrawal regarding penjing plants	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/855/Corr.1 18 February 2004	Trading partners exporting these products to the United States	Food (including dietary supplements) for human consumption except for meat, poultry and eggs – Food labelling	Food safety	26 January 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/805/Add.1 5 February 2004	South America	Eucalyptus logs, lumber and wood chips – Final rule	Plant protection	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/NEEC/224/Add.1 10 February 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Plastic materials and articles in contact with food – Use of azodicarbonamide as blowing agent – Final rule	Food safety	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/55 – EMRG 5 February 2004	Chinese Taipei	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day- old chicks, eggs and semen - Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/56 – EMRG 5 February 2004	Thailand	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day- old chicks, eggs and semen - Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/57 – EMRG 5 February 2004	Indonesia	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day- old chicks, eggs and semen - Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/58 – EMRG 5 February 2004	China	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day- old chicks, eggs and semen - Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/36 – EMRG 5 February 2004	Indonesia, Japan, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, China; Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; and Chinese Taipei	Live birds – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/644/Add.1 - EMRG 6 February 2004	US trading partners	Fruits and vegetables – Cold treatment for Medfly	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/278 – EMRG 6 February 2004	Brazil, Mexico, United States and Venezuela	Nursery stock - Import requirements to prevent the introduction of <i>Phymatotrichopsis omnivora</i> (Texas root rot)	Plant protection	n.a.
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/33/Corr.1 – EMRG 6 February 2004	China; Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; and Thailand	Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza	Animal health	
China G/SPS/N/CHN/44 - EMRG 9 February 2004	Korea	Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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China G/SPS/N/CHN/45 - EMRG 9 February 2004	Japan	Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/6 – EMRG 10 February 2004	United States	Bovines, their meat and meat products, organs and viscera, products and by-products – BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/279 9 February 2004	European Communities	Egg powders for human consumption – Import health standard	Animal health	19 March 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/256/Add.1 10 February 2004	Countries listed in the notification	Plant derived from oil-extracted meals for animal feed	Animal health Plant protection	n.a.
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/17 – EMRG 9 February 2004	Japan, South Korea, Chinese Taipei, China, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia and Pakistan	Domestic and wild birds, eggs, meat and other products thereof – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/235 – EMRG 9 February 2004	Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Pakistan, China; Hong Kong, China; South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry and live bird other than poultry, fresh meat of poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game, products and by-products of these species – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/20 – EMRG 9 February 2004	Thailand	Live poultry and hatching eggs, eggs for human consumptions, fresh poultry meat and all meat products of poultry origin. – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/856 18 February 2004	Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, China; Hong Kong, China; South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam	Birds and bird products – Avian influenza	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/4 – EMRG 11 February 2004	Pakistan	Domestic and wild birds, hatching eggs, meat and meat products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	

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Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/5 – EMRG 11 February 2004	United States	Cattle, semen, meat and meat products - BSE	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/235/Corr.1 11 February 2004	Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Pakistan, China; Hong Kong, China; South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry and live bird other than poultry, fresh meat of poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game, products and by-products of these species – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/59 – EMRG 11 February 2004	Cambodia, Laos and Pakistan	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day- old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/60 – EMRG 11 February 2004	Canada	Cattle and other susceptible animal species - BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/196 12 February 2004	Not stated	Fenhexamid – MRLs in lettuce, blueberries, currants, elderberries, gooseberries and huckleberries	Food safety	To be provided in revision document.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/235/Add.1 – EMRG 12 February 2004	Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Pakistan, China; Hong Kong, China; South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry and live bird other than poultry, fresh meat of poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game, products and by-products of these species – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/26 - EMRG 12 February 2004	All countries	All live birds, poultry and poultry products (heat-processed and canned poultry products are excluded) – Avian Influenza	Animal health and protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/21 - EMRG 13February 2004	United States, United Kingdom, Canada, European Communities and countries havingreported outbreak of BSE	Live ruminants, products and by-products and all ruminants specific risk materials - BSE	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/4 – EMRG 16 October 2003	Argentina	Ruminants and live swine, products and by-products - FMD	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/29 17 February 2004	All countries exporting these products to Costa Rica	Fresh tomatoes for consumption – Technical regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/30 17 February 2004	All countries exporting these products to Costa Rica	Fresh carrot for consumption – Technical regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZI/280 – EMRG 16 February 2004	All countries (particularly the United States)	Seedlings of Douglas fir (<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> - Pitch Canker (<i>Fusarium circinatum</i>))	Plant protection	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/69 17 February 2004	Canada	Fresh apples – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/214/Add.1 16 February 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and articles in contact with food – Epoxy derivatives – Final rule	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/215/Add.1 16 February 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Regenerated cellulose film – Final rule	Food safety	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZI/281 17 February 2004	Australia	Malayan Sun Bears <i>Helarctos malayanus</i> – Import health standard	Animal health	12 April 2004

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Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/19 17 February 2004	WTO Members	Vegetable products – Requirements for implementation of systems to ensure safety	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/20 17 February 2004	WTO Members	Coconut plants, pollen and seeds – Guidelines for the production and certification	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	1 April 2004
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/21 17 February 2004	WTO Members	Oleaginous seeds and fruits – Procedures for obtaining a representative sample	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	1 April 2004
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/22 17 February 2004	WTO Members	Procedures and requirements for provision of agricultural treatment services	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/23 17 February 2004	WTO Members	Forage grass and legume seeds – Requirements and procedures governing the production, export, import and marketing	Animal health Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/24 17 February 2004	WTO Members	Staple grain and soya seeds for sowing – Provisions, requirements and procedures governing the production, certification and marketing	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/25 17 February 2004	WTO Members	Edible roots and tubers – Provisions, requirements and procedures governing the production, certification, marketing, export and import	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	10 April 2004
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/26 17 February 2004	WTO Members	Vegetable products and by-products and fresh fruits – Procedures for phytosanitary certification of exports and imports	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/27 17 February 2004	WTO Members	Vegetable products – Procedures for taking and preparing samples for phytosanitary analyses	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/110 18 February 2004	All countries	Arsenic – MRLs in fishery and fishery products and other food products	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/111 – EMRG 18 February 2004	Korea, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Indonesia and the United States	Poultry and carcass thereof – Avian Influenza	Animal health	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/61 18 February 2004	All countries	Any altered plant product for consumption – GMOs – Guidelines for importation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	15 April 2004
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/62 18 February 2004	All countries	Any altered plant product for consumption – GMOs – Additional signatories to the Declaration of GMO Content	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	15 April 2004
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/63 18 February 2004	All countries	Any altered plant product for consumption – GMOs – Guidelines for phytosanitary inspection	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	15 April 2004

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China G/SPS/N/CHN/47/Corr.1 18 February 2004	All countries and regions	Marine algae and algae products – Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/59/Corr.1 18 February 2004	All countries and regions	Concentrated fruit and vegetable juice (plasm) for food industry - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/60/Corr.1 18 February 2004	All countries and regions	Tea - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/61/Corr.1 18 February 2004	European Communities, Japan, United States and Canada	Canned meat - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/64/Corr.1 18 February 2004	All countries and regions	Milk powder - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/65/Corr.1 18 February 2004	All countries and regions	Aflatoxin B1 – MRLs in foods	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/67/Corr.1 18 February 2004	All countries and regions	Aquatic products - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/68/Corr.1 19 February 2004	All countries and regions	Canned fish - Hygienic standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/72 24 February 2004	All countries	Industrial culinary products – MRLs of additives	Food safety	Open comment period
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/36/Rev.1 – EMRG 18 February 2004	Indonesia, Japan, Cambodia, Laos, Pakistan, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam, China; Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; and Chinese Taipei	Live birds, animal products and by-products. – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/197 19 February 2004	n.a.	Sucrose esters of fatty acids used as a stabilizer or emulsifier – MRLs in confectionary products	Food safety	Comment period will be provided later in a Revision.

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/211/Add.1 20 February 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Any canned food and/or beverage including canned baby foods – Inorganic tin in foods – Final rule	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/855/Add.1 18 February 2004	Trading partners importing into the US	Food, including dietary supplements, except for meat, poultry and eggs – Food labelling	Food safety	25 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/540/Add.1 24 February 2004	n.a.	Fenamidone – MRLs in vegetables, tuberous and corn	Food safety	27 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/770/Add.1 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Lactic acid, n-Butyl ester and Lactic acid, Ethyl ester – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 29 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/857 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Thiram – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/858 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Pesticide products containing new active ingredients – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/859 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Cyfluthrin – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/860 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Tebufenozide – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/861 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Harpin protein – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/862 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Formaldehyde, polymer with [alpha]-[bis(1-phenylethyl) phenyl]-[omega]-hydroxypoly(oxy-1, 2-ethanediyl) – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 29 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/863 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Copper (II) hydroxide – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 29 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/864 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Pesticide products containing new active ingredients – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/865 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Lactofen – MRLs in plants	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/866 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Sodium acifluorfen – Reregistration eligibility decision	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/867 24 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Dimethoate – Cancellation order	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/236 24 February 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various pesticides – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/237 24 February 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various pesticides – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/282 24 February 2004	Australia	Bovine and buffalo embryos – Bluetongue	Animal health	19 April 2004
China G/SPS/N/CHN/72 – EMRG 24 February 2004	United States	Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/122/Add.1 26 February 2004	New Zealand	Fresh apples – Import risk analysis – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	23 April 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/141/Add.1 26 February 2004	Philippines	Fresh bananas – Import risk analysis – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	23 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/850/Corr.1 25 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Pesticide products – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/868 27 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Bifenazate – MRLs in potatoes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 5 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/869 27 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Thifensulfuron methyl – Corn tolerances reinstated	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/870 27 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Spirodiclofen – MRLs in fruits, nuts, cattle products, and meat by-products	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/871 27 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Ethoxy dodecyl phenol – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/872 27 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Potassium dihydrogen phosphate – Request for an amendment/expansion of an existing tolerance exemption	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 March 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/771/Add.1 27 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Various insecticides – MRLs in stone fruits (except cherries) – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 19 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/836/Add.1 27 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Aminoethoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride (aviglycine HC1) – MRLs in apple and pear – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 19 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/837/Add.1 27 February 2004	Any US trading partners	Aminoethoxyvinylglycine hydrochloride (aviglycine HC1) - MRLs stone fruits, and cherries – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 19 April 2004
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/64 - EMRG 26 February 2004	Delaware (United States)	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day- old chicks, eggs and semen – H7 virus	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/65 - EMRG 26 February 2004	Cambodia, China, Chinese Taipei, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Pakistan, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day- old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/66 26 February 2004	All countries	Bulb onion – System of graduation and classification	Food safety	14 March 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/238 - EMRG 26 February 2004	United States	Live birds, poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game birds and hatching eggs, fresh meat, meat products of these species – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/152 27 February 2004	Any trading partners	Animals and animal products – Quarantine procedures and standards	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after the date of notification

n.a. = not available, not identified