

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
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/5 – EMRG 1 March 2004	Asian countries	Poultry, chickens, fresh eggs, products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/771/Add.1 4 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Various insecticides – Tolerance actions for meat, milk, poultry and egg products – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 12 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/690/Corr.2 1 March 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.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/211/Add.2 1 March 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 – Sampling methods and methods of analysis	Food safety	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/67 – EMRG 3 March 2004	Texas (United States)	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/873 3 March 2004	Trading partners	All foods – Manufacture of mannitol	Food safety	Comments accepted at any time before a final rule is promulgated.
China G/SPS/N/CHN/73 –EMRG 3 March 2004	Canada	Poultry and poultry products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/2 – EMRG 3 March 2004	United States	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs and raw poultry and bird products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/76 – EMRG 2 March 2004	State of Delaware (United States) and other disease-affected states	Live poultry, fresh poultry meat, eggs and other meat products – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/153 – EMRG 3 March 2004	Croatia, Slovenia and Spain	Grapevine plants for planting, including nursery stocks, scions, cuttings etc. (excluding seeds) – Grapevine flavescence doree phytoplasma	Plant protection	

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India G/SPS/N/IND/12 4 March 2004	All trading partners exporting plant and plant material to India	Plant and plant materials – plant quarantine regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 April 2004
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/17 8 March 2004	n.a.	Animal food products and food products of animal origin – Sanitary and qualitative inspection	Food safety	31 May 2004
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/18 8 March 2004	n.a.	Marine and freshwater products - Sanitary and qualitative inspection	Food safety	April 2004
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/19 8 March 2004	n.a.	Milk for feeding calves – Alfalfa meal	Animal health	April 2004
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/20 8 March 2004	n.a.	Animal food products and food products of animal origin – Microbiological criteria	Food safety	April 2004
Mongolia G/SPS/N/MNG/2 – EMRG 5 March 2004	Countries of East Asia and China	Chicken and raw products of chicken origin – Avian Influenza	Food safety	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/112 5 March 2003	All countries	Pyridalyl – MRLs in vegetable, certain roots and tubers, fruits and nuts	Food safety	14 May 2004
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/29 8 March 2004		Hexane in sugar cane wax – Application standard	Food safety	25 April 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/154 9 March 2004	Any trading partners	Imported foods – Inspection guidelines	Food safety	To be determined.
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/20 9 March 2004	All countries	Plant propagating materials, plant products – Risk analysis process	Plant protection	Comments at any time
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/70 – EMRG 9 March 2004	Belgium, Cambodia, Canada China, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Pakistan, Thailand, United States and Vietnam	Live birds, fertile eggs, eggs for consumption, poultry meat, products, by- products and biologicals for these species – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/71 – EMRG 9 March 2004	Belgium, Czech Rep., Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Rep., Spain, Switzerland and United Kingdom	Live bovine animals, products and by- products of bovine origin, ovine and caprine origin – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/113 9 March 2004	All countries	Invasive alien species (IASs) – IASs do not include living modified organisms	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	10 May 2004
Brunei Darussalam G/SPS/N/BRN/2 - EMRG 10 March 2004	Countries affected by or suspected to have cases of AI	Live and frozen poultry including eggs – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/77 – EMRG 11 March 2004	Venezuela	Bovine animals, sheep and swine and susceptible species , products and by- products thereof – FMD	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/168 10 March 2004	All regions and countries exporting these products to Chile	Nursery stocks	Plant protection	30 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/84/Add.6 11 March 2004	n.a.	Dietary supplements containing Ephedrine alkaloids	Food safety	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/78 – EMRG 11 March 2004	British Colombia (Canada) and other areas affected by the disease	Fresh poultry meat, live poultry, eggs and other meat products of avian origin – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Romania G/SPS/N/ROM/5 – EMRG 11 March 2004	British Colombia (Canada), Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Japan, Kora, Laos, Pakistan, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States (Delaware, Pennsylvania, Texas) and Vietnam	Live poultry and domestic live birds other than poultry, products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/6 - EMRG 11 March 2004	State of Delaware (United States)	Domestic and wild birds, hatching eggs, meat and meat products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/874 12 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Acequinocyl – MRLs in fruits, almond and pistachio, cattle meat and milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/875 12 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Novaluron – MRLs in apple pomace, pears, cotton, corn, cattle and milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/876 12 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Gamma-cyhalothrin – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 March 2004
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/114 12 March 2004	All countries	Food additives – Withdrawal from the list of existing food additives	Food safety	25 May 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/245/Add.1 15 March 2004	Canada	Bovine embryos – Bovine viral diarrhoea virus	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/246/Add.1 15 March 2004	United States	Bovine embryos – Bovine viral diarrhoea virus	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/283 18 March 2004	All countries	Indoxacarb in head lettuce and thymol residues in honey	Animal health Plant protection	20 April 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/877 17 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Propiconazole – MRLs in corn, pineapple and peanuts	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/878 17 March 2004	Any US trading partners	ZMIR39 x MON810 combined insecticidal trait stacked corn hybrids	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/879 17 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Bacillus pumilus GB34 – Establishment of an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/880 17 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Endosulfan – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/881 17 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Benfluralin – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/602/Add.1 17 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Propanil – Reregistration eligibility decision (RED)	Food safety	26 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/792/Add.1 17 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Yeast extract hydrolysate from saccharomyces cerevisiae – Establishment of an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in all food commodities – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 3 May 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/773/Add.1 17 March 2004	Any US trading partners	Gellan gum – 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 3 May 2004
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/79 – EMRG 12 March 2004	Paraguay	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and other susceptible species, products and by-products thereof – FMD	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/21 – EMRG 12 March 2004	United States	Live poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game of these species, eggs, fresh meat, meat preparations and meat products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	

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India G/SPS/N/IND/13 - EMRG 17 March 2004	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Domestic and wild birds, products and by- products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Cyprus G/SPS/N/CYP/9 22 March 2004	All trading partners	Live plants and products of plant origin – Phytosanitary checks	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Does not apply.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/80 – EMRG 19 March 2004	United States	Fresh poultry meat, live poultry, eggs, meat products of avian origin – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/3 – EMRG 18 March 2004	Canada	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs and raw poultry and bird products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/158 22 March 2004	All countries	Antibiotic florfenicol – MRLs in cattle and pig commodities	Food safety	9 May 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/159 22 March 2004	All countries	Food products derived from Insect-protected Cotton Line COT102	Food safety	14 May 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/160 22 March 2004	All countries	Veterinary chemicals – MRLs in foods	Food safety	9 May 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/161 22 March 2004	All countries	Antibiotic lasalocid – MRLs in poultry commodities and eggs	Food safety	9 May 2004
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/22 22 March 2004	All trading partners	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> and turkeys, products and by-products – Avian Influenza and Newcastle disease	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/23 22 March 2004	All trading partners	Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> and turkeys, products and by-products – Newcastle disease	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/24 22 March 2004	All trading partners	Pure-bred breeding animals, products and by- products – Classical swine fever	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/5-EMRG 19 March 2004	Canada, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, China; Pakistan, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, the United States and Vietnam	Domestic and wild birds, fresh meat of birds, day-old chicks, eggs, semen and products of animal origin (from birds) – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/6 - EMRG 19 March 2004	United States	Cattle and cattle products - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/7 - EMRG 19 March 2004	Mongolia	Live ruminants and their products - FMD	Animal health	-
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/8 - EMRG 19 March 2004	Senegal	Live animals and their products – Rift Valley fever	Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/72 - EMRG 22 March 2004	Countries listed in the notification	Live cattle, sheep, goats, domestic and wild felines, products and by products - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/81 22 March 2004	Countries importing these products from Colombia	Slaughter cattle, sheep, goats and buffalo – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/198 23 March 2004	Not stated	Use permit of Erythritol	Food safety	3 June 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/239 23 March 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	13 chemical substances listed in Annex I or II of the Stockholm Convention	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Romania G/SPS/N/ROM/6 - EMRG 22 March 2004	State of Maryland (United States)	Live poultry and domestic live birds other than poultry, fresh meat, products and by products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/4/Corr.1 25 March 2004	Argentina	Ruminants and live swine, products and by-products – FMD – Cancellation of notification	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/284 23 March 2004	All countries supplying food to New Zealand	Insect-protected cotton line COT102 - GMOs	Food safety	14 May 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/285 23 March 2004	All countries	<i>Actinidia</i> cuttings and plants – Import requirements	Plant protection	21 May 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/286 23 March 2004	All countries	<i>Actinidia</i> seed for sowing – Import requirements	Plant protection	21 May 2004
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/6 24 March 2004	Argentina	Apple (<i>Malus domestica</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/7 24 March 2004	Argentina	Pear (<i>Pyrus communis</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/8 24 March 2004	Brazil	Brazil nuts (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i>) in shell – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	No comment period
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/240 – EMRG 24 March 2004	Canada	Live birds other than poultry, live poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game birds, hatching eggs, products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/73 24 March 2004	n.a.	Plants, plant products and other regulated articles – Phytosanitary procedures	Plant protection	30 April 2003

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/74 24 March 2004	United States	Plants (<i>Calathea</i> spp.) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/75 24 March 2004	Brazil, Cuba and the United States	Sugar cane (<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> L.) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/68 – EMRG 24 March 2004	British Colombia (Canada)	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/69 – EMRG 24 March 2004	United States	Beef tallow – BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/70 – EMRG 24 March 2004	State of Maryland (United States)	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/287 24 March 2004	Australia	Mangoes (<i>Mangifera indica</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	Comments at any time
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/5/Corr.1 - EMRG 24 March 2004	Canada, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Pakistan, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, the United States, and Vietnam,	Domestic and wild birds, fresh meat of birds, day-old chicks, eggs, semen and products of animal origin (from birds) – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/76 24 March 2004	United Kingdom	Botanical seeds of runner beans (<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/882 29 March 2004	Chile	Clementines, mandarins and tangerines – Plant pests	Plant protection	21 May 2004
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/19/Add.1 29 March 2004	State of Washington (United States)	Live cattle, meat, meat products and by-products thereof – BSE – Withdrawal of the ban	Food safety Animal health	

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Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/20 29 March 2004	All countries	Various products from animal origin – Veterinary and sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health	1 April 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/198/Corr.1 29 March 2004	Not stated	Erythritol – Change in the final date of the comment period	Food safety	27 May 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/241 30 March 2004	Canada and United States	Fresh meat, meat products and meat preparations of farmed and wild cervids – Chronic wasting disease (CWD)	Food safety	60 days after the date of notification

n.a. = not available, not identified
