

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
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.8 4 May 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Animal products and by-products not for human consumption – Processing of inedible preparations	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.9 4 May 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Animal products and by-products not for human consumption – Processing conditions for animal by-products of fish origin	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/243 3 May 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Bifenthrin and Famoxadone – MRLs in fruits, nuts, vegetables, corn, mushrooms, oil seeds, tea and hops	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/21 – EMRG 3 May 2004	Texas (United States)	Live birds, eggs and products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/292 3 May 2004	Samoa	Breadfruit (<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	2 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/171/Rev.1/Add.3 4 May 2004	France and Spain	Animal and animal products – Classical swine fever – Final rule	Animal health	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/156 3 May 2004	All trading partners	Food additives – Standards and specifications	Food safety	16 June 2004
India G/SPS/N/IND/12/Add.1 4 May 2004	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Packaging and packaging material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/32 7 May 2004	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Lead – MRLs in edible offal of cattle, sheep, pig and poultry	Food safety	15 June 2004
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/33 7 May 2004	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Lead – MRLs in root vegetables	Food safety	15 June 2004

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Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/5/Add.1 – EMRG 11 May 2004	British Columbia (Canada)	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs, raw poultry and bird products – Avian Influenza – Extension of ban	Food safety Animal health	
Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/2/Add.2 – EMRG 11 May 2004	Texas (United States)	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs, raw poultry and bird products – Avian Influenza - Extension of ban	Food safety Animal health	
Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/4/Add.1 – EMRG 11 May 2004	Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, China; Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, Laos, Pakistan, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs, raw poultry and bird products – Avian Influenza - Extension of ban	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/817/Add.1 4 May 2004	All trading partner	Molinate – Cancellation order	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/522/Add.1 4 April 2004	n.a.	Fosthiazate – MRLs in tomatoes – Final rule	Food safety	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/151/Add.1 5 May 2004	Thailand	Fresh mangosteen fruit – Import conditions	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/906 5 May 2004	All trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption except for meat, poultry and egg products	Food safety	28 July 2004
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/116 5 May 2004	All countries	Terrestrial mammals (muscle, fat, liver, kidney and other edible offal), poultry (muscle, liver and other edible offal), milk, globefish – Food additives	Food safety	23 June 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/157 5 May 2005	All trading partners	Plants or plant products – Pest risk assessment	Plant protection	Within 60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/21/Add.1 - EMRG 10 May 2004	Canada, European Communities, United Kingdom, United States and countries having reported 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	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/34 11 May 2004	China, North Korea, New York and Illinois (United States)	Plants and plant products – <i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i>	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/784/Add.1 11 May 2004	All trading partners	6-Benzyladenine – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in pistachio, and amendment of the exemption for apples	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/178/Add.1 12 May 2004	n.a.	Transglutaminase – Final rule	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/765/Add.1 12 May 2004	All trading partners	Meat (beef and pork) and poultry products – Registration requirements	Food safety	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/158 13 May 2004	All countries and regions	Animal quarantine measures – livestock epidemics	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/31/Corr.1 13 May 2003	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Ferrous bisglycinate chelate – Establishment of the application standard	Food safety	15 June 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/221/Add.1 13 May 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Wood and wood packaging material – Extension of the proposed date of entry into force	Plant protection	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/242/Add.1 13 May 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Jelly mini-cups containing food additives – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
France G/SPS/N/FRA/7 13 May 2004	All countries exporting these products to France	Products of animal origin intended for exhibitions/fairs – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 months after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/202 19 May 2004	n.a.	Wine – Volatile acidity level	Food safety	22 July 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/203 19 May 2004	n.a.	Ceftiofur, monensin, pirlimycin and teflubenzuron – MRLs in foods	Food safety Animal health	22 July 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/907 14 May 2004	All trading partners	Food for human consumption except for meat, poultry and egg products – Food labelling	Food safety	6 July 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/159 13 May 2004	All trading partners	2,4-D and dithiocarbamate – Standards and specifications of foods	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/160 13 May 2004	All trading partners	Plants and plant products – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/117 14 May 2004	All countries	Food additives (2-Ethyl-3,(5or6)-dimethylpyrazine, 2,3,5,6-Tetramethylpyrazine, zinc gluconate, copper gluconate) – Standards specifications	Food safety	26 July 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.8/Corr.1 19 May 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Animal products and by-products not for human consumption – Processing of inedible preparations – Cancellation of the notification	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/112 14 May 2004	Countries which were reported or suspected to have incidences of BSE	Animal feed with meat meal, bone meal, blood meal or any other meal of ruminant origin as ingredients - BSE	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/293 14 May 2004	All countries	MRLs of agricultural compounds	Animal health Plant protection	18 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/432/Add.1 18 May 2004	Australia and New Zealand	Cattle – Brucellosis and tuberculosis testing	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/763/Add.1 19 May 2004	All trading partners	Procedures for re-establishing a region as free of a disease – Final rule	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/293/Corr.1 24 May 2004	All countries	MRLs of agricultural compounds	Animal health Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/722/Rev.1 24 May 2004	All trading partners	Pelargonium spp. and Solanum spp – Potato brown rot	Plant protection	22 June 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/134/Add.2 24 May 2004	Chinese Taipei	Orchids of the genus <i>Phalaenopsis</i> in growing media – Final rule	Plant protection	

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Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/8 – EMRG 24 May 2004	China; Hong Kong, China; India; Macao, China and Thailand	Domestic and wild birds, hatching eggs, meat and meat products not for human consumption – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/279/Add.1 23 May 2004	European Communities	Egg powders – Import health standard	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/294 25 May 2004	All countries supplying food to Australia, as well as domestically produced foods sold in Australia	Food derived from insect-protected glufosinate ammonium-tolerant cotton line MXB-13 - GMOs	Food safety	19 July 2004
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/22 23 May 2004	All countries	Import of fresh poultry meat – Import requirements	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/35 27 May 2004	All countries	Processed products containing meat – FMD, rinderpest, bovine contagious pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, Newcastle disease or Avian Influenza	Animal health	15 July 2004
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/36 27 May 2004	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Sodium γ –polyglutamate – Establishment of standards	Food safety	5 July 2004
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/37 27 May 2004	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Marsupial animals – Rabies, brucellosis tuberculosis, Aujeszky's disease, Japanese encephalitis, tularaemia and trypanosomiasis	Animal health	15 July 2004
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/38 27 May 2004	All countries	Animal feed preparations - FMD, rinderpest, bovine contagious pleuropneumonia, African swine fever, Newcastle disease or Avian Influenza	Animal health	15 July 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/690/Add.7 27 May 2004	All trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products – Bioterrorism – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 July 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/295 27 May 2004	All countries	Grains/seeds for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	Trade facilitation

n.a. = not available, not identified