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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/205/Add.1 - EMRG 2 August 2004	Any trading partner	Live or dead aquatic crustaceans, products and by-products – Aquatic health requirements	Food safety Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/72 - EMRG 3 August 2004	United States and Canada	Beef tripe and ox tongue	Food safety Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/301 4 August 2004	All countries	Vitis cuttings and plants in tissue culture - Import requirements	Plant protection	8 October 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/302 4 August 2004	All countries	Prunus cuttings and plants in tissue culture - Import requirements	Plant protection	8 October 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/165 4 August 2004	All countries.	Foods in general – MRLs of agricultural and veterinary chemicals	Food safety	1 October 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/166 4 August 2004	All countries	Foods in general – MRLs for neomycin in animal commodities	Food safety	1 October 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/167 4 August 2004	All countries	Foods in general – MRLs for phosphine	Food safety	1 October 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/168 4 August 2004	All countries	Foods in general – MRLs for benzocaine in abalone and finfish	Food safety	1 October 2004
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/169 4 August 2004	All countries	Foods in general – MRLs for avilamycin in pig commodities	Food safety	1 October 2004
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/205/Add.1/Corr.1 - EMRG 5 August 2004	Any trading partner	Live or dead aquatic crustaceans, products and by-products – Aquatic health requirements	Food safety Animal health	
China G/SPS/N/CHN/79 6 August 2004	All countries and regions that export these products to China	Meat and meat products (include viscera) for human consumption – Regulation of inspection and quarantine	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Before 30 October 2004
China G/SPS/N/CHN/80 6 August 2004	Countries or regions that export fresh fruit to China	Fresh fruit – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Plant protection	15 September 2004

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/210 6 August 2004	Not stated	Carrageenan and sodium carbonate – Marketing authorization	Food safety	This document is not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the document.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/211 6 August 2004	Not stated	Maltogenic amylase enzyme – Marketing authorization	Food safety	This document is not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the document.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/212 6 August 2004	Not stated	Potassium aluminium sulphate – Marketing authorization	Food safety	This document is not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the document.
India G/SPS/N/IND/13/Add.1 - EMRG 12 August 2004	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Domestic and wild birds, products and by- products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/246 12 August 2004	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Benzo(a)pyrene – MRLs in oils and fats, liquid oils and fats, foods for infants and young children, smoked and unsmoked fishery products, smoked meat products	Food safety	45 days after the date of circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/77/Add.1 - EMRG 10 August 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	
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/18 10 August 2004	Countries exporting these products to Malaysia	Carcass, meat and edible offal of cattle, pigs, sheep, goat, poultry and their products, and fish and fishery products intended for human consumption – Drug residues	Food safety	60 days from date of circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/94 12 August 2004	All trading partners	<i>Glycine max</i> L. (soybean) grains	Food safety Plant protection	Not established
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/22 12 August 2004	All countries having trade in food product with Indonesia	All foods	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/163 16 August 2004	Any trading partner	Health functional foods	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/169 12 August 2004	Paraguay	Maize (corn) for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	18 August 2004
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/125 12 August 2004	All countries	Dogs, cats, racoons, foxes and skunks - Rabies	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 September 2004
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/126 12 August 2004	All countries	Food additive (Calcium Stearate)	Food safety	21 October 2004
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/127 12 August 2004	All countries	Ethiprole – MRLs in apples, tea and rice	Food safety	21 October 2004
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/88 - EMRG 13 August 2004	Ecuador	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and products thereof - FMD	Animal health	
Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/9 - EMRG 13 August 2004	All southern Africa countries, including South Africa, Zimbabwe and Zambia	Domestic and wild birds, hatching eggs, table eggs and meat and meat products of domestic and wild birds including products intended for animal feed and for agricultural and industrial use – Avian Influenza	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.2 31 August 2004	Trading partners	Plants or plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	30 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/942 18 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Ziram – Reregistration Eligibility Decision	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/943 18 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Carfentrazone-ethyl in various commodities – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/944 18 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Spiromesifen – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/945 18 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Abamectin in basil – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 August 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/946 18 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Spiromesifen – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 August 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/947 18 August 2004	Any US trading partners	2,4-DB (4-2,4-dichlorophenoxy) butyric acid and 2,4-DB-DMAS (Dimethylamine 4-2,4- dichlorophenoxy) butyrate – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/948 18 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Products containing residues of peanuts, tree nuts, milk, soybeans, eggs, fish, crustacean and wheat – Establishment of exemptions of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 September 2004
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/89 – EMRG 16 August 2004	Brazil	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and the products thereof - FMD	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/852/Add.1 18 August 2004	All trading partners	Bitertanol, Chlorpropham, Cloprop, Combustion Product Gas, Cyanazine, et al. – Tolerance actions	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 21 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/874/Add.1 18 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Acequinocyl – MRLs in fruits, almond and pistachio, goat, horse and sheep	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 20 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/949 18 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Aspergillus flavus NRRL 21882 and alfa- guard in peanuts	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.8 - EMRG 18 August 2004	State of New York (United States)	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death Disease – Phytosanitary measures	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/303 18 August 2004	All countries	<i>Beta</i> (beet) seed for sowing – <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> pv. <i>sepedonicus</i>	Plant protection	9 October 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/304 – EMRG 18 August 2004	All trading partners	<i>Cycas</i> nursery stock (plants, cuttings and tissue culture)	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/305 18 August 2004	All countries	Changes to the MRLs of agricultural compounds	Animal health Plant protection	24 September 2004

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United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/4 - EMRG 18 August 2004	Japan, South Korea and Thailand	All species of living birds and hatchery eggs – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/5 - EMRG 18 August 2004	South Africa	All species of living birds and hatchery eggs – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/42 18 August 2004	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Fruits, vegetables, tea and cereals – Pesticide residue limits	Food safety	10 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/950 20 August 2004	All trading partners	Meat (beef and pork) products – Addition of San Marino to the list of countries eligible to export meat and meat products to the US	Food safety	12 October 2004
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/79 19 August 2004	All countries importing these products to Peru	Plants, vegetable products and other regulated articles – Technical and administrative procedures	Plant protection	30 September 2004
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/90 - EMRG 18 August 2004	Countries trading these product with Colombia	<i>Panela</i> - unrefined brown cane sugar – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Upon publication in the Official Journal (12 months)
United States G/SPS/N/USA/941.Add.1 - EMRG 20 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Cattle – Tuberculosis testing requirements – Withdrawal of the interim rule	Animal health	
Germany G/SPS/N/DEU/8/Add.1 20 August 2004	Trading partners	Foodstuffs of animal and plant origin – MRLs of several pesticides	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/35 20 August 2004	All trading partners	Wood packaging material	Plant protection	60 days
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/95 20 August 2004	All countries	All vegetables, plants, their parts and by- products – Risk analysis requirements	Plant protection	27 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/951 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	<i>Bacillus Thuringiensis</i> var. <i>aizawai</i> strain PS811 Cry1F insecticidal protein – Establishment of regulations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/952 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Various herbicides in various commodities – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or	4 October 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/953 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Ethylene Glycol – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/954 24 August 2004	Any US trade partners	Methoxyfenozide – MRLs in soybean	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/955 24 August 2004	Any US trade partners	Pentachloronitrobenzene in cotton, vegetables and turf	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/956 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Acetamiprid in tuberous and corn vegetables	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 September 2004
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/170 26 August 2004	All countries exporting goods to Chile	Wood packaging material – Quarantine regulations	Plant protection	29 October 2004
Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/4/Add.2 – EMRG 23 August 2004	Cambodia; China; Hong Kong; China; Indonesia; Japan; Laos; Pakistan; South Korea; Thailand; Vietnam	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs, raw poultry and bird products – Avian Influenza - Extension of the ban	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/775/Add.1 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Fenvalerate – Cancellation order	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/853/Add.1 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Diazinon – Cancellation order	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/877/Add.1 24 August 2004	Any US trade partners	Propiconazole – MRLs in corn, pineapple and peanuts	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 4 October 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/890/Add.1 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Propamocarb hydrochloride in lettuce, vegetable and tomatoes – Establishment of tolerances	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 4 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/957 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	S-metolachlor in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	13 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/958 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Propanoic acid in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/959 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Forchlorfenuron in almonds and fruits– Establishment of time limited tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 August 2004. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 12 October 2004.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/960 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Actinovate soluble containing Streptomyces lydicus WYEC 108 to control root decay fungi	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/961 24 August 2004	Any US trading partners	Meat (beef and pork) and poultry products – Foreign inspection system supervisory visits	Food safety	18 October 2004
India G/SPS/N/IND/14 – EMRG 26 August 2004	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Domestic and wild birds, day-old chicks, ducks, turkey, their products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/235/Add.3 - EMRG 27 August 2004	Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Pakistan, China; Hong Kong, China; South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam	Several poultry and poultry products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/241/Add.1 27 August 2004	Canada and United States	Fresh meat, meat products and meat preparations of farmed and wild cervids – Chronic wasting disease (CWD) – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/128 27 August 2004	All countries	Astaxanthin and Canthaxanthin – MRLs in finfish and crustaceans	Food safety Animal health	10 October 2004
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/164 27 August 2004	Any trading partners	Food additives	Food safety	17 October 2004

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.9 27 August 2004	Germany, the Netherlands, England and United States (states of California and Oregon) and Spain	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death	Plant protection	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/236/Corr.1 27 August 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	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/237/Corr.1 31 August 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	

n.a. = not available, not identified