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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/38 1 September 2004	Countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Feedstuff derived from GMOs	Food safety Animal health	30 October 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/247 1 September 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Coffee, wine, grape juice and grapes – Ochratoxin A	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/73 - EMRG 1 September 2004	Malaysia	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/74 - EMRG 1 September 2004	South Africa	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/962 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	International standard-setting activities	Animal health Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/963 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Quizalofop-Ethyl – MRLs in beans, peas and sugar beet	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/964 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Glyphosate – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/965 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Chlorothalonil - MRLs in snow peas	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/966 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Isodecyl Alcohol Ethoxylated Polymer with Chromomethyl oxirane – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 12 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/967 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Napropamide – Cancellation of registration	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/968 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Globally Harmonized System for chemical hazard classification and labelling	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 October 2004

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/164/Add.1 3 September 2004	All countries	Bark free solid wood packaging	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/306 3 September 2004	All countries	Persea cuttings and plants in tissue culture – Import requirements	Plant protection	18 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/969 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Dimethyl tetrachloroterephthalate – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 19 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/970 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Methoxyfenozide – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/971 6 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Flumioxazin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 August 2004. Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 25 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/713/Add.1 3 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Folpet – MRLs in dried cones – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 25 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/888/Add.1 6 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Flumioxazin – MRLs in garlic, grape, onion, peppermint and shallot – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 25 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/169/Add.2 8 September 2004	Mexico	Unmanufactured wood articles	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/972 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Corn – Registration Applications - GMOs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/973 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Corn - Registration Applications - GMOs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 October 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/974 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Clofentezine – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/975 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Cyprodinil – MRLs in beans and leafy greens except spinach	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/976 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Fenhexamid – MRLs in pome fruit and apples	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/977 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Iodine-potassium iodide - MRLs in bananas, grapes and melons	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/978 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Oxadiazon - Reregistration eligibility decision	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 October 204
United States G/SPS/N/USA/979 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Corn – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for modified Cry3A protein – GMOs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/919/Add.1 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Metam-sodium – Revised risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/980 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Pyraclostrobin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/981 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Pyraclostrobin – MRLs in strawberries	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 September 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/982 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Corn – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for Cry34Abl and Cry35Abl - GMOs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/983 8 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Pyrimethanil, 4, 6-dimethyl-N-phenyl-2-pyrimidinamine – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearing must be received by 25 October 2004
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/80 8 September 2004	Cambodia; Canada; China; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan, Korea; Laos; Pakistan; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Vietnam and the State of California, Connecticut, Road Island, Pennsylvania, Texas Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland (United States)	Live birds, fertile eggs, eggs for consumption and poultry meat – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/81 – EMRG 8 September 2004	Ecuador and Colombia	Ruminants, live swine and semen and embryos thereof, products and by-products – FMD	Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/82 8 September 2004	South Africa	Maize (corn) seed – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/165 13 September 2004	Any trading partners	Heavy metals – MRLs in processed laver products and Ginseng drinks	Food safety	1 November 2004
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/55 14 September 2004	All countries	Drinking water	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/56 14 September 2004	All countries	Salt for human consumption	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/57 14 September 2004	All countries	Bee pollen – Quality standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/58 14 September 2004	All countries	Ripened cheese – Quality standard	Food safety	60 days from the notification

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/248 14 September 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Fish and fishery products – Maximum levels of lead, cadmium and mercury	Food safety	45 days after circulation of the notification
Belgium G/SPS/N/BEL/10 14 September 2004	All countries, especially those exporting cocoa to Belgium	Lindane – MRLs in cocoa	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/166 14 September 2004	Any trading partners	Food, food additives, apparatus, packaging and containers for food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/167 14 September 2004	Any trading partners	Horse – Sanitary requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 September 2004
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/91 14 September 2004	Countries trading with Colombia	Agricultural, agri-food and agro-industrial products	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Mauritius G/SPS/N/MUS/12 – EMRG 15 September 2004	South Africa	Live poultry and pigs – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/984 15 September 2004	Any US trading partner	Vitamin D ₃ in cheese and cheese products	Food safety	Comments will be accepted anytime after publication of notice of filing
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/307 – EMRG 15 September 2004	United States	Organic-based fertilisers	Animal health	
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/114 – EMRG 17 September 2004	All countries	Live aquatic animals and their gametes designated for culture purpose including Koi fish (color carp or fancy carp) and common carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>) – Herpes virus infection	Animal health	

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El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/59 20 September 2004	All countries	Food preparation containing natural honey	Food safety	60 days from the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.5 - EMRG 16 September 2004	United States and the European Communities	Propagative material – Sudden Oak Death	Plant protection	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/36/Add.1 24 September 2004	Pennsylvania (United States)	Poultry and poultry products – Avian Influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/64/Add.1 - EMRG 28 September 2004	Delaware (United States)	Poultry and poultry products – Avian Influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/67/Add.1 - EMRG 28 September 2004	Texas (United States)	Poultry and poultry products – Avian Influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/70/Add.1 28 September 2004	Maryland (United States)	Poultry and poultry products – Avian Influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/705/Add.1 - EMRG 24 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Wood packing material – Final rule	Plant protection	
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/115 - EMRG 24 September 2004	Malaysia and South Africa	Live poultry and poultry carcass – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/168 27 September 2004	Any trading partners (strawberry seedling) Australia, Japan and the US (potato tubers)	Stawberry seedling and propogative potato tuber – Field inspection requirement	Plant protection	n.a.
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/5/Add.1 24 September 2004	United States	Live ruminants, products and by-products – BSE – Withdrawal of the ban	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/25/Add.1 24 September 2004	The Netherlands	Meat and meat products – BSE – Withdrawal of the ban	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
The Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/62 28 September 2004	All countries	Live ovine animals (rams) for breeding – TSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Being a national application of Community law, it is not applicable.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/985 27 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA)	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/986 27 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Poly (hexamethylenebiguanide) hydrochloride – Risk assessment	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/987 27 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Bacillus thuringiensis VIP3A insect control protein – Establishment of a regulation - GMOs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/988 27 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Acetamiprid in/on cucurbits, stone fruit, and tree nuts – Establishment of a regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/989 28 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Benfluralin in various commodities – Reregistration Eligibility Decision	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/990 28 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Pine oil – Reregistration Eligibility Decision	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/991 28 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Halohydrantoin in various commodities – Risk assessment	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 September 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/992 28 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Phenol/Sodium phenate – Risk assessment	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 September 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/993 28 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Thiamethoxam on typically used on cranberries to control cranberry weevil	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 November 2004
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/305/Add.1 27 September 2004	All countries	Proposed MRLs of agricultural compounds	Animal health Plant protection	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/39 27 September 2004	Countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Spirit drinks - Absinthe food additives	Food safety	26 November 2004
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/40 27 September 2004	Countries exporting this product to Switzerland	Thujone – Maximum concentration in the spirit category "Absinthe"	Food safety	26 November 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/994 28 September 2004	Trading partners who import shell eggs for consumption	Shell eggs - Salmonella	Food safety	21 December 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.1 27 September 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/995 29 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Desmedipham in sugar beets – Tolerance Reassessment Decision	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 November 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/996 29 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Thifensulfuron Methyl – MRLs in canola, cotton and flax	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 October 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/777/Add.1 29 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Dinotefuran – Pesticide tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 16 November 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/931/Add.1 29 September 2004	Any US trading partners	Tribenuron methyl in foods – Pesticide tolerance	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 22 November 2004

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/214 30 September 2004	Not stated	Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium – MRLs in corn	Food safety	9 December 2004

n.a. = not available, not identified