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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/148/Add.1 2 March 2005	Chile	Fresh table grapes – Mediterranean fruit fly, Chilean false red mite, weevils, mealy bugs, leaf rollers and spiders	Plant protection	11 April 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/315 2 March 2005	Vanuatu	Eggplant (<i>Solanum melongena</i>) – Import health standard	Plant protection	Comments can be made at any time.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/316 2 March 2005	Samoa	Eggplant (<i>Solanum melongena</i>) – Import health standard	Plant protection	Comments can be made at any time
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/221/Add.3 2 March 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Wood packaging material – Debarking provisions delayed until 1 March 2006	Plant protection	n.a.
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/209 4 March 2005	Countries exporting these products to Mexico	Bees and bee semen – Bee varroasis	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	22 April 2005
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/88 4 March 2005	All countries	Vegetal products in general – Quarantine pest control treatments	Plant protection	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/239 3 March 2005	Not stated	Weed seeds	Plant protection	12 May 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/153/Add.1 4 March 2005	New Caledonia	Tahitian lime – Fruit flies, citrus scab, mealy bugs and little fire ant	Plant protection	15 April 2005
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/61 9 March 2005	All countries	Vodka – Mandatory standard	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/37 7 March 2005	Trading partners	Plant propagation material – Post-entry monitoring procedure	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/38 8 March 2005	Trading partners	Pesticides prohibited in Central American countries	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/39 8 March 2005	Trading partners	Prohibited and restricted veterinary products	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/137 9 March 2005	All countries	Bifenazate and fenamidone – MRLs in meat, dairy products, vegetables, fruits, nuts, tea, spices, oil seeds, oleaginous and grains	Food safety	16 May 2005
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/86/Add.1 9 March 2005		Nuts and processed and dehydrated plant products and by-products – <i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	Plant protection	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/180 9 March 2005	All countries trading with Korea	Food in general and food products for human consumption	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 May 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/173 14 March 2005	Egypt, Israel, Italy and Spain	Fresh sweet orange fruit – Extension of existing policy	Plant protection	4 April 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/703/Corr.1 14 March 2005	Trading partners	Food for human consumption and certain food for animal consumption, except for meat, poultry and egg products – Records requirement	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.7 - EMRG 14 March 2005	European Communities and United States	Propagative material – <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Sudden Oak Death)	Plant protection	
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/62 14 March 2005	Trading partners	Prohibited veterinary products in Central America	Food safety Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/63 14 March 2005	Trading partners	Prohibited pesticides in Central America	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/64 14 March 2005	Trading partners	Plant propagation material – Post-entry monitoring procedure	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/7 18 March 2005	Trading partners	Prohibited pesticides in Central America	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/8 18 March 2005	Trading partners	Plant propagation material – Post-entry monitoring procedure	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/9 18 March 2005	Trading partners	Prohibited and restricted veterinary products in Central America	Food safety Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.5 18 March 2005	China, Japan, North Korea, Republic of Korea and Russia	Fruits – <i>Carposina sasakii</i>	Plant protection	10 June 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/317 14 March 2005	Vanuatu	Citrus – Import health standard	Plant protection	21 April 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/318 14 March 2005	Affected countries	Stored plant products for human consumption – Phytosanitary certificate	Plant protection	Any time
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/28 18 March 2005	All countries	Plants, plant products, planting media and living organisms	Plant protection	31 March 2005
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/28 18 March 2005	Trading partners	Plant propagation material – Post-entry phytosanitary monitoring procedure	Plant Protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/29 18 March 2005	Trading partners	Prohibited pesticides in Central America	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/30 18 March 2005	Trading partners	Prohibited and restricted veterinary products	Food safety Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/9/Add.1 18 March 2005	India , Malawi, Mauritius, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe	Domestic and wild birds, hatching eggs, meat and meat products – Avian Influenza	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/7/Add.1 – EMRG 18 March 2005	Indian subcontinent and Asia	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	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/319 18 March 2005	All countries supplying food to New Zealand, as well as domestically produced foods sold in New Zealand	Food derived from insect-protected Glufosinate Ammonium-tolerant Corn Line DAS-59122-7 - GMOs	Food safety	16 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1040 18 March 2005	Any US trading partners	Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl – MRLs in grapes and tomatoes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 April 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1041 18 March 2005	Any US trading partners	Sulfuryl-fluoride – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 April 2005
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/93/Add.1 18 March 2005	Countries trading with Colombia	Tinned sardines – Sanitary requirements – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	15 April 2005
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/22 21 March 2005	Countries exporting these products to Hong Kong	Live dogs and cats – Special permit requirement	Animal health	7 May 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/174 21 March 2005	All countries supplying food to Australia	Food derived from insect-protected Glufosinate Ammonium-tolerant Corn Line DAS 59122-7 – GMOs	Food safety	16 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1042 21 March 2005	Any US trading partner	Alachlor, chlorothalonil, methomyl, metribuzin and thiodicarb – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/308/Add.1 21 March 2005	n.a.	Clofentezine – MRLs in grapes and persimmons – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 9 May 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1010/Add.1 21 March 2005	Any US trading partners	Fenbuconazole – MRLs in pecans, bananas, or stone fruit (except prunes or plums) – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 9 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1043 21 March 2005	n.a.	Nursery stock - Extension of the comment period	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	11 April 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/828/Add.2 21 March 2005	All US trading partners	Live ruminants and ruminant products – BSE	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/320 21 March 2005	Any country using the agricultural compounds mentioned	Agricultural compounds used in various commodities	Food safety Animal health	2 May 2005
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/41 21 March 2005	All countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Animal by-products – Import certificates	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 May 2005
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/89 - EMRG 23 March 2005	Argentina	Ruminants, swine and their products – FMD	Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/90 - EMRG 23 March 2005	BSE affected countries	Bovine embryos – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/91 23 March 2005	All countries	Wood packaging – Phytosanitary requirement	Plant protection	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/257 - EMRG 30 March 2005	EC member States and third countries trading with the European Communities	Chilli, chilli products, curcuma and palm oil – Sudan dyes	Food safety	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/175 31 April 2005	All countries	Various pesticides - MRLs in foods – Assessment reports	Food safety	20 May 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/556/Add.1 31 March 2005	n.a.	Menhaden oil - Final rule	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1044 31 March 2005	Any US trading partners	Napropamide in fruits and nuts, vegetables, ornamentals, turf/lawns, forestry sites and tobacco – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease.	16 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1045 31 March 2005	Any US trading partners	Alachlor, carbaryl, diazinon, disulfoton, pirimiphos-methyl and vinclozolin in various commodities – Tolerance revocations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease.	23 May 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1046 31 March 2005	Any US trading partners	Zeta-cypermethrin – MRLs in agricultural food and feed products	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease.	15 April 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/987/Corr.1 31 March 2005	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	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified