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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
China G/SPS/N/CHN/85 3 October 2005	All countries	Chlorpyrifos-methyl – MRLs in wild cabbage, leek, Chinese cabbage and other leafy vegetables	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/86 3 October 2005	All countries	Cypermethrin – MRLs in apple and pear	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/87 3 October 2005	All countries	Atrazine, simetryne, simazine, acetochlor, trifuralin, MCPA, 2,4-D, chlorotoluron and diruon – MRLs in irrigation water	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/88 3 October 2005	All countries	Metalaxyl, procymidone, vinclozolin, thiram, thiophanate-methyl, paraquat, simazine, atrazine and ethephon – MRLs in apple and pear	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/89 3 October 2005	All countries	Cypermethrin, cyfluthrin, fenprothrin and bifenthrin – MRLs in wild cabbage, leek, Chinese cabbage and other leafy vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/90 3 October 2005	All countries	Microbial inoculants	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/91 3 October 2005	All countries	Ochratoxin A and zearalenone in feeds	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/92 3 October 2005	All countries	Chlorpyrifos-methyl, chlorpyrifos, diazinon, fenthion, acephate, methamidophos and phosalone – MRLs in tea	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/93 3 October 2005	All countries	Cartap, carbosulfan and propoxur – MRLs in apple and pear	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/94 3 October 2005	All countries	Cartap, carbosulfan, propoxur and isoprocarb – MRLs in leafy vegetables	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/59 3 October 2005	All countries	Dry animal products – Quarantine requirements	Animal health	15 November 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/333 3 October 2005	All countries	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> , <i>pisum</i> , <i>triticum</i> and <i>Zea</i> seed for sowing – Import health standards	Plant protection	Comments at any time

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1126 3 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Cyhexatin – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 November 2005 Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 21 November 2005.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1127 3 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Ametryn in corn, pineapple and sugarcane – Reregistration Eligibility Decision	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 November 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1128 3 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Malathion – Revised risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 November 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1129 3 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Metconazole in soybeans – Asian soybean rust	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 October 2005
India G/SPS/N/IND/32 3 October 2005	All countries exporting these products to India	Pet food (cat and dog food)	Animal health	30 November 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/848/Add.1 4 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Amicarbazone – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 22 November 2005.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/982/Add.1 4 October 2005	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	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 21 November 2005.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/527/Add.2 4 October 2005	Any US trading partners	C8, C10 and C12 straight-chain fatty acid monoesters of glycerol and propylene glycol – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	6 October 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA1054/Add.1 4 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Kasugamycin – MRLs in fruiting vegetables – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 22 November 2005.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1130 4 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Pyriproxyfen – MRLs in vegetables, fruits, citrus and grass – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 22 November 2005.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1131 4 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Pesticides in casein, fish, soya, wheat and rhodamine B – Expired time-limited tolerance exemptions – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1132 4 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Pesticides in various commodities – Revocation of tolerance exemptions – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 21 November 2005.
Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/6 – EMRG 5 October 2005	Cambodia; China; Hong Kong, China, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs, raw poultry and bird products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Iceland G/SPS/N/ISL/7 – EMRG 5 October 2005	Kazakhstan and Russia	Live poultry and birds, fertile eggs, raw poultry and bird products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/80 5 October 2005	All countries	Hides and skin of domestic or wild ruminants and pigs – FMD	Animal health	18 November 2005
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/81 – EMRG 4 October 2005	Myanmar	Swine, cattle, goat, sheep, lamb and their products – FMD	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/82 – EMRG 5 October 2005	Japan	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/83 5 October 2005	All countries	Fruits and vegetables – Good Agricultural Practices	Food safety	18 November 2005
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/84 4 October 2005	All countries	Oil palm seedlings – Oil palm disease	Plant protection	18 November 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1063/Add.1 4 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Pyrethrins in commodities – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 November 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1065/Add.1 4 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Piperonyl butoxide – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 November 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1133 5 October 2005	Peru	Citrus – Plant pests	Plant protection	29 November 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1134 5 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Pyridaben – MRLs in fruits – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 22 November 2005.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1135 5 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Flutriafol in soybeans – Asian soybean rust	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 October 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1136 5 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Flusilazole in soybeans – Asian soybean rust	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 October 2005.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1137 5 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Fenpropathrin – MRLs in berries and pea – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 22 November 2005.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1066/Add.1 5 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Pesticide MGK 264 – Risk assessments	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/909/Add.1 5 October 2005	Any US trading partner	Muscodor albus Strain QST 20799 on various food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 November 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/192/Corr.1 6 October 2005	Any trading partners	Food additives	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/691/Add.7 6 October 2005	US trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products – Bioterrorism – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/60 6 October 2005	All countries	Meat derived from cloven-hoofed animals – Quarantine requirements	Animal Health	15 November 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/152 10 October 2005	All countries	Cadusafos and pyridalyl – MRLs in vegetables, fruits, nuts, tea, mate, spices and oilseeds and oleaginous	Food safety	19 December 2005
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/153 10 October 2005	All countries	2-Ethyl-3-methylpyrazine and 5- Methylquinoxaline	Food safety	19 December 2005
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/79 10 October 2005	EC member States	Plant propagation material for ornamental species – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/80 10 October 2005	Ecuador	Cut flowers – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/14 – EMRG 6 October 2005	n.a.	Liver and kidneys from bovines and ovines with high content of cadmium	Food safety	

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El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/69 5 October 005	Trading partners	Pasteurized and ultra-pasteurized milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/70 5 October 2005	Trading partners	Raw cow's milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/177/Add.1 12 October 2005	China	Pears – Final extension of policy of importation	Plant protection	n.a.
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/22 - EMRG 13 October 2005	All trading partners	Live pigs, pig genetic material, pork (fresh and processed) and all pork products and by- products – Classical swine fever	Animal health	
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/23 - EMRG 13 October 2005	All trading partners	Live ostrich, live poultry and other birds, all ostrich and poultry products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/334 13 October 2005	All Countries	Nursery stock – Import health standard	Plant protection	Comments at any time
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/61 13 October 2005	All trading partners	Caffeine in beverages	Food safety	10 November 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/62 13 October 2005	All trading partners	Caffeine content in beverages other than tea, coffee or cocoa	Food safety	10 November 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/200 19 October 2005	Sonora Valley (Mexico)	Wheat – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	25 November 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/201 19 October 2005	Argentina	Citrus fruit	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	2 November 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/197/Add.1 19 October 2005	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Dried vegetable products – Phytosanitary requirements - Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	20 October 2005

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/198/Add.1 19 October 2005	All countries trading with Chile	All products likely to introduce the identified pests - Extension of the comment period	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	2 November 2005
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/7 – EMRG 14 October 2005	Colombia	Breeding poultry, fertile eggs and products and by-products and derivatives of chicken – Avian Influenza	Animal Health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/252 14 October 2005	Not stated	Lipase enzyme in bread, flour, bakery products, edible fats and oils	Food safety	Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/173/Add.1 17 October 2005	Italy	Fresh sweet orange fruit – Extension of existing policy – Withdrawal of the ban	Plant protection	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/188 17 October 2005	All countries	Various agricultural and veterinary chemicals – MRLs in foods in general	Food safety	9 December 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/189 18 October 2005	All countries	Various agricultural and veterinary chemicals – MRLs in foods in general	Food safety	9 December 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/950/Add.1 17 October 2005	San Marino	Meat products – Final rule	Food safety	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/47 – EMRG 19 October 2005	Romania and Turkey	Live birds, their products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1138 19 October 2005	Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua	Peppers – Quarantine pests	Plant protection	12 December 2005
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/335 19 October 2005	All countries	<i>Anethum</i> seed for sowing – <i>Cercosporidium</i> <i>punctum</i>	Plant protection	Comments at any time
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/120 20 October 2005	All countries	Penoxsulam – MRLs in rice culture	Food safety	16 October 2005

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/121 20 October 2005	All countries	Indoxacarb – MRLs in tomato culture	Food safety	16 October 2005
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/122 20 October 2005	All countries	Tebuconazole – MRLs in papaya	Food safety	15 October 2005
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/81 20 October 2005	Trading partners	Packaging, utensils and equipment in contact with foodstuffs	Food safety	11 November 2005
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/82 20 October 2005	Trading partners	PET packaging intended to contain foodstuffs	Food safety	10 December 2005
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/207/Add.2 24 October 2005	Any person using wood packaging for the international commercialization of goods and services	Wood packaging material – Phytosanitary measures – ISPM 15	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/31 – EMRG 24 October 2005	State of Mato Grosso do Sul (Brazil)	Frozen pork and frozen and chilled beef – FMD	Animal health	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/41/Rev.1/Add.1 21 October 2005	All trading partners	Wood and articles of wood – Quarantine requirements - Final rule	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1139 24 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Pyrazon in sugar beets, red table beets and ornamentals	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 December 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1140 24 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Imidacloprid – MRLs in pomegranates – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 12 December 2005
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/123 21 October 2005	All countries	Spiromesifen – MRLs in cotton, beans, melon and tomatoes	Food safety	29 October 2005
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/124 21 October 2005	All countries	Wood packaging materials – Methyl bromide treatment - ISPM 15	Plant protection	Not applicable

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/63 24 October 2005	Countries free from Avian Influenza	Poultry and birds, day-old poultry and birds and hatching eggs – Avian Influenza	Animal health	30 November 2005
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/85 24 October 2005	All countries	Meat and meat products – Import standards	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 December 2005
Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/15 – EMRG 25 October 2005	Greece, Romania and Turkey	Domestic and wild birds, hatching eggs, table eggs, their meat and meat products including products for animal feed, agricultural and industrial use – Avian Influenza	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1141 25 October 2005	All US trading partners	Animal food and feed – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 December 2005
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/1 – EMRG 26 October 2005	Asia, Romania, Russia and Turkey	Live poultry and birds, poultry and bird products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1142 26 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Flumiclorac pentyl in field corn and soybeans	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 November 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1143 26 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Ethylene oxide in spices and other seasoning materials – Reopening of comment period	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 November 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1144 26 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Pesticides in corn – GMOs	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/271 27 October 2005	Botswana, Brazil, Chile, El Salvador, Namibia, Nicaragua, and Swaziland	Bovine animals, sheep and goats, their products and by-products – TSE	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/272 27 October 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Methabenzthiazuron in agricultural products	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1145 27 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Fluazifop-P-butyl in various commodities	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/722/Rev.1/Add.1 – EMRG 27 October 2005	Regions or countries exporting these products	Pelargonium spp. and Solanum spp – Potato brown rot	Plant protection	n.a.
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/7 - EMRG 27 October 2005	All countries	All products of animal origin and live animals – Sanitary requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/101/Add.1 31 October 2005	Trading partners	Milk for human consumption – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 November 2005
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/46 31 October 2005	United States	Ruminant meat, products and by-products of bovine animals	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1146 31 October 2005	Any US trading partners	Cured and cooked shelfstable meat derived from ruminants and swine – FMD and Rinderpest	Animal health	27 December 2005

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Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/10 - EMRG 31 October 2005	State of Matto Grosso do Sul (Brazil)	Ruminants and live swine, products and by- products, semen and embryos - FMD	Animal health	
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/11 – EMRG 31 October 2005	Colombia	Poultry products and by-products, eggs – Avian Influenza	Animal Health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.10 - EMRG 31 October 2005	European Communities, Switzerland and the United States	All plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/26 – EMRG 31 October 2005	Brazil	Live animals, animal products and by-products - FMD	Food safety Animal Health Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/64 31 October 2005	The regions or countries producing these products	Alcohol products – Hygiene standards	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/65 31 October 2005	The regions or countries producing these products	Alcohol products – Health standards	Food safety	By the end of 2005
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/35/Add.2 31 October 2005	All trading partners	Wood packaging material – Final rule	Plant protection	
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/42 31 October 2005	All countries trading with Costa Rica	Eggs for human consumption – Technical regulation	Food safety Animal Health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification

n.a. = not available, not identified