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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/104 – EMRG 1 November 2005	Brazil	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and other species - FMD	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1147 1 November 2005	Any US Trading partners	Endothall in cotton, hops, potatoes, alfalfa seed and clover	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1148 1 November 2005	Any US Trading partners	Oxydemethon-methyl in terrestrial food crops and terrestrial non-food sites	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
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	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/125 2 November 2005	All countries	Drink milk – Quality and identity standards	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not established.
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/3 – EMRG 2 November 2005	All countries	Live birds, their meat and products; birds feather powder and by-products of poultry – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/193 2 November 2005	Any trading partners	Animal and animal products – Quarantine procedures	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/133 3 November 2005	All countries	Prohibited chemical substances – Stevia plant for herbal tea	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/134 3 November 2005	All countries	Stevia (<i>Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni</i>) for herbal tea	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/83 - EMRG 16 November 2005	Trading partners	Domestic and wild birds, day-old chicks, fertile hatching eggs, semen of domestic and wild birds, and their products – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/8 - EMRG 3 November 2005	Turkey	All live species of domestic and wild birds, their products and their offal – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/9 - EMRG 3 November 2005	Romania	All live species of domestic and wild birds, their products and their offal – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/10 - EMRG 3 November 2005	Asian countries including Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria	All species of birds including ornamental birds, their products and their offal – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/47/Rev.1 - EMRG 3 November 2005	All countries, except the European Communities and Norway	Live birds and their products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/73/Add.1 16 November 2005	All countries	Wood packaging – ISPM 15 – Final rule	Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Bahrain, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/BHR/5 7 November 2005	All trading partners	Table olives – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	15 December 2005
Bahrain, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/BHR/6 7 November 2005	All trading partners	Canned fruit cocktail – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	15 December 2005
Bahrain, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/BHR/7 7 November 2005	All trading partners	Grape juice – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	15 December 2005
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/273 8 November 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Chemical substances in foodstuffs for particular nutritional uses	Food safety	45 days after circulation of the notification

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/274 8 November 2005	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food supplements	Food safety	45 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/98/Add.1 16 November 2005	Trading partners	Products which contain elements which may be aids to maintaining the metabolic processes of the organism	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/118 16 November 2005	China	Fresh apples – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/253 10 November 2005	Not stated	Acibenzolar-S-methyl – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	19 January 2006
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/12 16 November 2005	All countries	Veterinary products and inputs containing chloramphenicol	Food safety Animal health	30 November 2005
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/13 16 November 2005	All countries	Natural, synthetic or semi-synthetic growth-promoting hormones for animals for human consumption	Food safety Animal health	30 November 2005
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/14 16 November 2005	All countries	Pharmaceutical products and inputs for veterinary use the formulation of which contains nitrofurans	Food safety Animal health	30 November 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/202 15 November 2005	European Communities	Asparagus rhizomes – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	14 December 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/203 15 November 2005	Korea	Asian pears – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	14 December 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/194 11 November 2005	All countries	Crops and processed foods - GMOs	Food safety	19 December 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/190 - EMRG 11 November 2005	Canada, France, the United Kingdom and the United States	Pigeons – Avian Influenza	Animal health	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1149 11 November 2005	Any US trading partners	MCPB (phenoxy herbicide) in peas	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 January 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1150 11 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Mancozeb, maneb and metiram in athletic fields and pachysandra, apples, grapes, figs, corn, peanuts, rice and sod farm turf	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 December 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1151 11 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Cuelure use to control certain Tephritidae flies	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1152 11 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Dimethipin in cotton and non-bearing apple nursery stock	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1153 11 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Phenothrin and s-methoprene in kitten and cat flea collars	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1154 11 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Various pesticide products – Cancellation of 91 pesticide registrations	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 April 2006
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/119 16 November 2005	All countries	List of quarantine pests not found in Peru	Plant protection	n.a.

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/120 16 November 2005	Brazil	Botanical seeds of tobacco – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/121 16 November 2005	Mexico	Cuttings (plant propagation material) of sugar cane – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/122 16 November 2005	Chile	Pomegranate plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/4 11 November 2005	All countries	Feather powders and poultry slaughterhouse by-products used for processing of feed concentrates.	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/5 11 November 2005	All countries	Imported meat	n.a.	31 December 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1155 14 November 2005	Mexico	Cattle – Fever ticks	Animal health	9 January 2006
Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/2 16 November 2005	All trading partners	Wood packaging material – ISPM 15	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/3 16 November 2005	All trading partners	Wood packaging material – ISPM 15 and quarantine treatment	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/4 16 November 2005	All trading partners	Wood packaging material – Heat treatment and methyl bromide fumigation - ISPM 15	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/126 16 November 2005	All countries	Aluminium phosphide in soybeans	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/127 16 November 2005	All countries	Live animals to be slaughtered for export	Animal health	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/128 16 November 2005	All countries	Vaccine against canine visceral Leishmaniasis	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after the publication in the Federal Official Journal
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/129 16 November 2005	All countries	Genetically modified plants	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/130 16 November 2005	Russia	Wheat (<i>Triticum aestivum</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/131 16 November 2005	All countries	Pesticides used in research and experimentation	Plant protection	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/66 17 November 2005	All trading partners	Chromium picolinate – Specification standard	Food safety	10 December 2005
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/67 17 November 2005	All trading partners	Ferrous bisglycinate chelate – Application standard	Food safety	10 December 2005
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/11 - EMRG 17 November 2005	San Paolo, Parana, Matto Grosso dul Sul (Brazil)	All living species of cloven hoof animals and their products - FMD	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/12 - EMRG 17 November 2005	Greece	All kinds of live domestic and wild birds, their products and offal – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1156 17 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Pesticides in various commodities	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 December 2005

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1157 17 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Propylene oxide in various commodities	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 January 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1158 17 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Bronopol used as in-can preservative – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 9 January 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1159 17 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Ethofumesate in sugar beets, turf for sod and golf courses, grass for seed, spinach and Swiss chard crops	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 January 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1160 17 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Flucarbazono-sodium – MRLs in wheat, milk, meat, meat by-products and liver of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 January 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1161 17 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Phenothrin used as a spot-on treatments for cats and kittens – Termination of use	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	EPA has not set a final date for comments.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/86 – EMRG 17 November 2005	Mongolia	Swine, cattle, goat, sheep, lamb and their products - FMD	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/87 – EMRG 17 November 2005	Kazakhstan, Mongolia and Russia	Domestic and wild birds and their products - Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/88 17 November 2005	All countries	Meat of bovine animals, swine, goat, sheep, lamb, horses, asses, mules, poultry, their meat products and by products	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 January 2006

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/84 18 November 2005	Trading partners	Breast-milk substitutes	Food safety	7 January 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/48 17 November 2005	All countries	Animal semen, embryos and ova – Import certificates	Animal health	1 June 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/132 18 November 2005	All countries	Cyproconazole – MRLs in corn	Food safety	20 November 2005
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/133 18 November 2005	All countries	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in corn	Food safety	20 November 2005
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/123 – EMRG 18 November 2005	Colombia	Birds and poultry products, by-products and biologicals – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/124 - EMRG 18 November 2005	Brazil	Ruminants and live swine, semen and embryos thereof, chilled or frozen meat, and their products - FMD	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/984/Add.1 21 November 2005	Any US trading partner	Vitamin D ₃ in cheese and cheese products – Final rule	Food safety	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/191 - EMRG 17 November 2005	Canada, France Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, and New Zealand, United Kingdom and the United States, ,	Hatching eggs of domestic hens – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.9 23 November 2005	Countries listed in notification	Plants or plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.9/Add.1 24 November 2005	Countries listed in notification	Plants or plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.11 - EMRG 21 November 2005	Switzerland and Poland	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death disease	Plant protection	

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/205/Add.1 22 November 2005	n.a.	MRLs of various food additives – Final rule	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/158/Rev.1 22 November 2005	All countries	Tropical lumber – Final rule	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/254 23 November 2005	Not stated	Pest control products	Food safety	12 December 2005
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/124/Corr.1 24 November 2005	All countries	Wood packaging materials – Methyl bromide treatment - ISPM 15	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/134 24 November 2005	All countries	Thiodicarb – MRLs in sorghum	Food safety	16 December 2005
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/135 24 November 2005	All countries	Chromafenozide – MRLs in cotton, citrus, maize, soya and tomato	Food safety	6 December 2005
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/195 24 November 2005	All trading partners	Functional ingredients or components intended to use for dietary supplements	Food safety	27 December 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1072/Add.1 30 November 2005	Chile	Meat (beef, pork and lamb) products – Final rule	Food safety	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/336 30 November 2005	Countries using these compounds	MRLs for azoxystrobin in maize, for flusilazole in citrus fruits, for prohexadione-calcium in pome fruits and for trifloxystrobin in kiwifruit	Food safety Animal health	25 January 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1162 30 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Various pesticide products	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 January 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1163 30 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Chloroneb in beans, cotton, lupine and sugar beet as well as on golf course, turf grasses and ornamental plants	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1164 30 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Dicloran in various commodities	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 January 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1166 30 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Tau-fluvalinate in beehives/honey, carrots and brassica/cole crops, ornamentals and ant mounds	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 December 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1167 30 November 2005	Any US trading partners	Thidiazuron in cotton	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 December 2005
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/192 - EMRG 30 November 2005	France, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, New Zealand, United Kingdom and the United States	Hatching eggs of domestic turkeys – Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1168 30 November 2005	China	Processed poultry and poultry products – Authorization of importation under certain conditions	Food safety	23 January 2005

n.a. = not available, not identified