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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/280 3 January 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various pesticides – MRLs in cereals, foodstuff of animal origin and certain products of plant origin	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/281 3 January 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Biocidal products	Food safety Plant protection	10 March 2006
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/194 6 January 2006	Chinese Taipei	Fresh mango fruit – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	18 February 2006
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/254/Add.1 5 January 2006	Not stated	Pest control products – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	31 December 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1188 4 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Acetic acid and 1-methylhexyl ester – MRLs in wheat and barley – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 14 February 2006
Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/11 5 January 2006	Countries exporting these products to Cuba	Fish eviscerated and non-eviscerated	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 February 2006
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/125 6 January 2006	Czech Republic	Botanical forage seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	12 February 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/137 9 January 2006	All countries	Carbadox – Prohibition of use in products for animal feed	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/138 9 January 2006	All countries	Packed products of animal origin – Technical standards	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/129/Corr.1 10 January 2006	All countries	Genetically modified plants	Food safety	

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/103/Add.1 9 January 2006	All countries	Genetically modified organisms and by products - Regulation providing safety norms and inspection mechanisms – Final rule	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/148/Add.3 10 January 2006	Chile	Fresh table grapes – Mediterranean fruit fly, Chilean false red mite, weevils, mealy bugs, leaf rollers and spiders	Plant protection	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/68 10 January 2006	All trading partners	Calcium L-threonate – Application and specification standards	Food safety	5 February 2006
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/69 10 January 2006	All trading partners	Lead and cadmium – Establishment of a tolerance in mushrooms	Food safety	5 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/721/Add.1 9 January 2006	China	Fragrant pears – Importation under certain conditions	Plant protection	21 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1189 10 January 2006	Korea	Peppers - Importation under certain conditions	Plant protection	27 February 2006
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/70 10 January 2006	All trading partners	Calcium citrate – Application and specification standards	Food safety	19 February 2006
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/198 10 January 2006	Countries exporting these products to Korea	Agricultural products and its processed products – GMOs	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/199 10 January 2006	Any trading partners	Plant or plant products – Amendment of enforcement ordinance	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/71 10 January 2006	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Various pesticides - MRLs in fruits	Food safety	20 February 2006
India G/SPS/N/IND/33 10 January 2006	All trading partners	Food items; Wine, liquors and alcoholic beverages	Food safety	n.a.

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India G/SPS/N/IND/34 10 January 2006	All trading partners	Food sold in packaged condition	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1190 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Bacteriocides in tomatoes and peppers – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 27 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1191 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Azinphos-methyl in various commodities – Termination of uses – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Cancellation effective on 28 December 2005
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1192 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Cypermethrin in various commodities – Risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1193 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Dicamba in various commodities – Pesticide risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1194 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Dichlormid in corn – Extension of time-limited tolerances – Final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 27 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1195 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Dutch trig[reg] and heads up plant protectant in elm trees – Registration approval	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 February 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1196 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Aquashade as aquatic algaecide/herbicide – Reregistration eligibility decision – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1197 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Ferbam in citrus, pome and stone fruits, cranberries and tobacco – Reregistration eligibility decision	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1198 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Hexythiazox in fruits, cattle, sheep, goat, horse meat by-products – Establishment of a tolerance – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 January 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1199 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Imazaquin in soybean and turf grass – Tolerance reassessment decision – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1200 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Benzaldehyde, captafol, hexaconazole, paraformaldehyde, sodium dimethyldithiocarbamate and tetradifon in various commodities – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1201 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Macozeb in cotton, pineapple, residential lawns, athletic fields and pachysandra – Reregistration eligibility decision – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1202 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Maneb in fruits, nuts, vegetable, field and forage crops; grapes, field crop seeds, and ornamental plants – Reregistration eligibility decision	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 March 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1203 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Metaldehyde in trees, fruits and vegetable crops – Risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1204 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Metiram in apples, potatoes and ornamental plants – Reregistration eligibility decision	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 March 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1178/Add.1 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Metiram in bananas and grapes – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 January 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1170/Add.1 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Mancozeb in almonds, broccoli, cabbage, lettuce, peppers and mandarins – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 January 2006
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/32 – EMRG 10 January 2006	State of Parana (Brazil)	Frozen pork and frozen and chilled beef – FMD	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1205 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Trifloxystrobin in corn and soybeans – Establishment of regulations – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1206 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Iodomethane in strawberries, tomatoes, peppers, turf, ornamentals, trees and vines – Pesticide risk assessment	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 February 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1207 10 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Iodomethane in peppers, strawberries, tomatoes – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 February 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/139 10 January 2006	All countries	Harmonized general list on food additives	Food safety	8 February 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/204 12 January 2006	Countries exporting these products to Chile	Horses – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	31 December 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/205 12 January 2006	States of Guanajuato, Querétaro, Jalisco y Michoacán (Mexico)	Wheat for consumption and processing – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	31 December 2005
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/206 12 January 2006	Peru	Fresh mangoes – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	31 December 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/207 12 January 2006	Chinese Taipei	Mangoes for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 February 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/208 12 January 2006	Peru	Underground structures for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	20 February 2006
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/138 – EMRG 12 January 2006	Israel	Live poultry and poultry carcasses – Newcastle disease	Animal health	
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/116/Add.5 12 January 2006	All countries	Requirements of certificate of food standard for imported foods	Food safety	n.a.
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/49 12 January 2006	Countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Transplant products of human and animal organs	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 June 2006
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/254/Add.2 12 January 2006	Not stated	Pest control products – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	1 February 2006

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Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/10 13 January 2006	All countries	All products exported to Honduras – Sanitary and phytosanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/14 12 January 2006	All trading partners	Wood packaging materials – ISPM 15	Plant protection	n.a.
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/154 13 January 2006	All countries	Invasive alien species (IAS), uncategorized alien species and living organisms	Animal health Plant protection	20 March 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/140 13 January 2006	All countries	Enzymes of animal, plant and microbial origin used in food production	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/92 - EMRG 13 January 2006	Brazil	Swine, cattle, goat, sheep, lamb, horses and other cloven-hoofed feet animals, their products and by-products - FMD	Animal health	
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/93 - EMRG 13 January 2006	Romania and Turkey	Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
The Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/94 - EMRG 13 January 2006	Ukraine	Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1208 17 January 2006	Zambia	Baby corn and baby carrots – Phytosanitary certificate	Plant protection	13 March 2006
China G/SPS/N/CHN/96 17 January 2006	All WTO Members	All commodities – Import and export commodity inspection	Food safety Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/85 20 January 2006	United States of America	Plant propagation material for <i>Malus domestica</i> y <i>Pyrus communis</i> – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/141 17 January 2006	All countries	Seedlings – Standards for the production, commercialization and use	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/142 17 January 2006	All countries	Seeds – Specific standards on quality and identity for the production and commercialization	Plant protection	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/143 17 January 2006	All countries	Black pepper – Quality requirements and identity standards	Food safety	30 January 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/144 17 January 2006	All countries	Livestock and agricultural international surveillance	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	31 January 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.1 17 January 2006	All countries	Plant products from musaceae and heliconiaceae families – <i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> – Regionalization	Plant protection	n.a.
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/13/Corr.1 18 January 2006	All countries	Natural, synthetic or semi-synthetic growth-promoting hormones for animals for human consumption	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1209 19 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Bitertanol in bananas and plantain plants – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1197/Corr.1 19 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Ferbam in citrus, pome and stone fruits, cranberries and tobacco – Reregistration eligibility decision	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/13 – EMRG 20 January 2006	From the countries where no infectious cases of Avian Flu Disease were reported.	Hatching eggs, parents stocks and layers of one day old.- Avian Influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/255 20 January 2006	Not stated	Lipase enzyme in the production of bread, flour, bakery products,, egg yolk and lecithin	Food safety	Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/256 20 January 2006	Not stated	Sodium metabisulphite – MRLs in canned see snails	Food safety	Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/337 20 January 2006	Thailand	Mangosteen (<i>Garcinia mangostana</i>) – Health standard	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/338 20 January 2006	Thailand	Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) – Health standard	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/339 20 January 2006	Papua New Guinea	Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinale</i>) – Health standard	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/340 20 January 2006	People's Republic of China	Ya pear (<i>Pyrus bretshneideri</i>) – Health standard	Plant protection	20 March 2006
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/341 20 January 2006	Australia	Papaya (<i>Carica papaya</i>) – Health standard	Plant protection	Trade facilitation but comments still can be taken into account.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/342 20 January 2006	State of Hawaii (United States of America)	Papaya (<i>Carica papaya</i>) – Health standard	Plant protection	Trade facilitation but comments still can be taken into account.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/105 27 January 2006	Trading Partners for Colombia	Bovine, buffalos, swine, horses, ovines, caprine, poultry and curies – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 April 2006
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/15 - EMRG 24 January 2006	Djibouti, Ethiopia, Russia and Turkey	Live domestic and wild ruminants, and animal products - FMD	Food safety Animal health	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1210 24 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Triflumizole in filberts – Establishment of a tolerance – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1211 24 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Alpha-tocopherol in food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1212 24 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Bacillus mycoides isolate J in sugar beets – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1213 24 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Novaluron in brassica – Establishment of a tolerance – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1214 24 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Thymol in honey and honeycomb – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 20 March 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1215 24 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Trifloxystrobin in barley and oats – Establishment of a tolerance – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 February 2006
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/6 25 January 2006	United States of America	De-boned frozen beef and frozen bovine livers, kidneys and hearts	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 April 2005
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/126 27 January 2006	Brazil	Livestock products – Import health requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1216 27 January 2006	Any US trading partners	C10-11 rich aromatic hydrocarbon fluid (Aromatic 150fluid) in food commodities – Establishment of an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1217 27 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Metaflumizone in cotton, cattle and hen, liver and kidney, milk and eggs – Establishment of regulations – Pesticide	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 February 2006
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/104/Add.1 27 January 2006	Brazil	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and other species - FMD	Animal Health	-
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/200 27 January 2006	Any trading partners	Pesticide MRLs for food commodities	Food safety	23 March 2006
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/7 27 January 2006	Uruguay	Live cattle	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 March 2006
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/8 27 January 2006	Utarpradish province (India)	De-boned frozen buffalo meat	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 March 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1218 30 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Polybutylene in various food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a regulation – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 February 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1219 30 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Coppers in agricultural crops and other uses – Risk assessments	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 March 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1220 30 January 2006	Any US trading partners	Cry3A protein in corn – Extension of the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 February 2006

n.a. = not available, not identified