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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Romania G/SPS/N/ROU/15 - EMRG 3 August 2006	All countries exporting these products to Romania	Products of animal origin and live animals	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/355 3 August 2006	See countries listed in the notification	Dogs and cats – Import health standards	Animal health	n.a.
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/17 - EMRG 2 August 2006	All countries	Frozen poultry (whole), eggs and processed poultry meat products	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/18 - EMRG 2 August 2006	All countries	Food for pet animals (dogs and cats) containing poultry meat and by-products	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/19 - EMRG 2 August 2006	All countries	Beef and live cattle		
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/8/Add.1 2 August 2006	Utarpradish province (India)	De-boned frozen buffalo meat	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/193 2 August 2006	All countries	Meat, milk, honey, eggs and fishery – Residue control programme	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/194 2 August 2006	All countries	Poultry and eggs	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 August 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/195 2 August 2006	All countries	Refined vegetable oils – Standards of quality	Food safety	19 August 2006

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/289 2 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Plant protection products (fungicides, herbicides etc.)	Food safety Plant protection	90 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/290 2 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food preparations for infant use	Food safety Plant protection	45 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/356 3 August 2006	All countries	Food derived from glyphosate-tolerant Lucerne J101 and J163 - GMOs	Food safety	29 September 2006
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/357 3 August 2006	All countries	Processed plant based animal feeds – Import requirements	Animal health Plant protection	9 October 2006
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/8 2 August 2006	All countries	Wood packaging material – ISPM 15	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	End of October 2006
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/81/Add.2 2 August 2006	Listed in the notification	Plants or plant products – Quarantine requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/267/Add.1 4 August 2006	Member States of the European Communities (EC) and third countries exporting to the EC	Fish or other aquatic animals, their products and by- products, feeding stuffs for fish – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/268/Add.1 4 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and articles in contact with food – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/269/Add.1 4 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Any food in contact with materials and articles made of any type of plastics, materials and articles covered by surface coatings, adhesives – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/273/Add.1 4 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Foodstuffs for particular nutritional uses – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/274/Add.1 4 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food supplements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/275/Add.1 7 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Fenbutatin-oxide, fenhexamid, cyazofamid, linuron, triadimephon/triadimenol, pymetrozine and pyraclostrobin in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruits and vegetables – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/276/Add.1 7 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Desmedipham, phenmedipharn and chlorfenvinphos in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruits and vegetables Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/277/Add.1 7 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs (spices and condiments) and foodstuffs containing it – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/280/Add.2 7 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various pesticides in cereals, foodstuff of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/291 10 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives and foods in which they are used	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/292 10 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food enzymes and foods in which they are used	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/293 10 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Flavourings and certain food ingredients with flavouring properties and foods in which they are used	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/294 10 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food activities, food enzymes and food flavourings and foods in which they are used	Food safety	60 days after the date of notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1362 9 August 2006	Any US trading partners	N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide (MGK-264) in food and non-food, housing for veterinary and farm animals and direct application to veterinary and non- food animals - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1363 9 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Piperonyl in agricultural crops, raw and processed food/feed commodities, treatments of livestock animals and premises, and mosquito abatement - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1364 9 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Pantoea agglomerans E325 in apples and pears – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1365 9 August 2006	Any US trading partners	2 – propenoic acid, methyl ester, polymer in various food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 August 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1366 9 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Resmethrin in various food and agricultural products – Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1367 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Isomate in various food commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1368 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Tetraconazole – MRLs in soybean and poultry, egg, liver, meat and meat by-products - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1369 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Diuron – MRLs in cactus, prickly pear; spearmint, peppermint, and fish-freshwater finfish, farm raised - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1370 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Pyrethrins in various agricultural crops, livestock animals, and processed food/feed commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1371 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Various pesticides in food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 September 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1372 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Various pesticides in all food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1373 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, monobutyl ether in food commodities - Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1374 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	2H-azepin-2-one, 1-ethenylhexahydro-, homopolymer 1 in various food commodities - Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1218/Add.1 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Butene, homopolymer in various food commodities - Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 25 September 2006
India G/SPS/N/IND/43 10 August 2006	All trading partner countries, exporting almonds and pine lumber to India	Plants and plant materials - Quarantine	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 September 2006
India G/SPS/N/IND/44 10 August 2006	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Infant food and infant milk substitutes	Food safety	30 September 2006

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India G/SPS/N/IND/45 10 August 2006	All trading partners exporting these products to India	Food additives permitted in food – Quality standards	Food safety	30 September 2006
India G/SPS/N/USA/1307/Add.1 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Fruits and vegetables – Import regulations – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	25 August 2006
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/90 10 August 2006	Countries recognized as free from glanders	Horses – Quarantine requirements	Animal health	25 September 2006
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.13 - EMRG 10 August 2006	Poland and Switzerland	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death disease	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1175/Add.2 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Fenhexamid – MRLs in nonbell pepper, pomegranate and cilantro leaves – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1375 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Any products using boric acid/sodium borate salts to control insects	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1376 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Iprodione – MRLs pistachio and rapeseed (canola) - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1377 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Any products using organophosphate pesticides in general	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 October 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1378 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Pentachloronitrobenzene in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1379 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Quizalofop-P-ethyl – MRLs in barley, flax (seed), wheat and sunflower (seed) - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1380 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Products using the pesticide sodium cyanide as a rodenticide/insecticide on livestock	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1284/Add.1 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Wheat bran – Revocation of tolerance exemption – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1381 10 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Lindane in barley, corn, oats, rye, sorghum, and wheat - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 October 2006
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/358 15 August 2006	All countries excluding Australia and EC member States	Diary products for human consumption – Import health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Will take any comments into account and amend the import health standard if necessary.
India G/SPS/N/IND/46 - EMRG 11 August 2006	Trading partners exporting these products to India	Domestic and wild birds, their meat and meat products; live poultry, their meat and meat products, eggs and feathers; live pigs and pig meat products; products of animal origin – Avian influenza	Food safety Animal health	

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/166 11 August 2006	All countries	Enrofloxacin – Establishment of MRLs in food of animal origin - Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/167 11 August 2006	All countries	Metconazole and cyazofamid – MRLs in vegetables, fruits and nuts, tea, mate and spices, cereals, oils seeds and oleaginous fruits and grains - Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation date of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/168 11 August 2006	All countries	Frozen bread dough and its variations whose main ingredient is wheat flour and which require heating treatment before consumption – E. coli	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/200 14 August 2006	All countries. Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Australia	Glyphosate-tolerant lucerne J101 and J163 in processed foods and raw ingredients - GMOs	Food safety	29 September 2006
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/269 14 August 2006	Not stated	Alpha-amylase enzyme - GMOs	Food safety	A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/270 14 August 2006	Not stated	Invertase enzyme derived from <i>Aspergillus japonicus</i> in the production of short-chain fructooligosaccharides – GMOs	Food safety	A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/271 14 August 2006	Not stated	Phospholipase enzyme derived from <i>Aspergillus oryzae</i> organism - GMOs	Food safety	A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/109 14 August 2006	All countries	Desiccated coconut – National standard	Food safety	6 November 2006
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/73/Add.2 14 August 2006	Malaysia	Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1382 16 August 2006	Thailand	Litchi, longan, mango, mangosteen, pineapple and rambutan	Plant protection	26 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1383 17 August 2006	All trading partners	Swine hides and skins, bird trophies, and ruminant hides and skins – African swine fever and Newcastle disease	Animal health	3 October 2006

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/94/Add.4 16 August 2006	Trading partners	Animals and animal products – Health measures	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/29 17 August 2006	All countries	Pathologic substance and/or veterinary drug materials	Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests and diseases	60 days after the date of notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/196 16 August 2006	All countries	Aminopyralid – MRLs in cattle - Pesticides	Food safety	26 August 2006
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/151 17 August 2006	All countries	Plants and products thereof – Quarantine pests	Plant protection	60 days after the date of notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/152 17 August 2006	All countries	Plants and products thereof	Plant protection	60 days after the date of notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/153 17 August 2006	All countries	Plants and products thereof	Plant protection	60 days after the date of notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/98 17 August 2006	All countries and regions	Cotton and cotton products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after the date of notification.
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/51 17 August 2006	All countries	Poultry, swine and specified risk material – TSEs, BSE and scrapie	Food health Animal health	8 October 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/52 17 August 2006	All countries	Live animals, their products and by-products; hay and straw – Trade facilitation	Food health Animal health	8 October 2006

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Ecuador G/SP/N/ECU/14 17 August 2006	All trading partners of Ecuador	Plants, plant products and plant propagation material of ornamental species - Phytosanitary measures	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/92 17 August 2006	Colombia	Fresh <i>Physalis peruviana</i> (cape gooseberry or ground-cherry) – Phytosanitary certificate	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/18 17 August 2006	Denmark, the Netherlands and the United States	Live cattle, meat and meat products - BSE	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/133 – EMRG 17 August 2006	Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)	Poultry and poultry products – Newcastle disease	Animal health	
Jamaica G/SPS/N/JAM/8/Add.1 18 August 2006	All trading partners	Imported fruits and vegetables, plants, plants for planting, and plant parts, including genetically modified plants – GMOs - Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/73 18 August 2006	Trading partners	All animal and plant products and by-products – Exotic and quarantine pests and diseases	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/226 28 August 2006	United States	Asexual reproduction material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	30 September 2006
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/227 28 August 2006	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Walnuts for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	30 September 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/197 29 August 2006	Chile	Carrot seeds (<i>Daucus carota</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/198 29 August 2006	All countries	Animals of the bovine and bubaline species – Traceability system	Food safety Animal health	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/199 29 August 2006	Chile	Canola seeds (<i>Brassica napus.</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.2 29 August 2006	Rio de Janeiro State (Brazil)	Plant products from musaceae and heliconiaceae families – <i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> (Morelet) Deighton – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/115/Add.3 29 August 2006	All countries	Plant products from musaceae and heliconiaceae families – <i>Mycosphaerella fijiensis</i> – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/166/Add.1 29 August 2006	All countries	Animal transit license (GTA) – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/172/Add.1 29 August 2006	Trading partners	MERCOSUR foot-and-mouth disease action program – FMD - Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/106/Add.1 25 August 2006	All countries	Meat and meat products – Pre-border measures – Draft guidelines	Food safety Animal health	18 September 2006
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/168/Add.1 25 August 2006	Any trading partners of strawberry seedling; Australia, Japan and the US (potato tubers)	Strawberry seedling and propagative potato tuber – Field inspection requirement	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1384 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Isophorone in beets, ginseng, rice, spinach, sugar beets, and Swiss chard – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 October 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1385 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol in raw agricultural commodities, cotton, wheat, barley, canola, soybeans and field corn – Revocation of tolerance exemption – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1386 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Metaldehyde in ornamentals, citrus, cole crops, several leafy greens, tomato, strawberry, berries, artichoke, and grass grown for seed - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1387 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Propylene in spices, cocoa, in-shell and processed nutmeats (except peanuts) - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1388 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Any product using methyl bromide as a control agent	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1389 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Coppers in all food and ornamental crops, for algae control in catfish aquaculture, and in direct aquatic applications as an algaecide, herbicide, molluscicide, and leech control - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1390 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Various pesticides in vegetables, grapes, cucurbits, potatoes, tomatoes, agricultural food crops, ornamentals	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 September 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1391 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	All pesticides registered for use in the United States – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1392 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Organic arsenical herbicides in cotton, shrubs, vines, trees and grass	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1393 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Ethylene oxide in spices and other seasoning materials	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1394 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Lepidopteran pheromones in all stored food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1395 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Phosphoric acid tris(2-ethyl hexyl) ester in wheat and barley – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1286/Add.1 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Mono-and bis- phosphates – Revocation of the exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1308/Add.2 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Various inert ingredients – Revocation of the exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 October 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1327/Add.1 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Inorganic bromide in broccoli, cauliflower, eggplants, muskmelons, peppers, pineapples, strawberries, asparagus, lettuce, onions, ginger and roots – Revocation of tolerances – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1396 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Pyridalyl in brassica leafy vegetables and turnip greens - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 August 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1397 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	All pesticide products	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1398 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Copper sulphate pentahydrate in meat, fat and meat by-products of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses, poultry, milk and eggs – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Pesticides - Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1399 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Acequinocyl in tree nuts – Establishment of a tolerance - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1400 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Sanitizers with no food-contact uses in registered pesticide products – Revocation of tolerance exemptions – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1261/Add.1 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Imidacloprid – MRLs in various commodities – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1317/Add.1 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Bifenthrin – MRLs in vegetables – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1401 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Atrazine in leafy vegetable crop group 4 (except Brassica) commodities – Establishment of a tolerance - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1402 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Cypermethrin in cotton, pecans, peanuts, broccoli and sweet corn, cattle and other livestock - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1403 28 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Endothall – MRLs in fish - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1404 29 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Inorganic chlorates in cotton	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 October 2006

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1405 29 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Streptomycin in apples, pears, celery, philodendron, tomato, peppers, dieffenbachia cuttings, chrysanthemums, roses, pyracantha, potatoes, and tobacco	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1406 29 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Oxytetracycline in pears, peaches, nectarines and apples - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1407 29 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Chitosan hydrolysate in various food commodities – Establishment of a tolerance - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1408 29 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Salicylic acid in various food commodities – Establishment of a tolerance - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 September 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1409 29 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Pesticide containers – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Not stated
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1410 29 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Quinclorac – MRLs in barley - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 September 2006

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Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/53 28 August 2006	All trading partners	Food and basic commodities – Zoonoses	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/54 28 August 2006	All trading partners	Food of animal origin	Food safety	10 October 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/55 28 August 2006	All trading partners	Food and basic commodities - Zoonoses	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 October 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/56 28 August 2006	All trading partners	Comestible oil and fat as well as products thereof	Food safety	10 October 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/57 28 August 2006	All trading partners	Fruits, vegetables and products thereof - Macroalgae	Food safety	10 October 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/58 28 August 2006	All trading partners	Food and foreign substances and toxic components	Food safety	10 October 2006
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/201 28 August 2006	All countries	Various agricultural and veterinary chemicals in foods in general - MRLs	Food safety	6 October 2006
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/202 28 August 2006	All countries	Various agricultural and veterinary chemicals in foods in general - MRLs	Food safety	6 October 2006
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/198/Add.1 28 August 2006	All countries	Chicken meat – Extension of the comment period	Animal health	29 September 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/59 29 August 2006	All trading partners	Food and basic commodities	Food safety	10 October 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/60 29 August 2006	All trading partners	Food and food additives	Food safety	10 October 2006

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Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/61 29 August 2006	All trading partners	Food	Food safety	10 October 2006
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/62 29 August 2006	All trading partners	Sugars, sweets and cacao products	Food safety	10 October 2006
United States G/SPS/N/USA/961/Add.1 29 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Meat (beef and pork) and poultry products – Foreign inspection system – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/141/Add.1 28 August 2006	Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy and Slovenia	Live poultry and poultry carcasses – Avian Influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.15 – EMRG 31 August 2006	Norway, United States, European Communities, Switzerland	All plants for planting and non propagative plant parts that are hosts of the pathogen <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> – Sudden oak disease	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1411 29 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Pendimethalin – MRLs in wheat and alfalfa - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 September 2006
China G/SPS/N/CHN/99 28 August 2006	All WTO Members	Distilled spirits and swizzle	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/200 29 August 2006	All countries	Beta-cypermethrin – MRLs in rice - Pesticides	Food safety	11 September 2006
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/201 29 August 2006	All countries	Carbendazim – MRLs in cotton seed - Pesticides	Food safety	26 August 2006

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Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/30 28 August 2006	All countries	Carcass, meat and offal	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests and disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/6 29 August 2006	All countries	Food regulations – 2006 - GMOs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/359 29 August 2006	Tonga	Squash (<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>) and Butternut (<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>) – Health standard	Plant protection	Will take any comments into account and amend the import health standard if necessary.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/163/Rev.2 31 August 2006	All countries or regions except the continental United States	Wood packaging – Entry requirements – ISPM 15	Plant protection	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1412 31 August 2006	Any US trading partners	Animal drugs	Animal health	20 November 2006
China G/SPS/N/CHN/42/Add.4 31 August 2006	Countries exporting these products to China	Wood packaging material – Methyl bromide treatment – ISPM 15	Plant protection	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/236/Add.1 31 August 2006	Trading partners	Animal by-product materials (protein meals and fats, livestock feeds, pet foods and fertilizers) – BSE – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/48 31 August 2006	Trading partners	Synthetic pesticides – Registration, use and control	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 September 2006

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