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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/98 1 February 2007	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Various pesticides – MRLs in fruits, vegetables and tea	Food safety	20 March 2007
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/146 - EMRG 2 February 2007	Bolivia	Ruminants and ruminant products, fodder, hay and other products capable of transmitting or carrying the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) virus	Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/112 - EMRG 5 February 2007	Japan	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/1424/Add.1 2 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Spiromesifen – MRLs in vegetable and oat - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 February 2007
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/147 6 February 2007	Colombia	Cotton fibre, not carded or combed ( <i>Gossypium spp.</i> ) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/148 6 February 2007	Australia	Rape-seed ( <i>Brassica napus var. napus</i> ) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/149 6 February 2007	New Zealand	Rape-seed ( <i>Brassica napus var. napus</i> ) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/150 6 February 2007	Brazil	Castor oil ( <i>Ricinus communis</i> ) seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/151 6 February 2007	Brazil	Physic nut ( <i>Jatropha curca</i> ) seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/7 6 February 2007	All countries	Colouring substances in food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1503 7 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Monocarbamide dihydrogen sulphate (Urea sulphate) in various commodities	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 April 2007
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/7 – EMRG 6 February 2007	Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Egypt, Hong Kong, China; Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam	Live poultry, products derived from poultry including egg and egg powder – Avian influenza	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/227 6 February 2007	Any trading partners	Food, food additives, equipment, packaging and containers for food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/228 6 February 2007	Any trading partners	Food, food additives, equipment, packaging and containers for food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/229 6 February 2007	All countries	Food products - Standards	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/230 6 February 2007	All countries	Food contact materials - Standards	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/37 7 February 2007	Trading partners	Oranges, mandarins, grapefruit and lemons – Citrus leprosis	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1504 - EMRG 9 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Thiabendazole – MRLs in Brussels sprout, cabbage and cauliflower – Black leg disease – 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/1505 9 February 2007	State of Nayarit (Mexico)	Pigs – Classical swine fever	Animal health	2 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1506 12 February 2007	Trading partners	Soluble fiber in food – Risk of coronary heart disease	Food safety	23 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1507 12 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Clomazone, hexythiazox and lactofen – Registration review - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/615/Rev.1 9 February 2007	Trading partners	Horses – Quarantine	Animal health	12 February 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1053/Add.1 9 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Fluometuron in cotton	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	2 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1482/Add.1 9 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Food packaging treated with a pesticide – Withdrawal of direct final rule	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/128 12 February 2007	Trading partners	Snails – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 May 2007

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/177 13 February 2007	All countries	Novaluron and clothianidin – MRLs in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/8 13 February 2007	All trade partners	Foodstuff of animal and plant origin – MRLs for pesticides and nitrates – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/64 13 February 2007	All countries	Herbal preparations – list of prohibited harmful plants and fungi	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/231 14 February 2007	Any trading partners	Livestock products including infant formula and butter – Processing standards	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/129 – EMRG 14 February 2007	Bolivia	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and other products that pose a risk of transmitting the virus	Animal health	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/273 14 February 2007	United States of America	Peanut seeds ( <i>Arachis hypogaea</i> ) – Phytosanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/274 14 February 2007	All countries	Imidacloprid – MRLs in corn and grain wheat - Pesticides	Food safety	15 February 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/275 14 February 2007	All countries	Tebuconazole – MRLs in cotton seeds and persimmon ( <i>Diospyros</i> ) - Pesticides	Food safety	15 February 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/276 14 February 2007	All countries	Trifloxystrobin – MRLs in garlic, oats, persimmon, carrot, guava, papaya, mango, passion fruit and watermelon - Pesticides	Food safety	15 February 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/277 14 February 2007	All countries	Beta-cyfluthrin – MRLs in corn and wheat	Food safety	15 February 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1508 - EMRG 14 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Avermectin – MRLs in bulb onions - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1509 - EMRG 14 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Quinoclamine in ornamental plants – Specific exemption request - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1395/Add.1 14 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Tris phosphate in wheat and barley – 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	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 9 April 2007
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/4 16 February 2007	Suffolk province (England)	All live domestic and wild fowl – Avian influenza – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/5 16 February 2007	Austria, Croatia, France, Germany, Italy, Israel and Slovenia	All live domestic and wild fowl– Avian influenza – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/130 – EMRG 19 February 2007	Ecuador	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and other products that pose a risk of transmitting the virus	Animal health	
India G/SPS/N/IND/46/Add.1 - EMRG 19 February 2007	Trading partners exporting these products to India	Domestic and wild birds, live poultry, live pigs, their products and by-products – Avian influenza – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health	

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/99 23 February 2007	Regions or countries producing alcohol products	Containers of alcohol products – Hygiene standards	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/100 23 February 2007	All countries	Food products – Risk management and inspection method	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1159/Add.1 21 February 2007	Any US trading partners	Ethofumesate in various commodities – Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 March 2007
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/152 21 February 2007	Spain	Tiger nut tubers ( <i>Cyperus esculentus</i> ) – Phytosanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/153 21 February 2007	Guatemala	Pine seeds ( <i>Pinus sp.</i> ) – Phytosanitary requirements Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/154 22 February 2007	Argentina	Strawberry seedlings ( <i>Fragaria ananassa</i> ) – Phytosanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
China G/SPS/N/CHN/100 21 February 2007	All WTO Members	Cosmetics – BSE	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/11 – EMRG 21 February 2007	Turkey	Live birds, products and by-products – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/232 21 February 2007	Any trading partners	Functional health food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/131 22 February 2007	Trading partners	Vinegar for human consumption – Technical regulations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 May 2007

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/155 – EMRG 21 February 2007	United Kingdom	Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/156 - EMRG 22 February 2007	Ecuador	Ruminants and live swine, their products and by-products, fodder and hay – FMD	Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/157 – EMRG 22 February 2007	Hungary	Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/130/Corr.1 – EMRG 23 February 2007	Ecuador	Bovine animals, sheep, goats, swine and other species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) and other products that pose a risk of transmitting the virus	Animal health	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/142/Rev.1 – EMRG 27 February 2007	Countries listed in the notification	Plants for planting – Citrus huanglongbing (greening) disease	Plant protection	
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/157 – EMRG 27 February 2007	United Kingdom	Live poultry and poultry carcasses – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Paraguay G/SPS/N/PRY/15 – EMRG 28 February 2007	Bolivia	Live animals, their products and by-products – FMD	Animal health	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/278 28 February 2007	All countries	Lambda-cyhalothrin – MRLs in cucumber and sorghum - Pesticides	Food safety	5 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/279 28 February 2007	All countries	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in onion, cucumber, sorghum, corn and tomato – Pesticides	Food safety	5 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/280 28 February 2007	All countries	Abamectin – MRLs in garlic - Pesticides	Food safety	5 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/281 28 February 2007	All countries	Flutriafol – MRLs in potato, papaya, tomato and beans - Pesticides	Food safety	5 March 2007



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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/282 28 February 2007	All countries	Phosphine – MRLs in soybeans - Pesticides	Food safety	5 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/283 28 February 2007	All countries	Ethephon – MRLs in fig and mango - Pesticides	Food safety	5 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/220/Add.1 28 February 2007	United States	Seedlings of <i>Paspalum vaginatum</i> – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/284 28 February 2007	All countries	Soybean rust – National control program – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/285 28 February 2007	All countries	Antimicrobial products for veterinary use – Technical regulation – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/286 28 February 2007	Uruguay	Canary seed ( <i>Phalaris canariensis</i> ) – Phytosanitary requirements – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/287 28 February 2007	All countries	Food additive INS 223 sodium metabisulphite – MRLs in fresh grapes	Food safety	16 April 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/288 28 February 2007	All countries	Indoxacarb – MRLs in corn	Food safety	2 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/289 28 February 2007	All countries	Mesotrione – MRLs in sugar cane	Food safety	2 March 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/290 28 February 2007	All countries	Food additives for jelly – Functions and maximum levels	Food safety	16 April 2007

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/291 28 February 2007	All countries	Food additive INS 460i microcrystalline cellulose in coconut milk – Good manufacture practices	Food safety	31 March 2007
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/123/Add.1 28 February 2007	Trading partners	Dietary supplements – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	27 March 2007

n.a. = not available, not identified

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