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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/24/Rev.1 - EMRG 5 April 2007	All countries	One-day old ducklings – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/136 2 April 2007	Trading partners	Fish, molluscs and crustaceans – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	28 June 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/278/Add.1 4 April 2007	All countries	Lambda-cyhalothrin – MRLs in cucumber and sorghum – Pesticides – Adoption of the regulation	Food safety	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/137 2 April 2007	Trading partners	Meat and meat products of swine – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 June 2007
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/159 27 April 2007	All countries	Plants and products thereof – Quarantine pests	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/160 27 April 2007	All countries	Silkworms – Plant quarantine	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1512 5 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Dimethoate in peppers and cherries	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1513 5 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Aspergillus flavus AF36 in pistachios	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1514 5 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Aspergillus flavus NRRL 21882 in corn	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	9 April 2007

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/282 2 April 2007	Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand and United States	Mercury – MRLs in fresh/frozen tuna, shark, swordfish, escolar, marlin and orange roughy	Food safety	13 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1515 5 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Meat and poultry product – Food additive	Food safety	No comments
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/204/Add.1 4 April 2007	All countries	Packaging, coatings, utensils, covers and equipment in contact with foods – Adoption of the regulation	Food safety	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/279/Add.1 4 April 2007	All countries	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in onion, cucumber, sorghum, corn and tomato – Pesticides - Adoption as a final text	Food safety	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/77/Add.2 4 April 2007	Argentina	Apple, pear, quince – Codling moth <i>Cydia pomonella</i> – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/303 5 April 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Azinphos-methyl – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruits, nuts and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/364/Add.1 17 April 2007	All countries	Ornamental fish and marine invertebrates – Import health standard	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/211 5 April 2007	All countries	Copper citrate in wine	Food safety	8 June 2007
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/13 - EMRG 5 April 2007	Bangladesh	Live birds, its products (including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs) and by-products – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/14 - EMRG 5 April 2007	Saudi Arabia	Live birds, its products (including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs) and by-products – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/25 18 April 2007	Brazil	De-boned frozen buffalo meat	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 May 2007
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/26 18 April 2007	Australia	Dairy cows	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 May 2007
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/27 18 April 2007	Canada	Live cattle for immediate slaughter, pregnant heifers, frozen bovine semen, hides and frozen embryos	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 May 2007
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/28 18 April 2007	Denmark	Live cattle for immediate slaughter and pregnant heifers	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 May 2007
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/29 18 April 2007	All countries	Regulated plant and plant products for propagation, consumption or processing	Plant protection	20 May 2007
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.15 16 April 2007	See list in previous notifications	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak death disease	Plant protection	n.a.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1516 16 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Tribenuron – MRLs in corn, rice, straw, sorghum, soybeans and sunflowers – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety, Plant protection, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 14 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1517 16 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Sethoxydim – MRLs in buckwheat, okra, borage, dillweed, radishes, turnips, tubers – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety, Plant protection, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 30 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1518 16 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Orthosulfamuron – MRLs in rice – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety, Plant protection, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 30 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1519 16 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Halosulfuron-methyl – MRLs in alfalfa – Pesticides – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety, Plant protection, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 30 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1520 16 April 2007	Chile	Poultry and poultry products	Food safety	27 April 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1521 16 April 2007	Domestic United States and countries exporting to the United States	Meat and poultry – Labelling requirements	Food safety	4 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/876/Add.1 16 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Gamma-cyhalothrin – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 March 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1522 16 April 2007	Trading partners	All foods including dietary supplements – Food irradiation	Food safety	3 July 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1523 16 April 2007	Trading partners	Bacillus firmus strain 1-1582 in all food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 April 2007
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/298/Add.1 16 April 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and articles in contact with food and with drinking water – Adoption of a regulation	Food safety	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/298/Add.2 18 April 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and articles in contact with food and with drinking water – Trade facilitation	Food safety	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/366 18 April 2007	All countries	Wine – Copper citrate	Food safety	8 June 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1281/Add.1 18 April 2007	Any US trading partners	6-Benzyladenine in pear – 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 21 May 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/283 18 April 2007	Not stated	Pyriproxyfen – MRLs in peppers, tomatoes and cucumbers - Pesticides	Food safety	17 June 2007
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/267/Add.1 18 April 2007	Trading partners	Plants and plant products – Entry into force of a new regulation	Plant protection	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/138 18 April 2007	Trading partners	Swine – Sanitary requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 July 2007
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/32 17 April 2007	All countries	Fresh food of plant origin – Quarantine requirements	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/34 19 April 2007	All countries	Frozen whole-shell oyster, frozen half-shell oyster and frozen oyster meat – Norovirus	Food safety	25 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1500/Add.1 18 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Fluopicolide – MRLs in grape and raisin – 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 29 May 2007
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/304 18 April 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Dithiocarbamates – MRLs in cereals and certain products of animal and plant origin	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/305 18 April 2007	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Azoxystrobin, chlorothalonil, hexachlorobenzene, ioxynil and quinoxifen – MRLs in fruits and vegetables – Trade facilitation	Food safety	
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/151/Rev.1 18 April 2007	All countries	All prohibited articles of quarantine pests	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/152/Rev.1 April 2007	All countries	All prohibited articles of plants and carriers	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/153/Rev.1 18 April 2007	All countries	All restricted articles of plants	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/158 18 April 2007	All countries	All prohibited articles of plant and carriers – Pest risk analysis	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/167/Add.1 18 April 2007	All countries	Residues in meat, milk, honey, eggs and fishery – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1524 18 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Dichlorvos in dry bait formulations and in impregnated resin cat and dog flea collars – Termination of use	Animal health Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	23 April 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1018/Add.1 18 April 2007	Trading partners	X rays generated from machine sources using tantalum or gold - Maximum permitted energy level – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	
India G/SPS/N/IND/46/Add.2 17 April 2007	Trading partners exporting these products to India	Dried processed pet food containing meat and meat products from avian species and pigs – Avian influenza – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health	

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India G/SPS/N/IND/47/Add.1 18 April 2007	All trading partners	Plants and plant materials, germplasm – Pest risk analysis	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests and disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1481/Add.1 18 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Diphenylamine – MRLs in pears – 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 4 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1482/Add.2 18 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Food packaging treated with a pesticide	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 April 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/302 19 April 2007	All countries	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in barley - Pesticides	Food safety	19 April 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/303 19 April 2007	All countries	Carfentrazone-ethyl in soybean – Safety period - Pesticides	Food safety	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/304 19 April 2007	All countries	Imazapyr – MRLs in rice - Pesticides	Food safety	15 April 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/305 19 April 2007	All countries	Zeta-cypermethrin – MRLs in kale, beans, millet, wheat, grapes and tomatoes - Pesticides	Food safety	15 April 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/306 19 April 2007	All countries	Cyproconazole – MRLs in cotton seeds and barley - Pesticides	Food safety	19 April 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/307 19 April 2007	All countries	Endosulfan – MRLs in coffee - Pesticides	Food safety	19 April 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/308 19 April 2007	All countries	Use of bacillus thuringiensis in the culture of apple and grape - Pesticides	Food safety	19 April 2007

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/309 19 April 2007	All countries	Bifenthrin – MRLs in potato, Swedish turnip and corn - Pesticides	Food safety	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/109 19 April 2007	Chinese Taipei	Italian broccoli and Chinese cabbage seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1525 19 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Atrazine on amphibian gonadal development - Pesticides	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	4 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1526 19 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Pendimethalin – MRLs in brassica, grape, artichoke, globe and asparagus - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/pest or disease	4 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1462/Add.1 19 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Bacillus thuringiensis Vip3A protein in corn – 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 4 June 2007
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/101 19 April 2007	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Acesulfame potassium – Food additive	Food safety	30 May 2007
Oman G/SPS/N/OMN/12/Corr.1 - EMRG 19 April 2007	Kuwait	Live birds, its products (including poultry meat , day-old chicks, eggs), and by-products – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/99/Add.2 19 April 2007	Trading partners	Medical devices and biomedical equipment for human use	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/8 EMRG 19 April 2007	Croatia	All live domestic and wild pigs – Classic plague – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1527 – EMRG 24 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Ethylene oxide used to sterilize interior surfaces of enclosed animal isolator units – Quarantine exemption – Entry into force of a new regulation	Protect territory from other damage from pests and disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1528 24 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Thifensulfuron methyl – MRLs in rice and sorghum – 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 21 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1529 24 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Spinosad – MRLs in hop, amaranth, cattle, sheep, goat, horse, poultry, milk and eggs – 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 21 May 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1530 24 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Pyridate in various commodities - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1531 24 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Boscalid in leafy vegetables - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 May 2007

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1532 24 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Various pesticides in corn, rice, straw, sorghum, soybeans and sunflowers	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	26 June 2007
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1533 24 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Acetamiprid – MRLs in various berries - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 May 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/253 25 April 2007	All trading partners	Quarantine treatment for aircraft – Sanitary measures	Plant protection	5 May 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/254 25 April 2007	n.a.	Plant products – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	1 June 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/255 25 April 2007	EC member States	Kiwi fruit reproductive material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	1 June 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/256 25 April 2007	EC member States	Olive plant reproductive material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	1 June 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/257 25 April 2007	Countries exporting these products to Chile	Plant products – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	1 June 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/258 25 April 2007	Peru	Potatoe tubers for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	1 June 2007
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/259 25 April 2007	Trading partners	Wood packaging material – ISPM 15 – Trade facilitation	Plant protection	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1534 24 April 2007	Any US trading partners	Pyraclostrobin – MRLs in herbs, avocado and fruits - Pesticides	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 May 2007
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/102 24 April 2007	All trading partners	Zinc citrate trihydrate – Food additive	Food safety	31 May 2007
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/103 27 April 2007	All trading partners	Disposable chopsticks – Sanitation standard	Food safety	10 June 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/235/Add.1 27 April 2007	Trading partners	Domestic swine – Aujeszky disease – Entry into force of a new regulation	Animal health	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/310 27 April 2007	Chile	Tomato seeds (<i>Lycopersicum esculentum</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/311 27 April 2007	Trading partners	Heterospermic animal semen	Animal health	4 June 2007
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/312 27 April 2007	Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho and Arizona States (United States)	Fresh fruits – Trade facilitation	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/313 27 April 2007	All countries	Residues in meat, milk, honey, eggs and fishery – Residues – Entry into force of a new regulation	Food safety	Not applicable

n.a. = not available, not identified