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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1685/Add.1 1 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Bacillus thuringiensis Cry2Ae in cotton	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Pesticides Plant health Tolerance exemption	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 November 2008.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/84 - EMRG 2 October 2008	Regions of Luanprabang and Oudomxay (Lao's people Dem. Rep.)	Live fowls (domestic and wild), fledglings (24 hour-old birds), decorative fowls (regardless of origin until a second order is issued), hatching eggs and eggs for human consumption, fowl semen, fowl meat, products originating from fowls destined for fowl and animal feed; for industrial and agricultural uses, and pathological material and biological products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/85 - EMRG 2 October 2008	Province Borsod- Abauj- Zemplen (Hungary)	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological material	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Regionalization Bluetongue	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/86 - EMRG 2 October 2008	Region of Maritime (Togo)	Live fowls (domestic and wild), fledglings (24 hour-old birds), decorative fowls (regardless of origin until a second order is issued), hatching eggs and eggs for human consumption, fowl semen, fowl meat, products originating from fowls destined for fowl and animal feed; for industrial and agricultural uses, and pathological material and biological products originating from fowls	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/217 2 October 2008	All countries	Food additive (Sodium stearoyl lactylate, Isovalealdehyde, and Valealdehyde)	Food additives Food safety Human health	1 December 2008 60 days from the date of notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1874 2 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Various	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 November 2008
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/204/Add.2 3 October 2008	All countries	Prawns and prawn products	Food safety Human health Quarantine measures	Not applicable
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/160 – EMRG 3 October 2008	China	Milk, dairy products and other products originating from milk	Food additives Food safety Human health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation	Not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/296/Add.2 3 October 2008	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities.	Food additives other than colours and sweeteners	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/10 - EMRG 3 October 2008	All countries and regions	Bovines, their meat and meat products, organs and viscera, meat and bone-meal from bovines and other derivatives from the said animals; for consumption or processing.	Animal diseases Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/119/Add.1 3 October 2008	Czech Republic	Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks and semen	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/145/Add.1 3 October 2008	Denmark	Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks and semen	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/146 - EMRG 3 October 2008	Idaho (United States)	Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), eggs (HS Code: 0407) and semen (HS Code: 0511.99)	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1728/Add.1 3 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Hexythiazox in citrus, pome fruit, meat by-products of cattle, goat, horse and sheep	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 November 2008.

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Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/8 3 October 2008	All countries	Queen bees and apiculture products	Animal health Food safety Human health	31 October 2008
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/9 3 October 2008	All countries	Equine embryos	Animal health	31 October 2008
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/10 3 October 2008	All countries	Equidae	Animal health	31 October 2008
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/11 3 October 2008	All countries	Equine semen	Animal health	31 October 2008
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/294 6 October 2008	Any trading partners	Cattle and cattle products (meat and meat products)	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Risk assessment	The Government of the Republic of Korea will receive comments from Members in order to review the concerns in the future.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1490/Add.1 8 October 2008	Trading partners	Calcium and osteoporosis	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Labelling	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1796/Add.1 8 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Benfluralin in alfalfa, clover, lettuce and trefoil	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10 November 2008.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1797/Add.1 8 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Fluometuron in cotton, cattle, egg, goat, hog, horse, poultry, sheep, milk, cereal grain, soybean, rice, wheat	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs)	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10 November 2008.
United States	Any US trade	Dicrotophos in cotton	Pesticides Plant health Adoption/Entry into	Objections and requests
G/SPS/N/USA/1798/Add.1 8 October 2008	partners	·	force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	for hearings must be received on or before 10 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1799/Add.1 8 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Formetanate hydrochloride in apple, grapefruit, lemon, nectarine, orange, peach, pear, tangelo and tangerine	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1875 - EMRG 8 October 2008	All trading partners	Chlorantraniliprole in sweet corn and milk	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable

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United States	Any US trade	Norflurazon in cattle, goat, hog, horse, sheep	Adoption/Entry into	Objections and requests
G/SPS/N/USA/1800/Add.1	partners		force of regulation	for hearings must be
9 October 2008			Food safety	received on or before
			Human health	10 November 2008.
			Maximum residue limits	
			(MRLs)	
			Pesticides	
			Plant health	
United States	Any US trade	Tau-fluvalinate in honey	Adoption/Entry into	Objections and requests
G/SPS/N/USA/1801/Add.1	partners		force of regulation	for hearings must be
9 October 2008			Food safety	received on or before
			Human health	10 November 2008.
			Maximum residue limits	
			(MRLs)	
			Pesticides	
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United States	Any US trade	Diazinon in cherry, nectarine, watercress, peach, plum,	Animal health	Objections and requests
G/SPS/N/USA/1806/Add.1	partners	prune, corn, cattle, olive, sugar beets, hops, grape, radish,	Adoption/Entry into	for hearings must be received on or before
9 October 2008		pea, blackberry, raspberry, loganberry, endive, escarole, mushroom	force of regulation	10 November 2008.
		musnroom	Food safety Human health	10 November 2008.
			Maximum residue limits	
			(MRLs)	
			Pesticides	
			Plant health	
Brazil	All countries	Bovine fetal serum	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/480	7 III Countiles	Borne femi serum	7 Illiniai nealtii	60 days from the date
14 October 2008				of notification
Brazil	All countries	Bovine blood plasma/serum	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/481		20. me cross prasma seram		60 days from the date
14 October 2008				of notification
Brazil	All countries	Fresh meat or meat products of deer ( <i>Cervidae</i> )	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/482		<b>F</b>	Food safety	60 days from the date
14 October 2008			Human health	of notification

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Brazil	All countries	Fresh meat and meat products (HS Code: 02)	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/483			Food safety	60 days from the date
14 October 2008			Human health	of notification
Brazil	All countries	Bovine guts, bladders and stomachs	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/484			Food safety	60 days from the date
14 October 2008			Human health	of notification
Brazil	All countries	Fresh meat or meat products of caprines and ovines	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/485			Food safety	60 days from the date
14 October 2008			Human health	of notification
Brazil	All countries	Meat offal of caprines and ovines	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/486			Food safety	60 days from the date
14 October 2008			Human health	of notification
Brazil	All countries	Bovine meat offal	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/487			Food safety	60 days from the date
14 October 2008			Human health	of notification
Brazil	All countries	Meat meal or oil of aquatic animals	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/488		•		60 days from the date
14 October 2008				of notification
Brazil	All countries	Meat meal of Lagomorphs	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/489				60 days from the date
14 October 2008				of notification
Brazil	All countries	Meat meal of swine	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/490				60 days from the date
14 October 2008				of notification
Brazil	All countries	Meat meal of poultry	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/491				60 days from the date
14 October 2008				of notification
Brazil	All countries	Meat meal of ruminants	Animal health	13 December 2008
G/SPS/N/BRA/492				60 days after
14 October 2008				notification

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/493 14 October 2008	All countries	Ruminants and their products	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1807/Add.1 14 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Carbaryl in various commodities	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10November 2008.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/87 - EMRG 15 October 2008	Maranhao region (Brazil)	Live domestic and wild pigs	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/88 - EMRG 15 October 2008	Southern region, Location: Kaombe Ranch (Malawi)	Meat, meat products, milk products	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/348 15 October 2008	All trading partners	Disodium EDTA in edible coatings for sausages (ICS Codes: 67.120, 67.220)	Food additives Food safety Human health	11 December 2008
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/349 15 October 2008	All trading partners	Talc as a coating agent in split peas, soybeans and fava beans (ICS: 67.080, 67.220)	Food additives Food safety Human health	11 December 2008
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/286/Add.1 15 October 2008	Trading partners	Bovine products for human use or consumption	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Extension of final date for comments Zoonoses	11 November 2008
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/288 15 October 2008	United States	Seeds of ornamental species	Plant health	18 December 2008
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/161 15 October 2008	Trading partners	Poultry, eggs, meat products of avian origin	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Newcastle Disease Zoonoses	14 December 2008 60 days from the date of notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/334 - EMRG 15 October 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities.	Specified host plants to citrus longhorned beetle (Anoplophora chinensis (Forster))	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/295 15 October 2008	All countries	Benzo(a)pyrene in food products	Food safety Human health	14 December 2008 60 days from the date of notification
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/296 15 October 2008	All countries	Food products	Contaminants Food safety Human health	14 December 2008 60 days from the date of notification

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Taipei, Chinese G/SPS/N/TPKM/144 15 October 2008	All trading partners	Food grade salt	Food safety Human health	4 December 2008
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/171 15 October 2008	All countries	Beverage (ICS Code: 67.160.10)	Beverages Food safety Human health	14 December 2008 60 days from the date of notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1290/Add.3 15 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Desmedipham in sugar beets	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 17 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1609/Add.3 15 October 2008	Any US trade partners	DCPA in brassica	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 17 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1614/Add.3 15 October 2008	Any US trade partners	2,4-D in grapes, pome fruits, stone fruits and strawberries	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 17 November 2008.

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United States	Any US trade	Bensulide in vegetables	Adoption/Entry into	Objections and requests
G/SPS/N/USA/1766/Add.1	partners		force of regulation	for hearings must be
15 October 2008			Food safety	received on or before
			Human health	17 November 2008.
			Maximum residue limits	
			(MRLs)	
			Pesticides	
			Plant health	
United States	Any US trade	Fenamiphos in various commodities	Adoption/Entry into	Objections and requests
G/SPS/N/USA/1767/Add.1	partners		force of regulation	for hearings must be
15 October 2008			Food safety	received on or before
			Human health	17 November 2008.
			Maximum residue limits	
			(MRLs)	
			Pesticides	
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United States	Any US trade	Tetrachlorvinphos in cattle, hog, poultry, their products and	Adoption/Entry into	Objections and requests
G/SPS/N/USA/1768/Add.1	partners	by-products	force of regulation Food safety	for hearings must be received on or before
15 October 2008			Human health	17 November 2008.
			Maximum residue limits	17 November 2008.
			(MRLs)	
			Pesticides	
			Plant health	
United States	Any US trade	Terbufos in bananas, sugar beets, coffee and corn	Animal health	Objections and requests
G/SPS/N/USA/1769/Add.1	partners	Terburos in bananas, sugar beets, correct and com	Adoption/Entry into	for hearings must be
15 October 2008	partners		force of regulation	received on or before
13 October 2006			Food safety	17 November 2008.
			Human health	17 140 veinder 2000.
			Maximum residue limits	
			(MRLs)	
			Pesticides	
			Plant health	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1772/Add.1 15 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Dimethoate in various commodities	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 17 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1803/Add.1 15 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Pyrazon in cattle, goat, horse, sheep, their products and by-products, corn, soybean and wheat	Plant health Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1805/Add.1 15 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Glyphosate in various commodities	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1876 15 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Ethoprop in hops, peppermint, spearmint	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	17 November 2008

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1877 15 October 2008	All trade partners	Genetically engineered (GE) organisms	Genetically modified organisms Plant health	24 November 2008 Comments in general will be accepted at any time after publication of the notice of filing; however, if a final rule is promulgated, it will address only those comments that were received on or before the final date for comments.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1690/Add.1 16 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Triallate in wheat	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 17 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1770/Add.1 16 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Phorate in beans, sugar beets, coffee, corn, cotton, hops, peanuts, potatoes, sorghum, sugarcane and wheat	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 17 November 2008.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1804/Add.1 16 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Metolachlor in dill, grass, okra, spinach and tomatoes	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1841/Add.1 16 October 2008	Mexico	Guavas - Irradiation	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Pests Irradiation Plant health Risk assessment	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1878 - EMRG 16 October 2008	Any US trading partners	Linuron in lentils	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1879 16 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Chlorpyrifos in various commodities	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	17 November 2008

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/324/Add.1 21 October 2008	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities.	Isoprene in food products	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/217 21 October 2008	Fiji	HS Code: 0601.10.00 – Kava-kava ( <i>Piper methysticum</i> ) rhizomes	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/218 21 October 2008	United States	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Amaryllis ( <i>Hippeastrum</i> spp.) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/219 21 October 2008	The Netherlands	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Amaryllis ( <i>Hippeastrum</i> spp.) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/220 21 October 2008	Germany	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Gladiolus ( <i>Gladiolus</i> sp.) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/221 21 October 2008	The Netherlands	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Gladiolus ( <i>Gladiolus</i> sp.) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/222 21 October 2008	Canada	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Liatris ( <i>Liatris calilepsis</i> ) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/223 21 October 2008	Israel	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Liatris ( <i>Liatris calilepsis</i> ) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/224 21 October 2008	Chile	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Lily ( <i>Lilium</i> spp.) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/225 21 October 2008	United States	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Lily ( <i>Lilium</i> spp.) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/226 21 October 2008	The Netherlands	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Lily ( <i>Lilium</i> spp.) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/227 21 October 2008	United States	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Tulip ( <i>Tulipa</i> spp.) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/228 21 October 2008	The Netherlands	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Tulip ( <i>Tulipa</i> spp.) bulbs	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/229 21 October 2008	United Arab Emirates	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Saffron crocuses ( <i>Crocus sativus</i> )	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/230 21 October 2008	Spain	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Saffron crocuses ( <i>Crocus sativus</i> )	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/231 21 October 2008	New Zealand	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Turmeric ( <i>Curcuma longa</i> , <i>C. domestica</i> and <i>Amomum curcuma</i> ) rhizomes	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/232 21 October 2008	United States	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Calla lily ( <i>Zantedeschia</i> sp.) rhizomes	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/233 21 October 2008	The Netherlands	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Calla lily ( <i>Zantedeschia</i> sp.) rhizomes	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/234 21 October 2008	New Zealand	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Calla lily ( <i>Zantedeschia</i> sp.) rhizomes	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/235 21 October 2008	Ecuador	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - heliconia ( <i>Heliconia</i> sp.) rhizomes	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/236 21 October 2008	Brazil	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Ginger (Zingiber officinale = Amomum zingiber) rhizomes	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/237 21 October 2008	Australia	HS Code: 0601.10.00 - Kava-kava ( <i>Piper methysticum</i> ) rhizomes	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health	Not applicable
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/82/Add.1 22 October 2008	Trading partners	Fish and fishery products	Extension of final date for comments Food safety Heavy metals Human health	13 November 2008
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/83/Add.1 22 October 2008	Trading partners	Fish and fishery products	Extension of final date for comments Food additives Food safety Human health	13 November 2008
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/84/Add.1 22 October 2008	Trading partners	Fish and fishery products	Extension of final date for comments Food additives Food safety Human health	13 November 2008
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/139/Add.1 - EMRG 22 October 2008	Arkansas (United States)	Live poultry (HS Code 0105), poultry meat (HS Code 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code 0105.11), eggs (HS Code 0407) and semen (HS Code 0511.99)	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Regionalization Withdrawal of the measure Zoonoses	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/494 23 October 2008	All countries	Cotton (HS Code 5201)	Animal health Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health Plant health	Not applicable

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/61 24 October 2008	Ghana	Green coffee beans	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/62 24 October 2008	China	Pepper powder	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/63 24 October 2008	Guatemala	Green coffee beans	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/64 24 October 2008	Germany	Wheat grain	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/65 24 October 2008	Mexico	Green coffee beans	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/66 24 October 2008	The Netherlands	Biological control agents	Biological control agents Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/67 24 October 2008	The Netherlands	Biological control agents	Biological control agents Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/68 24 October 2008	All countries	Products of plant origin	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/69 24 October 2008	Not specified	Agricultural products	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/70 24 October 2008	Chile	Alfalfa	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/71 24 October 2008	France	Rose seeds	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/72 24 October 2008	France and Germany	Poultry and products and by-products of avian origin	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/73 24 October 2008	Arkansas (United States)	Poultry and products and by-products of avian origin	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/74 24 October 2008	Peru	Poultry and products and by-products of avian origin - Avian infectious laryngotracheitis	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Zoonoses	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/75 24 October 2008	Israel	Biological control agents	Biological control agents Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/76 24 October 2008	Bolivia	Chia seeds and grains	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/77 24 October 2008	Peru	Raisins	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable

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Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/78 24 October 2008	Guatemala	In vitro melina plants	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/297 24 October 2008	All countries	Food products – Ocratoxin A	Food safety Human health Mycotoxins Pharmaceutical products	23 December 2008 60 days from the date of notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/172 - EMRG 24 October 2008	All trading partners (including domestically produced foods)	Melamine in milk, milk products food contained milk and milk-derived ingredients (ICS Code: 67.100)	Contaminants Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1807/Add.1/Corr.1 24 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Carbaryl in various commodities	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 10 November 2008
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/89 - EMRG 27 October 2008	Ch'ungch'ong- Namdo region (Rep. of Korea)	Live fowls (domestic and wild), fledglings (24 hour-old birds), decorative fowls (regardless of origin until a second order is issued), hatching eggs and eggs for human consumption, fowl semen, fowl meat, products originating from fowls destined for fowl and animal feed; for industrial and agricultural uses, and pathological material and biological products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable

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Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/90 - EMRG 27 October 2008	Andalusia region (Spain)	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological material	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Human health Regionalization Bluetongue	Not applicable
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/91 - EMRG 27 October 2008	Sachsen region (Germany)	Live fowls (domestic and wild), fledglings (24 hour-old birds), decorative fowls (regardless of origin until a second order is issued), hatching eggs and eggs for human consumption, fowl semen, fowl meat, products originating from fowls destined for fowl and animal feed; for industrial and agricultural uses, and pathological material and biological products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/298 27 October 2008	Any trading partners	Food, food additives, apparatus, packaging and containers for food	Food additives Food safety Human health Packaging	26 December 2008 60 days from the date of notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/147 – EMRG 27 October 2008	Germany	Live poultry (HS Code 0105), poultry meat (HS Code 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code 0105.11), eggs (HS Code 0407) and semen (HS Code 0511.99)	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Zoonoses	Not applicable
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/173 - ERMG 27 October 2008	All trading partners (including domestically produced foods)	All foods (ICS Code: 67.040)	Contaminants Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/335 28 October 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	HS Code 1602.90.31: Meat of wild leporidae not containing offal, except for unskinned and uneviscerated wild leporidae; meat of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae, not containing offal; meat of farmed rabbits	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	27 December 2008 60 days from the date of notification
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/29 28 October 2008	Countries/places exporting food to Hong Kong, China	Food	Food safety Human health	27 December 2008 60 days from date of issue
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/98/Add.5 29 October 2008	Trading partners	Various commodities	Human health Labelling Packaging Pharmaceutical products	Not available
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/290/Add.2 29 October 2008	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities.	Food preparations for infant use	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1870/Corr.1 29 October 2008	Trading partners	Food that has been refused admission into the United States	Food safety Human health Labelling	Not applicable
Armenia G/SPS/N/ARM/20 31 October 2008	All trading partners	All products	Food safety Human health Territory protection	31 December 2008

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/1811/Add.1 31 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Diuron in alfalfa, cotton, sorghum, peas, wheat, barley, grains, clovers, oat, vetch, berries, currant, citrus, pineapple, sugar and nuts	Animal health Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 14 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1822/Add.1 31 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Ziram in onions and melons	Adoption/Entry into force of regulation Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 24 November 2008.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1868/Add.1 - EMRG 31 October 2008	All regions where viral hemorrhagic septicemia occurs	Live fish susceptible to viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS) (chiefly HS Codes 0301 91 and 0301 99)	Animal diseases Animal health	9 January 2009 This delay will provide APHIS with time to consider all comments.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1880 31 October 2008	Any US trade partners	Chlorantraniliprole in various commodities	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health	1 December 2008