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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Keywords	Deadline for submission of comments
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/416 4 February 2009	All Trading Partners	<i>Vaccinium</i> spp. and <i>Persea</i> spp. nursery stock	Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection	16 March 2009
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/417 4 February 2009	All Trading Partners	<i>Rubus</i> spp. nursery stock	Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection	18 March 2009
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/312 5 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Food products	Food additives Food safety Human health	6 April 2009
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/140/Add.1 - EMERGENCY 5 February 2009	United Kingdom	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
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/205/Add.2 6 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Pet food (HS Code 23.09 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding)	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives Aflatoxin Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	7 April 2009
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/100 - EMERGENCY 9 February 2009	China	Meat, unprocessed milk	Animal health Animal diseases Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human health Regionalization Zoonoses	Not applicable
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/123 9 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Marine mammals of the order Carnivora, superfamily Pinnipedia, and of the order Cetacea	Animal diseases Animal health	10 April 2009

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/521 9 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Fruits	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Territory protection	14 February 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/62/Add.1 9 February 2009	Argentina, United States, Canada, Spain, Middle East countries and other countries interested in exporting these products to Brazil	Peanuts and their products	Aflatoxins Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Toxins Modification of content/scope of regulation	10 April 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/164/Add.1 9 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Alcohol and alcoholic beverages	Beverages Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health	20 March 2009
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/49/Add.1 9 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Fishery and aquaculture products	Animal health Food safety Human health Traceability Modification of final date for comments	28 February 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/21 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Apricots (<i>Prunus armeniaca L.</i> - HS Codes 2005, ICS Code 67.080)	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/22 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Butter - HS Code 1804, ICS Code 67.200	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009

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Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/23 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Dried figs (<i>ficus Carica L.</i> - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/24 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Plums (<i>Prunus domestica L.</i>) - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/25 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Dried prunes (<i>Prunus domestica L.</i>) - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.020	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 200
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/26 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Fish meal - HS Code 1603, ICS Code 67.120	Animal feed Animal health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/27 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Fresh tomatoes - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/28 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Frozen Moulukhia (Jew's mallow) - HS Code 2004, ICS Code 67.020	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/29 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Frozen okra (<i>Hibiscus esculentus</i>) - HS Code 2004, ICS Code 67.020	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/30 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Frozen raw squid - HS Code 1605, ICS Code 67.120	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009

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Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/31 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Goat milk - HS Code 2106, ICS Code 67.100	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/32 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Halloumi cheese - HS Code 2106, ICS Code 67.100	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/33 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Kashkaval cheese - HS Code 2106, ICS Code 67.100	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/34 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Kiwi fruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis</i>) - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/35 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Limes (<i>Citrus latifolia</i>) - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/36 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Mangoes (<i>Mangifera indica L.</i>) - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	11 April 2009
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1900 10 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Almond, tree nuts and pistachios	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	17 March 2009

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Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/37 11 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Sorghum flour - HS Code 1905, ICS Code 67.060	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	12 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/38 11 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Strawberries (<i>Fragaria</i>) - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	12 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/39 11 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Unbottled drinking water - HS Code 2201, ICS Code 67.160	Beverages Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	12 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/40 11 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Bananas (<i>Musa</i> spp.) - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	12 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/41 11 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Canned mackerel and canned jack mackerel - HS Code 1605, ICS Code 67.120	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	12 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/42 11 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Chocolate types - HS Code 1806, ICS Code 67.190	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	12 April 2009
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/43 11 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Peaches and nectarines (<i>Prunus persica</i>) - HS Code 2005, ICS Code 67.080	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	12 April 2009

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Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/19 11 February 2009	All Trading Partners or BSE negligible risk countries and controlled BSE risk countries	Bovine meat and meat products	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Zoonoses	12 April 2009
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/101 - EMERGENCY 12 February 2009	Israel	Live animals, herbivores, ruminants, embryos, biological products, pathological material	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Regionalization Bluetongue	Not applicable
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/313 - EMERGENCY 12 February 2009	Listed in the notification	Dried persimmon fruit – <i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i>	Fruit fly Pests Plant health	Not applicable
United States G/SPS/N/USA/1901 - EMERGENCY 12 February 2009	Listed in the notification	Specified genera of plants for planting that are hosts of <i>A. chinensis</i> and/or <i>A. glabripennis</i> (as listed in this Federal Order)	Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/44 13 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Vinegar - HS Code 2209, ICS Code 67.040	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	14 April 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/166 13 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Materials, objects, packaging and equipment that come into direct or indirect contact with food and alcoholic beverages and their basic raw materials	Beverages Food safety Human health Packaging Traceability	2 March 2009

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/72 13 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Various plant crops for human and animal consumption - ICS Code: 65.100	Animal health Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	14 April 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/196/Add.13 13 February 2009	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Plant health Modification of content/scope of regulation	30 March 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/335/Add.1 13 February 2009	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Meat of wild leporidae not containing offal, except for unskinned and unviscerated wild leporidae; meat of wild land mammals other than ungulates and leporidae, not containing offal; meat of farmed rabbits - HS Code 1602.90.31	Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/152 13 February 2009	All trading partners	Orally-taken vitamin and mineral products	Food safety Human health	14 April 2009
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/175 13 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives (ICS Code: 67.040)	Food additives Food safety Human health	14 April 2009
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/176 13 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives (ICS Code 67.040)	Food additives Food safety Human health	14 April 2009
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/124 16 February 2009	Israel	Rooted olive (<i>Olea europaea</i>) cuttings	Plant health	17 April 2009

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/48/Add.2 16 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Synthetic formulated pesticides, technical grade active ingredients, co-formulants and related substances for agricultural use	Food safety Human health Pesticides Modification of content/scope of regulation	n/a
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/522 17 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Melon: HS Code 080710 (<i>Cucumis melo</i>), watermelon: HS Code 080711 (<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>), pumpkin: HS Code 070990 (<i>Cucurbita spp.</i>) and cucumber: HS Code 070700 (<i>Cucumis sativus</i>)	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Regionalization Territory protection	12 March 2009
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/523 17 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Mango (<i>Mangifera indica</i>) (HS Code: 080450)	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Territory protection	8 March 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/338/Add.1 17 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs (ICS Code: 67.220.20, Spices and condiments) and foodstuffs containing it	Modification of final date for comments Food additives Food safety Human health	23 March 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/340 17 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Food contact materials	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	18 April 2009
India G/SPS/N/IND/60 17 February 2009	All Trading Partners	All pre-packaged food imported or domestically produced	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health	7 April 2009
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/238 17 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Poultry and poultry products	Animal diseases Animal health	26 February 2009

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/148 - EMERGENCY 17 February 2009	China	Bovine animals - HS Codes 0102, 0201, 0202, swine - HS Codes 0103, 0203, sheep and goats - HS Codes 0104, 0204, 0206, 0209, 0210, 0502, 0503, 0504, 0511.10, 0511.99.11, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1516.10, 1601, 1602.10, 1602.41, 1602.42, 1602.49, 1602.50	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Foot and mouth disease Zoonoses	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/149 - EMERGENCY 17 February 2009	Nepal	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/publication/entry into force of reg. Zoonoses	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/139/Add.1/ Corr.1 17 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Synthetic zeaxanthin	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food additives Food safety Human health	n/a
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/167 – EMERGENCY 19 February 2009	Andean Community	Poultry and poultry products (HS Codes: 0105.94.00, 0105.99.00, 0106.39.00, 0105.11.00, 0105.12.00, 0105.19.00, 0106.39.00, 0106.32.00, 0106.39.00, 0511.99.30, 0407.00.10, 0407.00.20, 0407.00.90, 0408.11.00, 0408.19.00, 0408.91.00, 0408.99.00, 0207.11.00, 0207.1200, 0207.13.00, 0207.13.10, 0207.13.90, 0207.14.00, 0207.14.10, 0207.14.90, 0207.24.00, 0207.25.00, 0207.32.00, 0207.33.00, 0207.34.00, 0207.35.00, 0207.36.00, 0209.00.90, 1601.00.00, 1602.00.00, 0505.10.00, 0507.90.00, 3101.00.90 and 0511.99.90)	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Newcastle Disease Zoonoses	24 March 2009

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Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/301/Add.2 19 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Live aquatic animals for export and import	Animal health Food safety Human health Quarantine measures Change in date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force	n/a
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/524 20 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Melon HS Code 080710 (Cucumis melo), watermelon HS Code 080711 (Citrullus lanatus), pumpkin HS Code 070990 (Cucurbita spp.) and cucumber HS Code 070700 (Cucumis sativus)	Pests Plant health Territory protection	6 March 2009
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia G/SPS/N/MKD/1 - EMERGENCY 20 February 2009	Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay	Live domestic and wild ungulates (HS Codes: 0102, 0103, 0104); semen for artificial insemination, ova and embryos, meat fresh or frozen, products thereof, raw materials and offal of domestic and wild ungulates origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204)	Animal diseases Animal health Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Foot and mouth disease Human healthZoonoses	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/378 23 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Chocolate-flavoured cream cheese spread (ICS Codes 67.100, 67.190, 67.220)	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 April 2009
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/379 23 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Bread, flour, whole wheat flour and unstandardized bakery products (ICS Codes 67.060, 67.220)	Food additives Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health	30 April 2009
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/327/Add.2 23 February 2009	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities.	Numerous products in chapter 06 (Live trees and other plants) as well as wood and wood packaging material circulating under Chapter 44 and Heading 9406. ICS Code: 55 (Packaging and distribution of goods)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. ISPM 15 Plant health Wood packaging	Not applicable

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/268/Add.3 24 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Papaya (<i>Carica papaya</i>) - HS Code 0807.20.00	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Territory protection Modification of content/scope of regulation	n/a
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/424/Add.1 24 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Garlic (HS tariff subheading 0703.20)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/380 24 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Prepared and preserved fish products (ICS Codes 67.120, 67.220)	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 April 2009
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/290/Add.1 24 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Quarantine pests	Modification of final date for comments Pests Plant health Regionalization	20 March 2009
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/125/Add.2 24 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Meat, edible meat products and meat by-products for human consumption	Food safety HACCP Plan requirements Human health Modification of content/scope of regulation	n/a
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/70/Add.1 24 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Unripened cheese, including fresh cheese - ICS Code 67.100	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	20 March 2009

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Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/71/Add.1 24 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Milk powder for direct consumption	Modification of final date for comments Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	20 March 2009
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/224 24 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additive (Neotame)	Food additives Food safety Human health	25 April 2009
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/225 24 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Food additives (2-Ethylpyrazine, 2-Methylpyrazine, and Calcium Sorbate)	Food additives Food safety Human health	25 April 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/153 25 February 2009	All Trading Partners	Plants or plant products	Nematode Pests Plant health Quarantine measures	25 February 2009
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/154 25 February 2009	Australia and Peru	Fresh fruits	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg. Fruit fly Pests Plant health Quarantine measures	Not applicable

n.a. = not available, not identified