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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Objective/Issue	Deadline for submission of comments
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/95 - EMERGENCY 1 December 2014	Germany, Netherlands, United Kingdom	Live poultry and poultry products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Territory protection Zoonoses	n/a
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/510 1 December 2014	Australia	Honey	Animal diseases Animal health Pests	Not applicable.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/511 - EMERGENCY 1 December 2014	All trading partners	Seeds for sowing	Pests Plant diseases Plant health Seeds	n/a
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/224 1 December 2014	All trading partners	Aquatic Animals - HS Code: 0301 Live fish including ornamental fish, freshwater fish, and marine fish; HS Code: 0302 Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat; HS Code: 0303 Fish, frozen, excluding fish fillets and other fish meat; HS Code: 0306 Crustaceans, live, fresh, chilled or frozen, in shell; HS Code: 0307 Molluscs, live, fresh, chilled or frozen, in shell; HS Code: 0106 other live animals such as frog, softshell turtle, and crocodile.	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection	n/a
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/298/Add.4 2 December 2014	All trading partners	General application for people, goods, vessels, and aircraft entering Australia.	Animal health Food safety Human health Territory protection	Not Applicable.
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/483/Add.1 2 December 2014	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of final date for comments	22 December 2014 22 December 2014
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/337	All trading partners	Alcohol products	Beverages Food safety	31 January 2015

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2 December 2014			Human health	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/338 2 December 2014	All trading partners	Food for human consumption.	Biotechnology Food additives Food safety Genetically modified organisms Human health	60 days
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/575 2 December 2014	Chile	HS tariff subheading 0602.20.00.00: Almond (Prunus dulcis) plants	Pests Plant health	Thirty days from the date of circulation of the notification
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/576 2 December 2014	Spain	HS tariff subheading 1209.99.10.00: Persimmon seeds	Pests Plant health Pest or Disease free Regions Seeds	Thirty days from the date of circulation of the notification.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/577 2 December 2014	Spain	HS tariff subheading 0602.20.00.00: Persimmon plants	Pests Plant health Pest or Disease free Regions	Thirty days from the date of circulation of the notification.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/578 2 December 2014	New Zealand	HS tariff subheading 0602.90.90.00: In vitro sweet potato (Ipomoea batatas) plants	Pests Plant health	Thirty days from the date of circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1004 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Desiccant application in cultures of soy (4.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days). Post-emergency application in cultures of soy (4.0mg/kg safety security period not determined when the pesticide is applied in post-emergency of the weeds and pre-emergency of the culture).	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	26 December 2014
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1005 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Foliar application in cultures of pumpkin (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), zucchini (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), lettuce (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), endive (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 3	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	26 December 2014

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		<p>days), potato (0.07mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), eggplant (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), broccoli (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), onion (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), chicory (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), chayote (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), kale (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), Chinese cabbage (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), cauliflower (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), tobacco (non-food use), scarlet eggplant (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), papaya (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), watermelon (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), melon (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cucumber (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), pepper (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), green pepper (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), okra (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), cabbage (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), rose (non-food use), tomato (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), grape (0.5mg/kg safety security</p>		

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1006 3 December 2014	All trading partners	period of 7 days). Post-emergency application in cultures of peanut (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 43 days), rice (2.5mg/kg safety security period of 43 days), canola (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 70 days), bean (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 43 days), sunflower (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 70 days), soy (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 70 days), wheat (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 90 days).	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	26 December 2014
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1007 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Revision of the toxicological class, with attribution of the toxicological classification IV; exclusion of the indications of the culture, according to the Act n. 6/2014 of the Agricultural Defense Secretariat (SDA/MAPA); and exclusion of the minimum and maximum concentrations of conidia, and the percentage of active ingredient, for not presenting relation with toxicological studies.	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	26 December 2014
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1008 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Foliar application in cultures of pumpkin (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), zucchini (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), lettuce (40.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), endive (40.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), anthurium (non-food use), elegant aralia (non-	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	26 December 2014

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		food use), Japanese aralia (non-food use), ardisia (non-food use), asparagus densiflorus (non-food use), potato (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), begonia (non-food use), eggplant (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), broccoli (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), bromelia (non-food use), wax flower (non-food use), onion (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), schefflera (non-food use), chicory (40.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), chayote (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), cineraria (non-food use), grape ivy (non-food use), dumb cane (non-food use), kale (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), Chinese cabbage (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), cauliflower (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), chrysanthemum (non-food use), croton (non-food use), tobacco (non-food use), gerbera (non-food use), scarlet eggplant (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), lily (non-food use), papaya (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), watermelon (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), melon (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 7		

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		days), cucumber (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), pepper (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), green pepper (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), poinsettia (non-food use), okra (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), cabbage (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), rose (non-food use), fern (non-food use), tomato (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), violet (non-food use).		
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1009 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Foliar application in cultures of zucchini (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), on cotton leaves (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 93 days), potato (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), coffee (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 21 days), sugarcane (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), citrus (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), bean (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 21 days), apple (0.07mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), melon (0.07mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), corn (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 83 days), strawberry (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), peach (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cucumber	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	26 December 2014

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		(0.02mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), cabbage (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), soy (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 53 days), tomato (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), wheat (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 14 days).		
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/260/Add.1 3 December 2014	All trading partners	n/a	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	n/a
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/273 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Meat, carcasses, viscera and offal.	Animal diseases Animal health Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	Not applicable.
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/121 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Baking powder (ICS Code: 67.060).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	1 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/122 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Requirements for handling of ready-to-eat-foods (ICS Code: 67.230).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	1 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/123 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Hygienic conditions for school canteens and handled foods (ICS Code: 67.040).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	1 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/124 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Canned cooked chickpeas (ICS Code: 67.060).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	1 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/125 3 December 2014	All trading partners	Tea and herbs bags, (ICS Code: 67.250).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	1 February 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/900 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Pesticide maleic hydrazide in or on Crop Subgroup 3-07A (Bulb Onion Subgroup) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080).	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 February 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/901 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Pesticide oxyfluorfen in or on Bushberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07B) (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080).	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs)	10 February 2015

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			Pesticides	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/902 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Pesticide zoxamide in or on tomatoes and cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9) (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080).	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/126 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Edible Nigella Sativa Seed Oil (ICS Code: 67:200).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	2 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/127 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Frozen Carrot (ICS Code: 67.080)	Contaminants Food safety Human health	2 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/128 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Karkade drink (ICS Code: 67.160).	Beverages Contaminants Food safety Human health	2 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/129 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Fresh fruits and vegetables - Avocado (ICS Code: 67.080).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	2 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/130 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Fruit and vegetables and their products - Fresh Okra (ICS Code: 67.080.10).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	2 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/131 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Frozen Chickens (ICS Code: 67.120.20).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	2 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/132 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Table olives (ICS Code: 67.080.10).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	2 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/133 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Foodstuffs: corn flakes (ICS Code: 67.060).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	2 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/134 4 December 2014	All trading partners	Fermented Soybean paste (ICS Code: 67.060).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	2 February 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/56 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Plants	Pests Plant diseases Plant health Territory protection	3 February 2015 3 February 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/57 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Animals and animal by-products	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Pests	3 February 2015 3 February 2015

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Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/58 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Plants, animals and the by-products thereof	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection	3 February 2015 3 February 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/59 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Private pest control services	Human health Pesticides Plant health Territory protection	3 February 2015 3 February 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/60 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Products and by-products of plant or animal origin	Animal health Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection	3 February 2015 3 February 2015
Guinea G/SPS/N/GIN/1 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Plants and plant products	Pests Plant health Territory protection	n/a
Guinea G/SPS/N/GIN/2 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Plants and plant products for import and export	Pests Plant health Territory protection	n/a
Guinea G/SPS/N/GIN/3 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Plants and plant products for import and export	Pests Plant health Territory protection	n/a
Guinea G/SPS/N/GIN/4 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Fishery and aquaculture products	Food safety Human health	n/a
Guinea G/SPS/N/GIN/5 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Live animals, meat and edible meat offal, milk and milk products, and other products of animal origin	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Zoonoses	n/a
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/554/Add.1 5 December 2014	n/a	n/a	Modification of content/scope of regulation	Thirty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/84 - EMERGENCY 5 December 2014	Regions Puglia and Tuscany (Italy)	HS Code(s): 0102, 0104, 0106, 0511 99 853, 0511 99 852.	Animal diseases Animal health Pest or Disease free Regions Bluetongue	n/a
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/135 - EMERGENCY 5 December 2014	Hekendorp, UTRECHT, Netherlands	Poultry meat, eggs and their products	Animal diseases Avian Influenza Food safety	n/a

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			Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2136/Add.2 5 December 2014	All trading partners	Live birds and poultry, and bird and poultry products and by-products and processed carcasses, and parts or products of carcasses as specified in interim rule.	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	This rule is effective December 1, 2014
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/339 8 December 2014	All trading partners	Plants, plant products and other regulated articles	Certification, control and inspection Pests Plant health Territory protection	6 February 2015
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2280/Add.4 8 December 2014	All trading partners	Specific raw beef products	Modification of content/scope of regulation	20 January 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/903 9 December 2014	All trading partners	Cyprosin (ICS Codes: 67.220.20, 67.100.30)	Food additives Food safety Human health	15 February 2015
Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/13 9 December 2014	All trading partners	Food	Food additives Food safety Human health	n/a
Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/14 9 December 2014	All trading partners	Food	Contaminants Food safety Human health	n/a
Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/15 9 December 2014	All trading partners	Food	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	n/a
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/249/Add.1 9 December 2014	n/a	n/a	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/85 9 December 2014	European Union, Switzerland	HS Code(s): 0102, 0104, 0511.	Animal diseases Animal health	Not known.
Sri Lanka G/SPS/N/LKA/37 - EMERGENCY 9 December 2014	All trading partners	Imported Milk Powder	Biotechnology Food safety Genetically modified organisms	n/a

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United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2719 9 December 2014	Chinese Taipei	Orchids	Human health Pests Plant health	2 February 2015
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/65 9 December 2014	Cambodia, Lao People's Democratic Republic	Live cattle and buffalo from Laos PDR and Cambodia	Animal diseases Animal health	n/a
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/904 10 December 2014	All trading partners	Cellulase, α-glucanase and xylanase (ICS Codes: 67.220.20, 67.160.10)	Food additives Food safety Human health	15 February 2015
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/29 - EMERGENCY 10 December 2014	Netherlands	HS Code(s): 0105 Live poultry and poultry products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Territory protection Zoonoses	n/a
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/30 - EMERGENCY 10 December 2014	United Kingdom	HS Code(s): 0105 Live poultry and poultry products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Territory protection Zoonoses	n/a
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/86 - EMERGENCY 10 December 2014	Tunisia	Live animals susceptible to FMD; genetic material (semen and embryos in vitro); raw meat and meat products, not heat-treated, that guarantee the destruction of the FMD virus; milk and milk products, not heat-treated, that guarantee the destruction of the FMD virus; wool, hair, bristles, trophies, raw intestines, hides and skins, untreated by technology that guarantees the destruction of the FMD virus.	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease	n/a

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Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/87 - EMERGENCY 10 December 2014	Germany (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and Brandenburg)	Poultry meat and all poultry products, feeds and feed additives for poultry, used equipment for keeping, slaughter and butchering of birds, live poultry, hatching eggs, feathers.	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Avian Influenza Feed additives Food safety Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/352 11 December 2014	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	16 February 2015
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/321/Add.1 11 December 2014	All trading partners	HS Codes: 02, 0504, 1601, 1602 Remarks: Only meat and poultry product excludes amphibians, reptiles, primates and aquatic mammals' product.	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	n/a
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/579 11 December 2014	United States of America	HS code 0602.10.90.00: blueberry (Vaccinium spp.) cuttings	Pests Plant health	30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/136 11 December 2014	All trading partners	Maximum Residues Limits (MRLs) of Veterinary Drugs In Food (ICS: 67.040.00)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	9 February 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/137 11 December 2014	All trading partners	Microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (ICS Code: 67.050)	Bacteria Food safety Human health	9 February 2015
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2720 11 December 2014	All trading partners	Fish - freshwater finfish Fish - freshwater finfish, farm raised. Fish - saltwater finfish, other. Fish - saltwater finfish, tuna.	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not Applicable.
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/66	All trading partners	Veterinary drugs	Animal health Veterinary drugs	10 January 2015

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11 December 2014				
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/117 12 December 2014	All trading partners	Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables.	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	10 February 2015
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/508/Add.1 12 December 2014	All trading partners	Vegetables; fruit; animal and other food products	Modification of content/scope of regulation	10 February 2015
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/509/Add.1 12 December 2014	n/a	n/a	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/580 12 December 2014	Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil	0801.21.00.00, 0801.22.00.00, 1106.30.90.00 Brazil nuts: in shell, shelled, peeled or grated, or in the form of flour or powder.	Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/581 12 December 2014	Nicaragua	0602.90.90.00: In vitro coffee (Coffea spp.) plants	Pests Plant health	30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2721 12 December 2014	All trading partners	All food commodities	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	2 January 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/244/Rev.2 15 December 2014	All trading partners	Bovine origin product	Animal diseases Animal health Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Food safety Human health Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy (TSE) Zoonoses	15 January 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/650/Add.2	All trading partners	Fraxinus spp. (ash) rooted and unrooted plants, fresh	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	n/a

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15 December 2014		and dried branches, and seeds		
China G/SPS/N/CHN/702 15 December 2014	All trading partners	Substances traditionally considered as both food and Chinese medicine	Food safety Human health Pharmaceutical products	13 February 2015
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/118 15 December 2014	Afghanistan, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Thailand, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam	HS Code(s): ex 07049090, ex 07081000, ex 07082000, 07096010, 07093000, ex 07094000, 07096010, ex 07096099, ex 07099990, ex 07102200, 071022, 07108051, ex 07108059, ex 07108095, 07133900, 08051020, 08051080, ex 08054000, 08061010, 080620, 08101000, ex 08109020, 081110, 08131000, 0902, 090420, 09042110, 09042190, ex 09042200, 09081100, 09081200, 091050, 09109105, ex 11063090, 12024100, 12024200, 12074090, ex 12077000, ex 12119086, ex 14049000, 20081110, 20081191, 20081196, 20081198, ex 20089999, 3507	Animal feed Animal health Food safety Human health	Not applicable.
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/91/Add.1 15 December 2014	Countries authorised to export live pigs to the European Union and affected by porcine epidemic diarrhoea (PED)	Live pigs	Animal diseases Animal health	n/a
India G/SPS/N/IND/93 15 December 2014	All trading partners	Trans Fatty Acids	Food safety Human health	13 February 2015
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/39 - EMERGENCY 15 December 2014	Canada, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom	All species of birds, poultry, poultry meat and poultry meat products, eggs and egg products.	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a

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Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/50/Add.1 15 December 2014	All trading partners	HS Codes: 0210, 3808, 1511	Modification of content/scope of regulation	13 February 2015
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/383 - EMERGENCY 16 December 2014	All trading partners	"Carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i> L.) seed for sowing" and "carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i> L.) and celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i>) seedling"	Pests Plant health	n/a
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/259 - EMERGENCY 16 December 2014	Gyeongsangbuk-do, Republic of Korea	HS Code(s): 0102, 0201, 0202, 0103, 0104, 0203, 0204, 0206, 0209, 0210, 0502, 0503, 0504, 051110, 1501, 1502, 1503, 151610, 1601, 16024, 160250.	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Pest or Disease free Regions	n/a
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/260 - EMERGENCY 16 December 2014	Heinrichswalde, Vorpommern-Greitswald, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Germany	HS Code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 05119.	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/88 - EMERGENCY 16 December 2014	Albania	The regulated products of high phytosanitary risk	Plant health	n/a
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/225 - EMERGENCY 16 December 2014	Germany, United Kingdom and Netherlands	Live poultry and poultry carcasses (HS Codes: 0105, 0207, 0407, 0408)	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/102 16 December 2014	All trading partners	Products and raw materials of animal origin	Certification, control and inspection Equivalence Food safety Human health	14 February 2015
Qatar G/SPS/N/QAT/50 17 December 2014	All trading partners	Additives Permitted for Use In Food Stuffs (ICS Code: 67.220.20).	Food additives Food safety Human health	15 February 2015
Qatar G/SPS/N/QAT/51 17 December 2014	All trading partners	Sweeteners Permitted for Use in Food Products ICS Code: 67.180.10.	Food additives Food safety Human health	15 February 2015
Qatar	All trading partners	Maximum Residue Limits	Food safety	15 February 2015

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G/SPS/N/QAT/52 17 December 2014		(MRLs) of Veterinary Drugs In Food (ICS Code: 67.040.00).	Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/326/Add.1 18 December 2014	Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, New Zealand, United Kingdom and United States	Hatching (fertile) eggs of domestic chickens and turkeys	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	n/a
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/334/Add.1 18 December 2014	Japan	Fresh table grapes (Vitis vinifera and hybrids)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	n/a
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/353 18 December 2014	All trading partners	Raw apricot kernels either unhulled (with skin) or hulled (without skin).	Contaminants Food safety Human health	20 February 2015
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1010 18 December 2014	All trading partners	Food additives to enteral nutrition.	Food additives Food safety Human health	16 February 2015
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/341/Rev.1/Add.1 18 December 2014	All trading partners	n/a	Animal health	16 February 2015
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/438/Add.1 18 December 2014	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of content/scope of regulation	16 February 2015
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/439/Add.2 18 December 2014	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of content/scope of regulation	16 February 2015 16 February 2015
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/443/Add.1 18 December 2014	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of content/scope of regulation	16 February 2015
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/490 18 December 2014	All trading partners	Chilled or frozen pork	Animal health	16 February 2015 16 February 2015
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/384 18 December 2014	All trading partners	- Meat and edible meat offal (HS: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) - Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) - Products of animal origin (HS: 05.04) - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03,	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	16 February 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).

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		07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS: 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14) - Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08) - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)		
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/385 18 December 2014	All trading partners	- Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.01, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS: 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14) - Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS: 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS: 10.01) - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS: 12.02 and 12.12)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	16 February 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/386 18 December 2014	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.13) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS: 08.02, 08.05, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10 and 08.14) - Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS: 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS: 10.06) - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS: 12.01, 12.02 and 12.12) 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	16 February 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/387 18 December 2014	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS: 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14) - Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS: 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS: 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07 and 12.12) 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	16 February 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/388 18 December 2014	All trading partners	Cereals (HS: 10.06)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs)	16 February 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).

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			Pesticides	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/261 - EMERGENCY 18 December 2014	Botswana	HS Code(s): 0102, 0103, 0104, 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0206, 0209, 0210, 0502, 0503, 0504, 051110, 1501, 1502, 1503, 151610, 1601, 160210, 160250.	Animal diseases Animal feed Animal health Foot and mouth disease	n/a
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/89 - EMERGENCY 18 December 2014	European Union	HS Code(s): 1602.	Contaminants Food safety Human health	n/a
United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/47 - EMERGENCY 18 December 2014	Canada	Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), and poultry products including poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), hatching eggs, except heat- treated meat.	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2722 18 December 2014	All trading partners	Beet, sugar, root	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not Applicable.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/905 19 December 2014	All trading partners	Pesticide cyantraniliprole in or on field corn and popocorn grain (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060).	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	25 February 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/906 19 December 2014	All trading partners	Pesticide Clethodim in or on various food commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120).	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	25 February 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/907 22 December 2014	All trading partners	Pesticide flonicamid in or on peppermint tops and spearmint tops (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.220)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	25 February 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/908 22 December 2014	All trading partners	Pesticide cypermethrin in or on milk, eggs, canola oil, fat of poultry and hogs, meat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses,	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	25 February 2015

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		sheep and poultry (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.100, 67.120, 67.200.10)		
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/340 22 December 2014	All trading partners	Food additives, food utensils, food containers or packaging containing plastic food contact material	Contaminants Food additives Food safety Human health Packaging	20 February 2015
Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/14/Corr.1 22 December 2014	All trading partners	Food	Contaminants Food safety Human health	n/a
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/181/Add.4 22 December 2014	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/871/Add.1 23 December 2014	All trading partners	Pesticide mandipropamid in or on various food commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	n/a
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/872/Add.1 23 December 2014	All trading partners	Pesticide lambda-cyhalothrin in or on tree nuts (crop group 14-11) (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	n/a

n.a. = not available, not identified