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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Objective/Issue	Deadline for submission of comments
Bahrain, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/BHR/154 2 February 2015	All trading partners	Microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (ICS Code: 67.050)	Bacteria Food safety Human health	3 April 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/890/Add.1 2 February 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide pyriproxyfen in or on various commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.200)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/892/Add.1 2 February 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide fluopicolide in or on root vegetables, wheat and field corn (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/911 2 February 2015	All trading partners	Mica-based colouring agents (ICS Code: 67.220.20)	Food additives Food safety Human health	10 April 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/56/Add.1 2 February 2015	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of final date for comments	2 March 2015 2 March 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/57/Add.1 2 February 2015	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of final date for comments	2 March 2015 2 March 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/58/Add.1 2 February 2015	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of final date for comments	2 March 2015 2 March 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/59/Add.1 2 February 2015	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of final date for comments	2 March 2015 2 March 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/60/Add.1 2 February 2015	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of final date for comments	2 March 2015 2 March 2015
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/390 2 February 2015	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03 and 03.04) - Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) - Products of animal origin 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	3 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).

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		(HS Codes: 05.04) - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 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 Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06) - Cacao and cacao preparations (HS Codes: 18.01)		
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/391 2 February 2015	All trading partners	- Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) - Products of animal origin (HS Codes: 05.04) - Edible vegetables and	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	3 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).

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		certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 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 Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06) - Cacao and cacao preparations (HS Codes: 18.01)		
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/234/Add.1 2 February 2015	All trading partners		Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/513 2 February 2015	All trading partners	All products	Animal health Animal welfare Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection	3 April 2015
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/514 2 February 2015	All trading partners	Animal fibre products	Animal health	2 April 2015
Japan	All trading partners	- Fish and crustaceans,	Food safety	4 April 2015

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G/SPS/N/JPN/392 3 February 2015		molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03 and 03.04) - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.02, 07.09 and 07.10) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 12.04, 12.05, 12.06 and 12.07)	Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/393 3 February 2015	All trading partners	- Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) - Products of animal origin (HS Codes: 05.04) - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.01, 07.03, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09,	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).

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		08.10, 08.11 and 08.14) - Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.05, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)		
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/394 3 February 2015	All trading partners	- Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 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 Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12) - Cacao and cacao preparations (HS Code:	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/395 3 February 2015	All trading partners	18.01) - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Code: 03.07) - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 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 Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12) - Cacao and cacao preparations (HS Code: 18.01)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/396 3 February 2015	All trading partners	- Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06 and 03.07) - Dairy produce, birds' eggs	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	4 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).

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		and natural honey (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) - Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)		
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/515 3 February 2015	All trading partners	Food for sale in New Zealand, regulated under the Food Act 2014. (This includes both food produced in New Zealand including food for export - and food imported into New Zealand.)	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	31 March 2015
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/142 - EMERGENCY 3 February 2015	Chiayi, Yunlin, Pingtung, Taoyuan and Changhua County in Taiwan, Chinese Taipei	Poultry meat, eggs and their products	Animal diseases Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/503/Add.1 4 February 2015	Brazil, Canada, Italy, Paraguay, Chinese Taipei and Turkey	Nursery stock (whole plants, cuttings, dormant bulbs) - Hosts of <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>	Modification of content/scope of regulation	n/a
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/348 5 February 2015	All trading partners	Import foods and related products	Food safety Human health	30 days
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/248/Add.7 5 February 2015	North America: United States, Canada, Mexico Central America: All countries South America: All countries Africa: All countries Asia: Brunei, China (restricted areas: Guangdong, Guangzhou, Maoming and Shenzhen), India, Indonesia, Lebanon, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Yemen Europe: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia Oceania and the Pacific: Australia (except Tasmania), Fiji, Guam, Hawaiian Islands,	Living underground parts of <i>Jasminum</i> spp.	Nematode Pests Plant health	n/a

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	Micronesia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Polynesia, Solomon Islands			
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/495 5 February 2015	All trading partners	Food products	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/592 5 February 2015	Nicaragua	HS code 1209.99.10.00: Pine seeds	Pests Plant health Seeds	30 days from the date of circulation of the notification.
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/91 5 February 2015	All trading partners	List of the regulated products, adopted by Eurasian Economic Commission Decision as of 18 June 2010, No. 318	Human health Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/92 5 February 2015	All trading partners	Feed and feed additives of animal origin, including poultry and fish	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives	Not applicable
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/93 5 February 2015	All trading partners	Poultry meat and poultry processed products	Food safety Human health Labelling Packaging	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2729 5 February 2015	All trading partners	Sorghum, forage; Sorghum, grain; Sorghum, stover	Food safety Human health Pesticides Tolerance exemption	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2730 5 February 2015	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	To be determined.
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2731 5 February 2015	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	To be determined.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1017 6 February 2015	Argentina, Bulgaria, Chile, China, France, Iran, Israel, Italy, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United States of America, Uruguay	Fruits of Prunus avium, Cydonia oblonga, Pyrus pyrifolia, Prunus domestica, Prunus armeniaca, Malus domestica, Prunus persica var. nucipersica, Pyrus communis, Pyrus communis,	Pests Plant health Pest or Disease free Regions Territory protection	7 April 2015

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		Juglans regia - HS Code(s): 08023, 0808, 0809		
Kuwait, the State of G/SPS/N/KWT/4 9 February 2015	All trading partners	- All foodstuffs (ICS Code 67.04) - Specific certificates for animals: animal products (meat and its derivatives) - Birds products and derivatives products - Fish and fish products and their derivatives - Phytosanitary: plant products and their derivatives and products	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable. Due to the notification of this Guide by some of the GCC countries in 2011, the attached version has been reviewed, modified, and adopted by all GCC countries including the State of Kuwait.
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2034/Add.2 9 February 2015	Republic of Korea	Unshu oranges	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	This rule is effective 30 January 2015.
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2732 9 February 2015	All trading partners	HS Code(s): 04; ICS Code(s): 67 - Shell Eggs	Food additives Food safety Human health	Comments 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 prior to publication of the final rule.
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2733 10 February 2015	Croatia	Swine	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Foot and mouth disease Pest or Disease free Regions	We will consider all comments that we receive on or before 6 April 2015.
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/75/Add.1 11 February 2015	All trading partners	Materials and articles in contact with food including catering containers and materials and articles in contact with drinking water (HS Codes: 3919, 3920, 3923 and 3924; ICS Code: 67.250)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/855 12 February 2015	All trading partners	Detergent used for food	Contaminants Food safety Human health	13 April 2015
China	All trading partners	Food contact materials and	Food additives	13 April 2015

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G/SPS/N/CHN/856 12 February 2015		their products	Food safety Human health Packaging	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/319/Add.1 12 February 2015	All trading partners	Fruits, vegetables and cereals	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/334/Add.1 12 February 2015	All trading partners	Fruits, vegetables and cereals	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/34 12 February 2015	All trading partners	Plants (other than seeds and fruit) and live pollen for pollination of Malus Mill., Pyrus L. and Cydonia Mill. (HS Code: 06.02)	Pests Plant health	13 April 2015
Ukraine G/SPS/N/UKR/103 12 February 2015	All trading partners	Coffee; cereals; wheat flour and flour from other cereals; peeled grains; grain; malt; soybeans; peanuts; copra; flax seeds; rape seeds; sunflower seeds; oil seeds; hop cones; lupulin; plants, plant parts, seeds and fruit used primarily in perfumery, medicine or to control insects, parasites; carob fruits, marine and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, stones, fruit kernels and other products of vegetable origin; straw and chaff cereals, turnip cabbage, hay, alfalfa, clover and other crops; siftings (UKTZED) HS Codes: 0901 11 00, 0901 12 00 00, 1001, 1002 00 00 00, 1003 00, 1004 00 00 00, 1005, 1006, 1007 00, 1008, 1101 00, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1201 00, 1202, 1203 00 00 00, 1204 00, 1205 00, 1206 00, 1207, 1208, 1210, 1211,	Food safety Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection	13 April 2015

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		1212, 1213 00 00 00, 1214, 1404, 2302, 2308		
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/397 13 February 2015	All trading partners	Meat products (HS Codes: 02.09, 02.10, 16.01, 16.02)	Bacteria Food safety Human health Salmonella	14 April 2015
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/227 13 February 2015	All trading partners	Litopenaeus vannamei nauplii (ICS Code: 0306.17.20)	Animal diseases Animal health	14 April 2015
Togo G/SPS/N/TGO/1 13 February 2015	All trading partners	Refined oils and wheat flour	Food safety Human health	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/857 16 February 2015	All trading partners	Foodstuffs	Food safety Human health	17 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/858 16 February 2015	All trading partners	Airline meals	Food safety Human health	17 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/859 16 February 2015	All trading partners	Thermal process flavouring	Food safety Human health	17 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/860 16 February 2015	All trading partners	Quick frozen foods	Food safety Human health	17 April 2015
India G/SPS/N/IND/95 16 February 2015	All trading partners	Use of synthetic colour in thermally processed green beans/wax beans/green peas and processed peas	Food additives Food safety Human health	17 April 2015
India G/SPS/N/IND/96 16 February 2015	All trading partners	Use of Isomaltulose, High Fibre Dextrin and ARA & DHA in various food products and label declaration requirements	Food additives Food safety Human health Labelling	17 April 2015
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/354 17 February 2015	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	21 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/627/Add.1 17 February 2015	All trading partners	Preserved vegetables	Modification of content/scope of regulation	18 April 2015
China	All trading partners	Algae and algae products	Food safety	18 April 2015

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G/SPS/N/CHN/861 17 February 2015			Human health	
China G/SPS/N/CHN/862 17 February 2015	All trading partners	Glass products	Contaminants Food safety Human health	18 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/863 17 February 2015	All trading partners	Ceramic products	Contaminants Food safety Human health	18 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/864 17 February 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Ferric Ammonium Citrate	Food additives Food safety Human health	18 April 2015
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/349 17 February 2015	All trading partners	Pork fat	Food safety Human health	18 April 2015
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/231/Add.3 17 February 2015	All trading partners		Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not Applicable
Bahrain, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/BHR/155 18 February 2015	All trading partners	- All imported food - Specific certificates for animals: animal products (meat and its derivatives) - Birds products and derivatives products - Fish and fish products and their derivatives - Phytosanitary: plant products and their derivatives and products	Animal health Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable. Due to the notification of this Guide by some of the GCC countries in 2011, the attached version has been reviewed, modified, and adopted by all GCC countries including the Kingdom of Bahrain.
China G/SPS/N/CHN/121/Rev.1 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Foods; food additives; packaging materials, containers, detergent and disinfectant used for foods; tools and equipment used for food producing or marketing	Food additives Food safety Human health Packaging	19 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/865 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier bone meal (superfine fresh bone powder)	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/866 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier Thiamine Mononitrate	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/867	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier Selenoprotein	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015

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18 February 2015				
China G/SPS/N/CHN/868 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier Selenium Carrageenan	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/869 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier Magnesium Ascorbyl Phosphate	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/870 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier Selenium enriched edible fungus powder	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/871 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier DHA (tuna oil)	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/872 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier D- Biotin	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/873 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier Selenium enriched yeast	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/874 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Food nutritional fortifier Lactoferrin	Food safety Human health	19 April 2015
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/101 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Carcasses, meat and/or its processed products	Animal diseases Animal health Contaminants Food safety Human health Territory protection Zoonoses	Not applicable
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/102 18 February 2015	All trading partners	Carcasses, meat and/or its processed products	Animal diseases Animal health Contaminants Food safety Human health Territory protection Zoonoses	Not applicable
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/270 - EMERGENCY 18 February 2015	Chiayi County, Chinese Taipei	HS Code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 05119	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
Philippines	Afghanistan, Georgia, Hungary, Iran,	Live poultry, poultry meat,	Withdrawal of the	n/a

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G/SPS/N/PHL/105/Add.1 19 February 2015	Israel, Niger, Slovakia, and Sweden	day-old chicks, eggs and semen	measure	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/271 - EMERGENCY 19 February 2015	Haifa, Israel	HS Code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 05119	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/272 - EMERGENCY 19 February 2015	Burgas, Bulgaria	HS Code(s): 0105, 0207, 0407, 05119	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/52 19 February 2015	All trading partners	Quick frozen foods intended for human consumption	Food safety Human health	20 April 2015
Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/53 19 February 2015	All trading partners	Foodstuffs	Contaminants Dioxins Food safety Human health Polychlorinated biphenyls	20 April 2015
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/182 20 February 2015	All trading partners	Wheat flour for human consumption	Food additives Food safety Human health	21 April 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/636/Add.2 20 February 2015	All trading partners	Trisodium pyrophosphate in certain standardized meat, poultry, marine and freshwater products and unstandardized foods (ICS Codes: 65.150, 67.040, 67.120, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/912 20 February 2015	All trading partners	Lecithin in infant formula (ICS Codes: 67.220.20, 67.230)	Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1018 23 February 2015	All trading partners	Foliar application in cultures of acerola (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), on cotton leaves (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 21 days), garlic (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 14	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	12 March 2015

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		<p>days), mulberry (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), potato (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), onion (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), citrus (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), kale (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), chrysanthemum (non-food use), eucalyptus (non-food use), bean (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), raspberry (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), papaya (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), passion fruit (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), watermelon (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), melon (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), corn (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 45 days), strawberry (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), green pepper (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), Surinam cherry (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cabbage (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), rose (non-food use), soy (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), tomato (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days).</p>		
Brazil	All trading partners	Foliar application on cotton	Food safety	12 March 2015

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G/SPS/N/BRA/1019 23 February 2015		leaves (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), in cultures of rice (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), potato (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), eucalyptus (non-food use), bean (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), apple (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), papaya (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 5 days), watermelon (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), melon (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), jatropha curcas (non-food use), tomato (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), soy (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), wheat (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 15 days). Seeds application on cotton seeds (1.0mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), in cultures of peanut (0.01mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), rice (0.05mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), bean (0.1mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), corn (0.05mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), soy (0.05mg/kg safety security	Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	

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		period not determined due to the mode of use), wheat (1.0mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use). Stem application in cultures of coffee (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), citrus (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 60 days).		
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/913 23 February 2015	All trading partners	Ascorbic acid (ICS Codes: 67.220.20, 67.080)	Food additives Food safety Human health	5 May 2015
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/119 23 February 2015	All trading partners	HS Code: 2309 Preparation of a kind used in animal nutrition	Animal feed Feed additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Qatar G/SPS/N/QAT/53 23 February 2015	All trading partners	General standard for fruit juices and nectars (ICS Code: 67.160)	Beverages Food safety Human health	24 April 2015
Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/54 23 February 2015	All trading partners	Tahin	Food safety Human health Labelling	24 April 2015
Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/55 23 February 2015	All trading partners	Tahini halva	Food safety Human health Labelling	24 April 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/897/Add.1 24 February 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide chlorantraniliprole in or on cereal grains (ICS Code: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/157 24 February 2015	Cameroon	Green coffee (Coffea canephora) beans	Pests Plant health Territory protection	25 April 2015 25 April 2015
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/495/Add.1 24 February 2015	All trading partners	Food products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/898/Add.1 25 February 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide metalaxyl-M in or on various food commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.220)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/899/Add.1 25 February 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide propiconazole in or on rapeseeds (canola) (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040,	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/350 26 February 2015	All trading partners	Processing aids to be used in food processing	Food additives Food safety Human health	27 April 2015
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/398 26 February 2015	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03 and 03.04) - Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Code: 04.01) - Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04) - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.14) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.07 and 10.08) - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Code: 12.12) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06) 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	27 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/914	All trading partners	Pesticide ethoprophos in or on various commodities (ICS	Food safety Human health	9 May 2015

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27 February 2015		Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)	Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/915 27 February 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide chlorantranilprole in or on fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8-09) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.080)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	9 May 2015
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/399 27 February 2015	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04 and 03.07) - Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) - Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04) - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 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 Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08) 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06) - Cacao and cacao preparations (HS Code: 18.01) 		
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/400 27 February 2015	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.14) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 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 Codes: 09.02, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) - Cereals (HS Code: 10.05) 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/401 27 February 2015	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06 and 02.08) - Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Code: 04.01) - Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06) 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	28 April 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in annexes).
Lao People's Democratic Republic G/MA/QR/N/LAO/1 27 February 2015	n/a	n/a		n/a

n.a. = not available, not identified

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