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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1055 3 August 2015	All trading partners	Fresh vegetable products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 September 2015
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/513 3 August 2015	All trading partners	Veterinary medical devices	Animal health	2 October 2015
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/514 3 August 2015	All trading partners	Veterinary drugs and quasi- drugs	Animal health Food safety Human health Veterinary drugs	2 October 2015
India G/SPS/N/IND/107 4 August 2015	All trading partners	Milk and milk products	Contaminants Food safety Human health Toxins	3 October 2015
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/42 - EMERGENCY 4 August 2015	United Kingdom	All species of birds, poultry, poultry meat and poultry meat products and eggs and egg products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Food safety Human health Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/482/Add.3 4 August 2015	All trading partners	Poultry (duck, turkey and chicken) hatching eggs and specific-pathogen-free (SPF) eggs from chickens	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg. Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/617 4 August 2015	Uruguay	HS tariff subheading 1201.90.00.00: Soya beans (Glycine max)	Pests Plant health	3 October 2015 3 October 2015
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/98 - EMERGENCY 4 August 2015	Kazakhstan	HS Code(s): 0104, 0204, 0206, 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405, 0406, 150200, 4102, 4103, 4301, 4206 00 000 0, 5101, 5102, 5103, equipment and supplies for transportation, breeding, temporary keeping of animals of all species, as well as previously used equipment for the	Animal health	n/a

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		transportation of raw materials (products) of animal origin from 3923, 3926, 4415, 4416 00 000 0, 4421, 7020 00, 7309 00, 7310, 7326, 7616, 8436 21 000 0, 8436 29 000 0, 8436 80 910 0, 8436 80 990 0, 8606 91 800 0, 8609 00, 8716 39 800		
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2570/Add.2 4 August 2015	All trading partners	Human food under the jurisdiction of the US Food and Drug Administration which excludes meat, poultry and processed egg products. HS Codes: 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; ICS Codes: 65, 67	Modification of content/scope of regulation	7 October 2015
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2570/Add.3 4 August 2015	All trading partners	Human food under the jurisdiction of the US Food and Drug Administration which excludes meat, poultry and processed egg products. HS Codes: 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; ICS Codes: 65, 67	Certification, control and inspection Food safety Human health	7 October 2015 Although you can comment on any guidance at any time (see 21 CFR 10.115(g)(5)), to ensure that we consider your comment on this draft guidance before we begin work on the final version of the guidance, submit either electronic or written comments by 7 October 2015.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/920/Add.1 5 August 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide bicyclopyrone in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.180)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/508 5 August 2015	United States of America	European walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i> L.) plants and twigs	Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/509 5 August 2015	European Community Member States	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> cuttings	Pests Plant health	Not applicable
China G/SPS/N/CHN/882 5 August 2015	All trading partners	Grain	Food safety Human health Plant health	4 October 2015

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India G/SPS/N/IND/108 5 August 2015	All trading partners	Standards for Food Additives	Food additives Food safety Human health	4 October 2015
India G/SPS/N/IND/109 5 August 2015	All trading partners	Standards for Nutraceuticals, Functional Foods, Novel Foods and Health Supplements	Food safety Human health	4 October 2015
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/419/Corr.1 5 August 2015	All trading partners	Any species of the genus Latrodectus	Invasive species Pests Plant health	n/a
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/99 5 August 2015	Hungary	Poultry meat and all poultry products, feeds and feed additives for poultry, used equipment for keeping, slaughter and birds butchering, live poultry and hatching eggs	Animal feed Animal health Feed additives Food safety Human health Pest or Disease free Regions	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2772 5 August 2015	All trading partners	HS Code(s): 04; ICS Code(s): 67 Milk and milk products	Food safety Human health Veterinary drugs	29 July 2015
Dominican Republic G/SPS/N/DOM/62 6 August 2015	All trading partners	Residue monitoring programme for natural honey in the Dominican Republic	Animal health Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	5 October 2015 5 October 2015
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/618 6 August 2015	France	HS tariff subheading 1209.99.10.00: St Lucie cherry (Prunus mahaleb) seeds	Pests Plant health Pest or Disease free Regions Seeds	5 October 2015 5 October 2015
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/100 6 August 2015	All trading partners	Porcine embryos, feed and feed additives	Animal health	29 September 2015
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/101 6 August 2015	All trading partners	Porcine embryos, feed and feed additives	Animal health	29 September 2015
Burkina Faso G/SPS/N/BFA/1 7 August 2015	All trading partners	All plants and plant products, and other regulated items in the field of plant protection.	Plant health	30 June 2015 30 June 2015
Burkina Faso G/SPS/N/BFA/2	All trading partners	All plants and plant products, and other	Plant health Territory protection	30 June 2015 30 June 2015

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7 August 2015		regulated items in the field of plant protection.		
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/341/Add.1 10 August 2015	All trading partners	General importation of goods into Australia	Animal diseases Animal health Human health Pests Plant diseases Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/41 10 August 2015	All trading partners	Edible fats and oils and "waste cooking oils"	Food safety Human health	9 October 2015
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/515 10 August 2015	All trading partners	Functional health foods	Food safety Human health	9 October 2015
Korea, Republic of G/SPS/N/KOR/516 10 August 2015	All trading partners	Functional health foods	Food safety Human health Labelling	9 October 2015
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2713/Add.2 10 August 2015	All trading partners	HS Code(s): 22; ICS Code(s): 67 Alcoholic beverages and non-alcohol mixers and mixes	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable. Effective date of final rule confirmed: 9 July 2015.
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2732/Add.2 10 August 2015	All trading partners	HS Code(s): 04; ICS Code(s): 67 Shell eggs	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable. Effective date of final rule confirmed: 9 July 2015.
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2755/Add.1 10 August 2015	All trading partners	Mangoes	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	4 August 2015
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2773 10 August 2015	Chile	Mediterranean fruit fly host commodities from Chile	Fruit fly Pests Plant health Territory protection	Not applicable. This Federal Order is effective 31 July 2015.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/369 12 August 2015	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	16 October 2015
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/361 - EMERGENCY 13 August 2015	All trading partners	Pet food (for dogs and cats)	Animal feed Animal health Bacteria Contaminants	n/a
Egypt	All trading partners	Beverages	Beverages	12 October 2015

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G/SPS/N/EGY/62 13 August 2015			Food safety Human health	
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/63 13 August 2015	All trading partners	Food contaminants	Aflatoxins Contaminants Food safety Human health Polychlorinated biphenyls Toxins	12 October 2015
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/64 13 August 2015	All trading partners	Edible fats and oil	Food safety Human health	12 October 2015
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/65 13 August 2015	All trading partners	Edible fats and oil	Food safety Human health	12 October 2015
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/66 13 August 2015	All trading partners	Milk products	Food safety Human health	12 October 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/932/Add.1 14 August 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide deltamethrin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.140)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/933/Add.1 14 August 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide sedaxane in or on mustard seeds (condiment type) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/934/Add.1 14 August 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide myclobutanil in or on all commodities of crop subgroup 4A (leafy greens), except spinach (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.230)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/510 - EMERGENCY 14 August 2015	Argentina	Potato (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> L.) tubers	Pests Plant health	n/a
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/362 14 August 2015	All trading partners	Those food or food additives purposes classified under 75 specific CCC codes	Food additives Food safety Human health	13 October 2015
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/67 14 August 2015	All trading partners	Milk products	Food safety Human health	13 October 2015
Egypt G/SPS/N/EGY/68	All trading partners	Non-alcoholic beverages	Beverages Food safety	13 October 2015

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14 August 2015			Human health	
Malawi G/SPS/N/MWI/2 14 August 2015	All trading partners	Dry beans (Phaseolus vulgaris)	Bacteria Contaminants Food safety Heavy metals Human health Labelling Mycotoxins Packaging Toxins	13 October 2015
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/619 17 August 2015	Argentina	HS tariff subheading 1207.40.90: sesame seeds (Sesamum indicum)	Pests Plant health Seeds	16 October 2015 16 October 2015
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2674/Add.3 17 August 2015	All trading partners	Multiple products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2723/Add.7 17 August 2015	All trading partners	Multiple products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2772/Add.1 17 August 2015	All trading partners	HS Code(s): 04; ICS Code(s): 67 Milk and milk products	Modification of final date for comments	27 October 2015
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2774 17 August 2015	All trading partners	Grape 1 3.0 Tomato 1 0.20 1 There is no US registration for use on this commodity as of 30 July 2015.	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2775 17 August 2015	All trading partners	Almond 0.01 Almond, hulls 0.01 Berry, low growing, subgroup 13-07G 4.0 Canola, refined oil 0.03 Flax, seed, oil 0.03 Fruit, small vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit, subgroup 13-07F 3.0 Grape, raisin 5.0 Lettuce, head 5.0 Lettuce, leaf 7.0 Mustard, seed, oil 0.03 Rapeseed subgroup 20A 0.015 Sesame, oil 0.03	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable

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Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/278/Add.1 19 August 2015			Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/279/Add.1 19 August 2015			Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/511 20 August 2015	United States of America	Plants, cuttings and twigs of certain Prunus species	Pests Plant health	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/354/Add.1 20 August 2015	All trading partners	Fruits, vegetables and cereals	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Ecuador G/SPS/N/ECU/164 20 August 2015	Israel	Castor oil (Ricinus communis) seeds	Pests Plant health Seeds	19 October 2015 19 October 2015
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/253/Add.1 21 August 2015	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of content/scope of regulation	Not applicable
Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/67/Add.2 21 August 2015	Moldova	0808, 0809	Modification of content/scope of regulation	n/a
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/39 - EMERGENCY 21 August 2015	All trading partners	Zea mays (maize) seeds and grains	Pests Plant health Seeds	n/a
Viet Nam G/SPS/N/VNM/71 21 August 2015	All trading partners	HS code up to 8-digits for regulated articles for plant quarantine	Pests Plant health	n/a
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/523 24 August 2015	All trading partners	The import health standard applies to the following: - ruminant fibre (e.g. wool, mohair, cashmere, alpaca, llama, yak) - macropod fibre - possum fibre - rabbit fibre - mink fibre - bristles and hair - feathers - wool grease/lanolin - silk - manufactured items containing fibre - wool packs	Animal diseases Animal health Equivalence Zoonoses	23 October 2015

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NZ returned fibre. The import health standard does not apply to: - hides and skins - rawhide articles - deer/elk velvet for human consumption. 		
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/948 25 August 2015	All trading partners	Glucoamylase obtained from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> 126-PE001-32 (ICS Codes: 67.220, 67.060, 67.230)	Food additives Food safety Human health	27 October 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/949 25 August 2015	All trading partners	Glucanase and Xylanase From <i>Disporotrichum dimorphosporum</i> DXL-1 (ICS Codes: 67.220, 67.160.10)	Food additives Food safety Human health	28 November 2015
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/258 25 August 2015	All trading partners	Homeopathic veterinary medicines	Animal health Veterinary drugs	24 October 2015 24 October 2015
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/396/Rev.1 25 August 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, 03.06 and 03.07) - Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) - Products of animal origin (HS Codes: 05.04) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06) 	Feed additives Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Veterinary drugs	Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with white circles in attached annexes)
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/428 25 August 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) - Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS 	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	24 October 2015 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles in attached annexes)

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		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: 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.13) - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 08.14) - Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 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, 10.07 and 10.08) - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01 and 12.02) - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)		
Turkey G/SPS/N/TUR/63 25 August 2015	All trading partners	Erucic acid in certain foodstuffs, namely: vegetable oils and fats, foods containing added vegetable oils and fats more than 5% and other foodstuffs (with possible risk of erucic acid content)	Food safety Human health	24 October 2015
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/935/Add.1 26 August 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide tebuconazole in or on barley (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/936/Add.1 26 August 2015	All trading partners	Pesticide fluensulfone in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.020)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/937/Add.1	All trading partners	Pesticide fenpyrazamine in or on various commodities	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable

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26 August 2015		(ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.020, 67.040, 67.080)		
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2714/Add.1 26 August 2015	All trading partners	HS Code: 29, 30; ICS Code: 11 Dietary supplement and drug tablets and capsules	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Submit either electronic or written objections and requests for a hearing by 21 September 2015.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/363 27 August 2015	All trading partners	Foods	Contaminants Food safety Human health	26 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/883 28 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Monascus Red	Food additives Food safety Human health	27 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/884 28 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive α -Cyclodextrin	Food additives Food safety Human health	27 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/885 28 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive calcium carbonate	Food additives Food safety Human health	27 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/886 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Magnesium Oxide (including heavy and light)	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/887 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Calcium Acetate	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/888 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Propionic acid	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/889 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Tea polyphenols	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/890 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Brilliant Blue	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/891 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additives Aluminium Lake of Brilliant Blue	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/892 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food Additives Aluminium Lake of Amaranth	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/893	All trading partners	Food additive Ponceau 4R	Food additives Food safety	30 October 2015

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31 August 2015			Human health	
China G/SPS/N/CHN/894 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Aluminium Lakes of Ponceau 4R	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/895 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Allura Red	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/896 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Aluminium Lakes of Allura Red	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/897 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additives Aluminium Lakes of Sunset Yellow	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/898 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Sodium Caseinate	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015
China G/SPS/N/CHN/899 31 August 2015	All trading partners	Food additive Isomaltulose	Food additives Food safety Human health	30 October 2015

n.a. = not available, not identified
