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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

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Notifying Member/Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	Product covered	Objective/Issue	Deadline for submission of comments
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/388 2 March 2016	All trading partners	Plants, plant products and any other regulated articles	Biological control agents Plant health Territory protection	1 May 2016
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2728/Add.2 2 March 2016	All trading partners	Meat and poultry	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	To be determined.
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2782/Add.1 2 March 2016	European Union	Swine and swine products	Animal diseases Animal health Classical Swine Fever Pest or Disease free Regions	Effective Date: The addition of the EU- and EU member State- defined regions to the APHIS list of regions affected with ASF was effective 31 August 2015.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1104 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Foliar application in cultures of pineapple (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pumpkin (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), zucchini (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), chard (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), acerola (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), watercress (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), lettuce (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), on cotton leaves (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), garlic (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), plum (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 15 days), peanut (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), blackberry (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), annonaceae (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), rice (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), oat (0.3mg/kg safety	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	30 March 2016

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		security period of 14 days), potato (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), eggplant (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), beet (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), broccoli (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), coffee (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), sugarcane (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 40 days), canola (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), onion (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), rye (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), barley (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), chicory (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), chayote (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), citrus (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 15 days), kale (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), Chinese cabbage (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), Brussels sprouts (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cauliflower (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cupuaçu (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), eucalyptus (non-food use), spinach (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), bean (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 15		

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		<p>days), tobacco (non-food use), sesame (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), sunflower (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), scarlet eggplant (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), apple (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), papaya (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), castor bean (non-food use), arracacia (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), mango (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), passion fruit (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), quince (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 15 days), melon (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), millet (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 45 days), corn (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 45 days), strawberry (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), mustard (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), turnip (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), medlar (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 15 days), cucumber (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pear (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 15 days), peach (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 15 days), pepper (0.03mg/kg</p>		

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		safety security period of 14 days), green pepper (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), Surinam cherry (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), okra (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), cabbage (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), arugula (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), soy (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), sorghum (1.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), tomato (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 4 days), wheat (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), triticale (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), grape (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days)		
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1105 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Foliar application in cultures of lettuce (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), on cotton leaves (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 15 days), garlic (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), rice (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), potato (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), canola (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), onion (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 21 days), citrus (0.07mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), kale (0.02mg/kg safety security	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	30 March 2016

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		period of 5 days), chrysanthemum (non-food use), bean (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), tobacco (non-food use), mango (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), papaya (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), melon (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), corn (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), Indian fig (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 16 days), cucumber (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 4 days), rose (non-food use), tomato (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 6 days), wheat (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), grape (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days). Seeds application on cotton seeds (0.05mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), rice (0.7mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), bean (0.5mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), corn (0.02mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), soy (0.02mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), wheat (0.7mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode		

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		<p>of use). Stored products in cultures of rice (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), barley (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), bean (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), corn (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), wheat (0.7mg/kg safety security period of 30 days). Located application in cultures of banana (0.02mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use). Soil application in cultures of potato (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 35 days), sugarcane (0.02mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), corn (0.02mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use)</p>		
<p>Brazil          G/SPS/N/BRA/1106          8 March 2016</p>	<p>All trading partners</p>	<p>Foliar application in cultures of pumpkin (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), zucchini (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), potato (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 21 days), eggplant (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), onion (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), citrus (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 21 days), chrysanthemum (non-food use), bean (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 21 days), mango</p>	<p>Food safety          Human health          Maximum residue limits (MRLs)          Pesticides</p>	<p>30 March 2016</p>

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		(0.02mg/kg safety security period of 80 days), watermelon (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cucumber (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pepper (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), tomato (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), grape (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 56 days)		
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1107 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Foliar application in cultures of avocado (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pineapple (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pumpkin (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), zucchini (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), on cotton leaves (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 21 days), garlic (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), annonaceae (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), oat (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), banana (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), potato (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), sweet potato (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), yacon potato (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), beet (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), eggplant (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	30 March 2016



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		<p>days), cocoa (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), coffee (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), sugarcane (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), canola (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), cará yam (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), onion (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), shallot (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), chayote (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cupuacu (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pea (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), eucalyptus (non-food use), bean (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), caupi bean (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), ginger (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), sesame (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), sunflower (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), chickpea (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), guarana (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), yam (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), scarlet eggplant (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), kiwi fruit (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), lentil (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14</p>		

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		<p>days), linseed (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), apple (0.06mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), papaya (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cassava (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), arracacia (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), mango (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), passion fruit (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), Indian gherkin (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), watermelon (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 10 days), melon (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 10 days), corn (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 42 days), tumip (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), cucumber (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pepper (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), green pepper (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), okra (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), radish (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), pomegranate (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), soy (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 28 days), tomato (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), wheat (0.1mg/kg safety</p>		

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		<p>security period of 20 days). Seeds application on cotton seeds (0.1mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), oat (0.3mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), barley (0.1mg/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), soy (0.1mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), wheat (0.1mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use). Located application in cultures of banana (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 60 days). Soil application in cultures of coffee (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 120 days), apple (0.06mg/kg safety security period of 50 days).</p>		
<p>Russian Federation G/SPS/N/RUS/98/Add.1 8 March 2016</p>	<p>Kazakhstan</p>	<p>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 transportation of raw materials (products) of animal origin from 3923,</p>	<p>Withdrawal of the measure</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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		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/2828 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2829 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2830 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Cotton, undelinted seed	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2831 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Tea	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2832 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2833 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2834 8 March 2016	All trading partners	Carrots	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Canada	All trading partners	Pesticide Phorate in or on	Adoption/publication/e	Not applicable

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G/SPS/N/CAN/972/Add.1 9 March 2016		various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.140, 67.200, 67.220)	entry into force of reg.	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/997 9 March 2016	All trading partners	Erythritol (ICS Codes: 67.220, 67.160.20)	Food additives Food safety Human health	9 May 2016
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/998 9 March 2016	All trading partners	Protease (ICS Code: 67.220)	Food additives Food safety Human health	10 May 2016
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/999 9 March 2016	All trading partners	Pesticide buprofezin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.140, 67.200)	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	28 April 2016
Ghana G/SPS/N/GHA/2/Add.1 9 March 2016	All trading partners	Invasive Alien Species of plant, animal and aquatic vertebrates origin - HS Code(s): 01, 03, 06; ICS Code(s): 13	Animal health Human health Invasive species Plant health Territory protection	8 May 2016
Madagascar G/SPS/N/MDG/21 9 March 2016	All trading partners	Fishery and aquaculture products (HS Chapter 3) and Preparations of fishery and aquaculture products (HS Chapter 16)	Food safety Human health	Not applicable
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/296 9 March 2016	Bulgaria	Shelled sunflower (Helianthus annuus) seeds (other than for sowing)	Packaging Pests Plant health Pest or Disease free Regions Seeds Territory protection Traceability	8 May 2016 8 May 2016
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/297 9 March 2016	Canada	Maize (corn) seed (Zea mays)	Packaging Pests Plant health Seeds Territory protection Traceability	8 May 2016 8 May 2016
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/298 9 March 2016	Ecuador	Sunflower (Helianthus annuus) seeds	Packaging Pests Plant health Seeds	8 May 2016 8 May 2016

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			Territory protection Traceability	
Nepal G/SPS/N/NPL/21 9 March 2016	All trading partners	Glossary of phytosanitary terms, related to all the traded products	Plant health	8 May 2016
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/639 9 March 2016	Israel	HS tariff subheading 0714.20.10.00: Sweet potato ( <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> ) plants	Pests Plant health	8 May 2016 8 May 2016
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/201 - EMERGENCY 9 March 2016	Arnavir, Armenia	Bovine, ovine, caprine, deer meat and their products	Animal diseases Animal health Foot and mouth disease Pest or Disease free Regions	n/a
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/389 10 March 2016	All trading partners	Animals and animal products	Animal diseases Animal health	15 May 2016
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/122/Add.3 10 March 2016	All trading partners	n/a	Withdrawal of the measure	Not applicable
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2835 10 March 2016	All trading partners	- Fruit, small vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit, subgroup 13-07F - Tomato, subgroup 8-10A - Ginseng - Vegetable, tuberous and corn, subgroup 1C	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	Not applicable
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/382 14 March 2016	All trading partners	Foods in general	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides Veterinary drugs	16 May 2016
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/985/Add.1 14 March 2016	All trading partners	Pesticide quinalofop-p-ethyl in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/986/Add.1 14 March 2016	All trading partners	Pesticide s-metolachlor in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/987/Add.1 14 March 2016	All trading partners	Pesticide prohexadione calcium in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/158 14 March 2016	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	13 May 2016
European Union G/SPS/N/EU/159 14 March 2016	All trading partners	Materials and articles in contact with food (HS Codes: 3919, 3920, 3923 and 3924; ICS Code: 67.250)	Contaminants Food safety Human health Packaging	13 May 2016
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/532 14 March 2016	All trading partners	Capsicum seed for sowing	Pests Plant health Seeds	1 June 2016
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2674/Add.4 14 March 2016	All trading partners	Multiple products	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Central African Republic G/SPS/N/CAF/3 - EMERGENCY 15 March 2016	France	Eggs for hatching and eggs for consumption Chicks and other poultry Meat of chicken and other poultry, fresh or frozen Birds' feathers for decorative purposes	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Pest or Disease free Regions Zoonoses	n/a
China G/SPS/N/CHN/17/Rev.1 15 March 2016	All trading partners	Aquacultured or wild caught live fishes, molluscs, crustaceans, jellyfish, echinoderms, cephalochordate and amphibians, including sperm and oosperm for reproduction	Animal diseases Animal health Food safety Human health Territory protection Traceability	14 May 2016
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/252/Add.1 15 March 2016	All trading partners	n/a	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/353/Add.1 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Raw apricot kernels either unhulled (with skin) or hulled (without skin)	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/1000 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Quillaia Extract (Type 2) (ICS Code: 67.220.20)	Food additives Food safety Human health	27 May 2016
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/1001 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Sodium Hydrogen Malate (ICS Codes: 67.220.20)	Food additives Food safety Human health	27 May 2016
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/950/Add.2 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Fresh and dried branches, roots, cones, foliage, flowers including cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared, lichens, mosses and artificial Christmas trees containing bark or wood intended for use other than propagation and human consumption	Adoption/publication/e ntry into force of reg.	Not applicable
India G/SPS/N/IND/132 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Standards for fortified milk and edible lactose	Food additives Food safety Human health	15 May 2016
India G/SPS/N/IND/133 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Standards for oats and pasta products	Food safety Human health	15 May 2016
India G/SPS/N/IND/134 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Standards for oils and fats	Food safety Human health	15 May 2016
India G/SPS/N/IND/135 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Standards for list of histamine forming fish species and limits of histamine level for fish and fishery products	Contaminants Food safety Human health Toxins	15 May 2016
India G/SPS/N/IND/136 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Standards inclusion or rabbit family under species of animal	Food safety Human health	15 May 2016
India G/SPS/N/IND/137 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Standards for silver leaf (Chandi-ka-warq-2arq)	Food additives Food safety Human health	15 May 2016



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United Arab Emirates G/SPS/N/ARE/69/Add.1 16 March 2016	All trading partners	Beneficial organisms	Modification of final date for comments	26 March 2016
Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of G/SPS/N/SAU/202 - EMERGENCY 17 March 2016	State of Sao Paulo, Brazil	Live bees	Animal health Pests Pest or Disease free Regions	n/a
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2836 17 March 2016	All trading partners	Multiple products	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	15 April 2016
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/378/Add.1 18 March 2016	All trading partners	Fruits, vegetables and cereals	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/379/Add.1 18 March 2016	All trading partners	Honey and royal jelly	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Ghana G/SPS/N/GHA/3/Add.1 21 March 2016	All trading partners	Animals and their meat products - HS Code(s): 02, 01	Animal health Food safety Human health	20 May 2016
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/44 21 March 2016	All trading partners	Live lobsters for human consumption (HS Code: 03, ICS Code: 65)	Bacteria Food safety Human health	20 May 2016
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/933/Add.5 21 March 2016	All trading partners	Food for human consumption and cosmetics for use in the United States, except for meat, poultry and egg products that are exclusively regulated by the US Department of Agriculture	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable; Final rule.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/363/Add.6 22 March 2016	All trading partners	General importation of goods into Australia	Animal health Human health Plant health Territory protection	17 May 2016
India G/SPS/N/IND/138 22 March 2016	All trading partners	Plants and plant materials and other regulated articles as per Plant Quarantine (Regulation of import into India) Order, 2003 and its Amendments	Human health Pests Plant health Territory protection	4 May 2016
Kyrgyz Republic	All trading partners	Grain in general	Contaminants	Not applicable

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G/SPS/N/KGZ/8 22 March 2016			Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Mycotoxins Pesticides Pests Territory protection Toxins	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1108 23 March 2016	All trading partners	Foliar application in cultures of pineapple (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), pumpkin (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), zucchini (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), acai berries (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), lettuce (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), on cotton leaves (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), garlic (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), peanut (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), oat (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), banana (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), potato (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), eggplant (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), beet (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), cocoa (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), coffee (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 45 days), sugarcane (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 30 days),	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 April 2016

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		canola (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), onion (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), carrot (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), rye (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), barley (1.5mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), shallot (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), chayote (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), citrus (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), coconut (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cupuacu fruit (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), chrysanthemum (non-food use), dendé (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), eucalyptus (non-food use), bean (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), sesame (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), sunflower (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), guarana (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), scarlet eggplant (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), linseed (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), macadamia (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), cassava (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), apple (2.0mg/kg safety security		

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		period of 14 days), papaya (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), mango (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), passion fruit (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), West Indian gherkin (0.05mg/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), corn (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 45 days), millet (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 45 days), cucumber (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), peach (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pepper (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), green pepper (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), pine nut (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pupunha palm (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), okra (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), rose (non-food use), soy (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), sorghum (4.0mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), tomato (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 1 day), wheat (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), triticale (1.0mg/kg safety		

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		<p>security period of 30 days), grape (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 7 days). Seeds application on cotton seeds (0.2mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), peanut (0.1mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), rice (0.02mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), barley (1.5mg/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 (0.1mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), pasture (0.02mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), soy (0.1mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), sorghum (4.0mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), wheat (1.0mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use). Plantation furrow application in cultures of potato (0.01mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use). Sett (plantation) application in cultures of sugarcane (0.2mg/kg safety security period not</p>		

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1109 23 March 2016	All trading partners	determined due to the mode of use). Foliar application in cultures of pumpkin (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), zucchini (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), acai berry (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), on cotton leaves (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), garlic (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), peanut (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), oat (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), potato (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), eggplant (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), sugarcane (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), canola (0.20mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), onion (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), carrot (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), rye (0.50mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), barley (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), shallot (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), chayote (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), citrus (0.20mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), coconut (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), chrysanthemum	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 April 2016

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		<p>(non-food use), cupuacu fruit (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), dendê (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), bean (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), sesame (0.20mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), sunflower (0.20mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), guarana (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), scarlet eggplant (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), linseed (0.2mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), macadamia nut (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), apple (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), papaya (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), mango (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), passion fruit (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), west Indian gherkin (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), watermelon (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), melon (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), corn (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 45 days), millet (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 45 days), cucumber (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pepper (0.10mg/kg</p>		

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		safety security period of 3 days), green pepper (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), pine nut (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), pupunha palm (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), okra (0.10mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), rose (non-food use), soy (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), sorghum (3.0mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), tomato (0.20mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), wheat (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), triticale (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 30 days).		
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1110 24 March 2016	All trading partners	Foliar application on cotton leaves (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 28 days), in cultures of potato (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), coffee (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), sugarcane (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), canola (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), citrus (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 28 days), coconut (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), eucalyptus (non-food use), sunflower (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), apple (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), cassava (0.01mg/kg	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 April 2016



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		safety security period of 7 days), corn (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 35 days), cucumber (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), peach (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 10 days), cabbage (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), soy (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 35 days), tomato (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 10 days), wheat (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days)		
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1111 24 March 2016	All trading partners	Foliar application on cotton leaves (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 15 days), peanut (0.02mg/kg safety security period of 22 days), potato (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), coffee (0.03mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), canola (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), onion (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 5 days), pea (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 4 days), bean (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), string bean (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 4 days), sunflower (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), cassava (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), watermelon (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 4 days), corn (0.02mg/kg	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 April 2016

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		safety security period of 7 days), cucumber (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), cabbage (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), soy (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 21 days), tomato (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 10 days), wheat (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 14 days)		
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1112 24 March 2016	All trading partners	Foliar application on cotton leaves (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), in cultures of coffee (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), onion (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), citrus (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 28 days), chrysanthemum (non-food use), bean (0.01mg/kg safety security period of 14 days), gladiolus (non-food use), apple (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 28 days), papaya (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), watermelon (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 28 days), melon (0.1mg/kg safety security period of 28 days), corn (0.4mg/kg safety security period of 7 days), strawberry (2.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), cabbage (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 3 days), rose (non-food use), soy (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 30 days), tomato	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 April 2016

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/1113 24 March 2016	All trading partners	(0.2mg/kg safety security period of 3 days) Post-emergency application in cultures of pineapple (0.3mg/kg safety security period of 50 days), cotton (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 50 days), garlic (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 40 days), potato (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 40 days), sweet potato (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days), yacon potato (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days), eggplant (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), beet (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days), coffee (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), water yam (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days), onion (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 40 days), carrot (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 40 days), bean (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 40 days), tobacco (non-food use), ginger (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days), sunflower (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 53 days), yam (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days), scarlet eggplant (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), apple (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 23 days), cassava (0.5mg/kg safety	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	8 April 2016

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		<p>security period of 180 days), arracacha (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days), watermelon (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), tumip (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days), pepper (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), green pepper (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), okra (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), radish (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 180 days), soy (1.0mg/kg safety security period of 60 days), tomato (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 20 days), grape (0.05mg/kg safety security period of 23 days).            Maturation application in cultures of sugarcane (0.5mg/kg safety security period of 30 days). Pre-emergency application in cultures of corn (0.5mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use), wheat (0.5mg/kg safety security period not determined due to the mode of use).</p>		
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/640 24 March 2016	Japan	HS code 1207.40.10.00: sesame seeds (Sesamum indicum)	Pests Plant health Seeds	23 May 2016 23 May 2016
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/380/Add.1 29 March 2016	All trading partners	Edible tallow	Adoption/publication/entry into force of reg.	Not applicable
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/451 29 March 2016	All trading partners	Food additive (Zinc sulfate)	Food additives Food safety Human health	Not applicable

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Kyrgyz Republic G/SPS/N/KGZ/9 29 March 2016	All trading partners	Wheat, oats, barley, rice, maize, etc.	Animal health Contaminants Food safety Heavy metals Human health Pesticides Plant health Toxins	Not applicable
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/519/Add.1 30 March 2016	All trading partners	n/a	Modification of final date for comments	28 May 2016 28 May 2016
India G/SPS/N/IND/139 30 March 2016	All trading partners	Fruits and vegetables	Food safety Human health	29 May 2016
India G/SPS/N/IND/140 30 March 2016	All trading partners	Raw pulses	Contaminants Food safety Human health	29 May 2016
India G/SPS/N/IND/141 30 March 2016	All trading partners	Rice bran oil and cotton seed oil	Food safety Human health	29 May 2016
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/452 30 March 2016	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.03, 07.08, 07.09 and 07.10)</li> <li>- Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.04, 10.05, 10.07 and 10.08)</li> <li>- Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Code: 12.01)</li> </ul>	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	29 May 2016 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles in attached annexes).
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/453 30 March 2016	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.06, 02.07 and 02.09)</li> <li>- Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08)</li> <li>- Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04)</li> <li>- Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.01, 07.09 and 07.10)</li> </ul>	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	29 May 2016 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles in attached annexes).

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 08.03 and 08.14)</li> <li>- Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)</li> <li>- Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08)</li> <li>- Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Code: 12.12)</li> <li>- Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01 and 15.02)</li> </ul>		
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/454 30 March 2016	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.13)</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- Cereals (HS Code: 10.01)</li> <li>- Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06 and 12.07)</li> </ul>	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	29 May 2016 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles in attached annexes).
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/455 30 March 2016	All trading partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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)</li> <li>- Dairy produce, birds' eggs</li> </ul>	Food safety Human health Maximum residue limits (MRLs) Pesticides	29 May 2016 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles in attached 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) - 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 Code: 18.01)		
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/299 30 March 2016	All trading partners	Terrestrial and aquatic animals, including wild animals (HS code 01.06)	Animal diseases Animal health Territory protection	To be determined.
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2837 30 March 2016	Peru	Fresh figs	Pests Plant health	13 May 2016
United States of America	Peru	Fresh pomegranates	Pests	13 May 2016

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G/SPS/N/USA/2838 30 March 2016			Plant health	
United States of America G/SPS/N/USA/2839 30 March 2016	All trading partners	Poultry and poultry products	Animal diseases Animal health Avian Influenza Zoonoses	23 May 2016

n.a. = not available, not identified