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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Pakistan G/SPS/N/PAK/1 - EMRG 6 January 2000	Belgium	Livestock and livestock products – Dioxin	Food safety Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/78 5 January 2000	n.a.	Animals and their germplasm	Animal health	16 April 2000
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/53 5 January 2000	All countries exporting these products to New Zealand	Establishment and amendment of MRLs for various agricultural compounds in food	Food safety	25 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/208 7 January 2000	n.a.	Phosphorous acid – MRLs in food crops	Food safety	18 January 2000
Poland G/SPS/N/POL/21/Add.1 7 January 2000	Belgium	Dioxin - Cancellation of notification	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/209 7 January 2000	n.a.	Revision of MRLs for Azinphos-methyl	Food safety	22 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/210 7 January 2000	n.a.	Triflurosulfuron methyl – MRLs in legumes, beet, sugar and molasses	Food safety	21 January 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/211 10 January 2000	n.a.	Pyridaben and Bifenthrin – MRLs in cranberry, pistachio, grape, peppers, lettuce and caneberry	Food safety	21 January 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/212 7 January 2000	n.a.	Tepraloxym – MRLs in cotton, soybean and poultry	Food safety	21 January 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/213 10 January 2000	n.a.	Noxious weeds – <i>Homeria spp.</i> (Cape tulips)	Plant protection Animal health	25 February 2000

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/214 – EMRG 7 January 2000	Portugal	Pork and pork products – African swine fever	Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/79 – EMRG 12 January 2000	United States	Plum pox virus in <i>Prunus</i> (stone fruit) nursery stock including seeds	Plant protection	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/52 - EMRG 12 January 2000	Canada, Denmark, Scotland, United States, Finland, Ireland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and other exporting countries	Roe of Salmonidae - Infectious Anaemia in salmon (ISA)	Animal health	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/112 12 January 2000	United States	Sweetcorn seed for sowing ( <i>Zea mays</i> L.)	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	8 March 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/215 12 January 2000	n.a.	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in pistachios and tree nuts	Food safety	6 March 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA//201/Add.1 12 January 2000	n.a.	Pesticides – Pesticide draft science policy paper – Extension of comment period	Food safety	9 February 2000
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/54 14 January 2000	Countries exporting to Argentina	<i>Trichinella spiralis</i> parasite in pork	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 February 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/77 14 January 2000	n.a.	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs	Food safety	20 February 2000

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/65 21 January 2000	n.a.	Food additives	Food safety	25 November 1999
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/53 24 January 2000	Countries exporting these products to Chile	Seeds for feedstuff or grass	Plant health	10 March 2000
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/152 24 January 2000	n.a.	Household germicides for water treatment	Food safety	14 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/216 24 January 2000	n.a.	Glyphosate and Methoxyfenozide – MRLs	Food safety	9 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/217 24 January 2000	n.a.	Organophosphate pesticides: Preliminary risk assessments for Mevinpos and Phosalone	Food safety	13 March 2000
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/9/Add.1 24 January 2000	n.a.	Suspension and review of proposed ban on arsenic, antimony or oestrogen in feedstuffs	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/218 25 January 2000	n.a.	Sethoxydim and Prometryn – MRLs in pistachio, safflower and cilantro	Food safety	17 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/219 25 January 2000	n.a.	Triflosystrobin – MRLs in almonds, fruiting vegetables, hops, potatoes, sugarbeet and wheat	Food safety	18 February 2000
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/80 31 January 2000	United States	Honeybees	Animal health	21 February 2000

n.a. = not available, not identified