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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/30 2 February 2000	Netherlands	Products of animal origin intended for human or animal consumption – Dioxin – Withdrawal of temporary import prohibition	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/81 2 February 2000	n.a.	Oriental style sauces – MRLs of 3-Monochloro-1,2-Propane Diol	Food safety	10 March 2000
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/54 10 February 2000	Countries exporting these products to Chile	Food products for human consumption – Alignment with Codex standards except where there do not exist	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/220 8 February 2000	n.a.	Food additives in meat and poultry products - sodium diacetate, sodium acetate, sodium lactate and potassium lactate	Food safety	22 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/221 8 February 2000	n.a.	Acetochlor and Pyridate – MRLs in corn, forage, non-grass animal feeds, peppermint and spearmint tops	Food safety	23 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/222 8 February 2000	n.a.	Flutolanil - MRLs in potatoes and rice	Food safety	23 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/223 8 February 2000	n.a.	Methly anthranilate - MRLs in or on sunflower	Food safety	23 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/224 8 February 2000	n.a.	Coniothyrium minitans used to control Scherotinia in the soil of any agricultural crop	Food safety	23 February 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/225 11 February 2000	All countries for canine semen and Canada for equine semen	Animal semen	Animal health	27 March 2000
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/50 8 February 2000	n.a.	Food additives – Methyl acetyl ricinolate, choline phosphate, ferrous pyrophosphate	Food safety	7 April 2000

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/51 8 February 2000	n.a.	Foods and food additives produced by recombinant DNA techniques	Food safety	7 April 2000
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/52 8 February 2000	n.a.	Foods and food additives produced by recombinant DNA techniques	Food safety	7 April 2000
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/35 - EMRG 8 February 2000	Ecuador	Bovine animals, swine and other susceptible species and products thereof -- Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/22 11 February 2000	Belgium, the Netherlands and France	Meat and meat products – Dioxin	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date (11 April 2000)
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/23 11 February 2000	n.a.	Dimetridazole and Ronidazole in animal feedingstuffs	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date (11 April 2000)
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/24 11 February 2000	n.a.	Beta-Agonist, Chloramphenical, Furazolidone, Avoparcin, Nitrofurazoe in animal feedingstuffs	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/25 11 February 2000	Belgium, France, the Netherlands and Germany	Animal feedingstuffs – Dioxin	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date (11 April 2000)
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/26 11 February 2000	Belgium, France and the Netherlands	Animal feedingstuffs, milk, milk products, meat, meat products - Dioxin	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date (11 April 2000)
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/27 11 February 2000	Belgium	Animal feedingstuffs – Dioxin	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date (11 April 2000)
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/55 11 February 2000	United States	Globe artichokes for consumption	Plant protection	14 March 2000
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/56 11 February 2000	United States excluding Hawaii	Melons and watermelons for consumption	Plant protection	14 March 2000

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Jamaica G/SPS/N/JAM/2 15 February 2000	n.a.	Canned ackee in brine	Food safety	14 April 2000
Czech Republic G/SPS/N/CZE/19 14 February 2000	n.a.	Feedstuffs	Food safety Animal health	15 March 2000
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/36 15 February 2000	n.a.	Rice	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/226 15 February 2000	n.a.	Acibenzolar-S-methyl – MRLs in brassica leafy vegetables and bananas	Food safety	6 March 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/227 15 February 2000	Mexico	Poultry products – Exotic Newcastle Disease (END)	Animal health	10 April 2000
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/82 15 February 2000	n.a.	Medicated feed	Food safety	5 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/228 22 February 2000	n.a.	Biotechnological/biological veterinary medicinal products	Animal health	3 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/229 22 February 2000	n.a.	Imidacloprid – MRLs in citrus fruit, citrus pulp, dried and the leafy petiole	Food safety	13 March 2000
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/44/Add.1 - EMRG 22 February 2000	Belgium, France and the Netherlands	Foods containing pork, poultry, beef and dairy fat or egg products - Dioxin	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/230 24 February 2000	n.a.	Trans fatty acids	Food safety	17 April 2000

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/55 24 February 2000	All countries	Products from plant origin	Plant protection Protect territory from damage from pests	10 April 2000
Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/50 25 February 2000	n.a.	Sanitary requirements for live cattle	Animal health	20 March 2000
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/54/Add.1 25 February 2000	Countries exporting to Argentina	<i>Trichinella spiralis</i> parasite in pork - Extension of date for comments	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 March 2000
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/113 28 February 2000	Zimbabwe	<i>Trichinella</i> spp. and exotic Salmonellae in crocodile meat	Animal health	25 April 2000
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/114 28 February 2000	Canada, United States and European Communities	Ovine and caprine semen and embryos	Animal health	25 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/231 28 February 2000	n.a.	Deltamethrin and Tralomethrin – MRLs in raw agricultural commodities	Food safety	20 March 2000
US G/SPS/N/USA/232 28 February 2000	n.a.	Organophosphate pesticides	Food safety	24 April 2000
Czech Republic - EMRG G/SPS/N/CZE/20 29 February 2000	n.a.	Ornamental plants	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/233 29 February 2000	n.a.	Carboxin – MRLs in canola	Food safety	24 March 2000

n.a. = not available, not identified