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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
United States G/SPS/N/USA/246 3 April 2000	n.a.	Pirimiphos-methyl – Revised risk assessments	Food safety	30 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/247 3 April 2000	n.a.	Imazamox – MRLs in alfalfa forage, canola seed, legume vegetable crop group and wheat forage, etc.	Food safety	28 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/248 3 April 2000	n.a.	Flufenacet – MRLs in wheat, seed-grass and sweet corn	Food safety	28 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/249 3 April 2000	n.a.	Clethodim and Fludioxonil – MRLs in root and tuber vegetables, melon, squash/cucumber, etc.	Food safety	28 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/250 3 April 2000	n.a.	Pyriproxyfen and Carboxin – MRLs in or on food products in food handling establishments, and onions	Food safety	28 April 2000
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/153/Corr.1 6 April 2000	Thailand, Argentina and Uruguay	Rice – Phytosanitary requirements	Protect territory from other damage from pests	9 April 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/80 6 April 2000	n.a.	Food for particular nutritional uses	Food safety	4 May 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/81 7 April 2000	n.a.	Kresosim-methyl – MRLs in cereals, certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	15 May 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/82 7 April 2000	n.a.	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in cereals, certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	15 May 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/82/Corr.1 10 April 2000	n.a.	Azoxystrobine – MRLs in certain agricultural products including feedingstuffs	Food safety Plant protection	15 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/251 7 April 2000	n.a.	Fenthion, Methidathion, Naled, Phorate and Profenofos – MRLs in meat, milk, poultry and eggs	Food safety	30 May 2000

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/252 7 April 2000	Spain	Pure breed horses – Contagious equine metritis	Animal health	2 June 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/84/Add.2 7 April 2000	n.a.	Ephedrine alkaloids in dietary supplements – Withdrawal of certain provisions	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/84/Add.3 7 April 2000	n.a.	Ephedrine alkaloids in dietary supplements – Updated documents	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/84/Add.4 7 April 2000	n.a.	Ephedrine alkaloids in dietary supplements – New adverse event reports	Food safety	18 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/253 10 April 2000	n.a.	<i>Mamestra configurata nucleopolyhedrosis</i> – Establishment of MRL regulations	Food safety	5 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/254 10 April 2000	n.a.	Diflubenzuron – MRLs on rangeland grass	Food safety	5 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/255 11 April 2000	n.a.	Abamectin (avermectin B1) and/or its delta 8,9-isomer – MRLs in plums, fruiting and leafy vegetables	Food safety	8 May 2000
India G/SPS/N/IND/7 - EMRG 11 April 2000	Countries where TSE group of diseases have been reported.	Live cattle, buffalo, sheep and goat – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
India G/SPS/N/IND/8 – EMRG 11 April 2000	Countries where the disease has been reported during the past three years.	Equine species - Contagious Equine Metritis	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/83 13 April 2000	n.a.	Fats and oils for use in compound feedingstuffs	Food safety Animal health	60 days from the date of notification

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/84 14 April 2000	n.a.	MRLs for folpet on wine grapes, maleic hydrazide on carrots and parsnips, glyphosate on cotton seed, dithiocarbamates on olives, vinclozolin on tomato and peaches and diphenylamine on all agricultural products	Food safety Plant protection	15 June 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/256 18 April 2000	n.a.	1,2-ethanediamine, polymer with oxirane and methyloxirane – MRLs in meat and meat by-products of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses and poultry, milk and dairy products, eggs, seafood and shellfish, fruits and vegetables	Food safety	8 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/257 18 April 2000	n.a.	Urea and nitric acid – MRLs in meat and meat by-products of cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses and poultry, milk and dairy products, eggs, seafood and shellfish, fruits and vegetables	Food safety	8 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/258 18 April 2000	n.a.	Dimethomorph – MRLs in imported grapes and raisins	Food safety	12 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/259 18 April 2000	n.a.	Humic acid, sodium salt and ethyl lactate – MRLs in growing crops, raw agricultural commodities after harvest, or to animals	Food safety	12 May 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/85 14 April 2000	Third countries	Bees, hives, queens and their attendants	Animal health	60 days from the date of notification
Czech Republic G/SPS/N/CZE/21 17 April 2000	n.a.	Plants and plant products – Registration of growers, producers and importers	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	31 May 2000
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/9 -EMRG 17 April 2000	Belgium	Poultry, pork, beef, eggs and related products – Dioxin	Food safety	

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Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/10 -EMRG 17 April 2000	Japan and Korea	Live cattle, pigs, sheep and goats – Foot-and-Mouth Disease	Animal health	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/20 18 April 2000	n.a.	Plants, plant products, soil and growing medium for plants	Plant protection	23 June 2000
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/53/Add.1 18 April 2000	n.a.	Wood and wood packaging materials	Plant protection	n.a.
The Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/51 25 April 2000	n.a.	Animal feeds – Regulation recognizing good manufacturing practice	Food safety	27 May 2000
The Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/52 25 April 2000	n.a.	Animal feeds – Standards relating to good manufacturing practice	Food safety Animal health	27 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/260 25 April 2000	n.a.	Livestock – Regulations relating to health certificates	Animal health	16 June 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/261 – EMRG 25 April 2000	Japan	Certain animals, meat, and other animal products – Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/262 – EMRG 25 April 2000	Korea	Certain animals, meat, and other animal products – Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/263 28 April 2000	n.a.	Silver sodium hydrogen zirconium phosphate used in food-contact surfaces	Food safety	19 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/264 28 April 2000	n.a.	Cloquintocet-mexyl – MRLs in wheat	Food safety	19 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/265 28 April 2000	n.a.	Animal drugs – Draft guidance for industry	Food safety Animal health	18 July 2000

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/83 28 April 2000	n.a.	Aminopeptidase enzyme from <i>Lactococcus Lactis</i> - cheese and dairy based preparations	Food safety	15 May 2000
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/84 28 April 2000	n.a.	Lysozyme from egg-white in cheese production	Food safety	29 June 2000
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/32 28 April 2000	n.a.	MRLs in substrates and untreated products of animal origin	Food safety	25 April 2000
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/33 28 April 2000	n.a.	Hygiene requirements for storage and transportation of meat and meat products	Food safety	n.a.
The Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/53 28 April 2000	n.a.	Animal feed – Internal inspection and monitoring	Food safety	27 May 2000
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/57 28 April 2000	All countries exporting this product to Chile	Bovine meat, chilled or frozen	Animal health	21 June 2000
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/58 28 April 2000	All countries exporting this product to Chile	Ostrich meat, chilled or frozen	Animal health	21 June 2000
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/66 1 May 2000	n.a.	Foods – Controls on food businesses	Food safety	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/67 28 April 2000	n.a.	Foods – Controls on food businesses	Food safety	May 2000
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/68 28 April 2000	n.a.	Foods – Controls on food businesses	Food safety	May 2000
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/69 28 April 2000	n.a.	Food additives	Food safety	24 May 2000

n.a. = not available, not identified