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<b>Notification/ Date of Circulation</b>	<b>Region/Country affected (as identified)</b>	<b>"Product" or issue</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of comments</b>
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/10 3 November 2000	n.a.	Milk and dairy products	Food safety	n.a.
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/11 6 November 2000	n.a.	Poultry: one-day old chicks and eggs for hatching	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Morocco G/SPS/N/MAR/12 6 November 2000	European Communities	Certain animals and animal products or products of animal origin for human consumption – Dioxin	Food safety	n.a.
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/67 3 November 2000	Countries exporting to Chile	Queen bees and accompanying worker bees	Animal health	10 December 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/347 3 November 2000	n.a.	Animal drugs – Fluoroquinolones enrofloxacin for poultry	Food safety	Written appearances and request for hearing: 30 November 2000 Data and analysis by 2 January 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/348 3 November 2000	n.a.	StarLink corn Cry9C Bt corn plant-pesticide	Food safety	27 November 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/102 3 November 2000	EC member States and countries exporting to European Communities	Live farm and aquaculture animals; meat and meat products – Hormones	Food safety	15 December 2000
Hong Kong G/SPS/N/HKG/12 13 November 2000	n.a.	Use of drugs and chemicals in food animals, and chemical residues in livestock and livestock products	Food safety	15 December 2000
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/28 13 November 2000	Belgium	Animal feedingstuffs – Dioxin – Ban withdrawal	Food safety	60 days after notification being published

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/70/Add.1 – EMRG 13 November 2000	Argentina	Cattle meat products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/349 – EMRG 13 November 2000	KwaZulu-Natal Province (South Africa)	Ruminants or swine and their products – Rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	2 January 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/350 13 November 2000	n.a.	Meat and poultry – HACCP-Based Inspection Models Project (HIMP)	Food safety	No formal comment period, however comments are welcome
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/123 13 November 2000	n.a.	Packaging materials and import containers	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	26 January 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/265/Add.1 13 November 2000	n.a.	Animal drugs – Availability of final guidance for industry	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/283/Add.1 17 November 2000	n.a.	Diazinon – Notice of public meeting on revised risk assessments	Food safety	n.a.

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/102/Rev.1 17 November 2000	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Live farm and aquaculture animals; meat and meat products – Hormones	Food safety	15 December 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/351 17 November 2000	n.a.	Zeta – cypermethrin – MRLs	Food safety	8 December 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/352 - EMRG 17 November 2000	Countries listed in the notification	Horses, ruminants, swine and dogs – Screwworm	Animal health	12 January 2001
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/59 20 November 2000	Countries and areas which are specified in the Regulation	Straw and forage – Domestic animal infectious diseases	Animal health	29 November 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/353 17 November 2000	n.a.	Fish and fishery products – Availability of a draft guidance for industry	Food safety	14 December 2000
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/13 17 November 2000	Countries exporting plants to Indonesia	Plants, including parts thereof	Plant protection	60 days after publication
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/124 23 November 2000	Principally Asia	Prawn and prawn products – White spot syndrome and yellowhead viruses	Animal health	15 January 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/354 23 November 2000	n.a.	Chlorpyrifos – Requests for end-use product amendments and cancellations	Food safety	18 December 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/252/Add.1 23 November 2000	Spain	Pure breed horses – Contagious equine metritis – Amendments of the regulations	Animal health	16 January 2001

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Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/166 24 November 2000	n.a.	Crustaceans and <i>Artemia</i> spp	Protect territory from other damage from pests	29 December 2000
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/167 – EMRG 24 November 2000	n.a.	Fresh fruits and vegetables – Good Agricultural Practices	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103 24 November 2000	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Animal by-products not for human consumption – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 February 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/104 27 November 2000	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Ochratoxin A – MRLs in cereals and cereal products, dried vine fruit	Food safety	30 December 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/105 28 November 2000	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Cereals and cereal products, dried vine fruit - Sampling methods for the control of Ochratoxin A	Food safety	30 December 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/106 - EMRG 29 November 2000	EC member States	Prohibition of certain animal by-products in animal feed - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/3 - EMRG 30 November 2000	Belgium, Ireland, Portugal, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Denmark, France, and Netherlands	Bovine animals and by-products and preparations from organs of bovine and ovine animals – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/355 1 December 2000	n.a.	Bees and other native and non-indigenous pollinating insects – Precautionary labelling of pesticides	Animal health	22 January 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/356 30 November 2000	n.a.	Antimicrobial disinfectant and sanitizer pesticides – Phenol	Food safety	8 January 2001

n.a. = not available, not identified

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