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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/359/Corr.1 5 January 2001	n.a.	Juice – Irradiation	Food safety	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/77 8 January 2001	United States, New Zealand, Australia, Finland, Sweden and Canada	Live cattle – Quarantine facilities	Animal health	60 days after publication of the notification
Czech Republic G/SPS/N/CZE/14/Rev.1 - EMRG 8 January 2001	Switzerland	Cattle, certain products of mammal origin – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Czech Republic G/SPS/N/CZE/22/Rev.1 - EMRG 8 January 2001	France, Portugal, the Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium, Spain, Ireland, Luxembourg and Germany	Cattle, certain animal products originating from cattle – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Czech Republic G/SPS/N/CZE/23/Rev.1 - EMRG 8 January 2001	EC member States	Certain products of mammal origin – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/371 5 January 2001	n.a.	Diclofop-methyl, etridiazole (terrazole) and vinclozolin – Reregistration eligibility decision documents	Food safety	20 February 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/372 5 January 2001	n.a.	Octanal, ethyl maltol, ethyl methyl-phenylglycidate – Petitions to establish tolerances in or on food	Food safety	19 January 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/373 5 January 2001	n.a.	Polybutylene – Petitions to establish tolerances in or on food	Food safety	19 January 2001

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/39 - EMRG 8 January 2001	n.a.	Plants and plant products – Mealy bug <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> (Green)	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/40 8 January 2001	n.a.	Animal feedingstuffs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/374 8 January 2001	n.a.	Hexythhazox – MRLs in mint and caneberry	Food safety	29 January 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/375 - EMRG 8 January 2001	Argentina	Fresh (chilled or frozen) beef – Foot-and- mouth disease	Animal health	27 February 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/376 8 January 2001	n.a.	Animal drugs – Resistance thresholds for antimicrobial drugs	Food safety Animal health	9 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/203/Add.1 8 January 2001	n.a.	Pesticides – Draft public involvement policy	Food safety	27 April 2001
Malawi G/SPS/N/MWI/1 8 January 2001	SADC member states and others	Poultry and poultry products – "Best- before" use labelling	Food safety	1 March 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/377 10 January 2001	n.a.	Imidacloprid – MRLs in corn	Food safety	5 February 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/378 10 January 2001	n.a.	Acetyl tributyl citrate and triethyl citrate used as inert ingredients	Food safety	5 February 2001
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/78 12 January 2001	Any country not eligible to export animals to Korea	Straw and forage – Foot and mouth disease	Animal health	20 March 2001

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/79 12 January 2001	n.a.	Food products – Irradiation	Food safety	20 February 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/379 – EMRG 12 January 2001	Europe	Rendered animal protein products – BSE	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/136/Add.3 12 January 2001	n.a.	Retained water in raw meat and poultry products; poultry chilling requirements – Final rule	Food safety	9 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/289/Add.1 12 January 2001	n.a.	Methyl parathion – Notice of pesticide tolerance revocations	Food safety	6 March 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/290/Add.1 12 January 2001	n.a.	Methyl parathion residues - Guidance for industry	Food safety	Written comments at any time
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/77 - EMRG 12 January 2001	Countries listed in the notification	Bovine meat and bovine products and by- products - BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/13 15 January 2001	n.a.	Food additives and labelling	Food safety	14 March 2001
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/7 – EMRG 16 January 2001	EC member States and Switzerland	Beef and beef products including offals - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/80 – EMRG 16 January 2001	EC member States	Live cattle, sheep, goat and other ruminant - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/4 16 January 2001	n.a.	Poultry and poultry products – Newcastle disease	Animal health	8 February 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/380 16 January 2001	n.a.	Diazinon – Amendments and cancellation	Food safety	9 February 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/381 16 January 2001	n.a.	Famoxadone – MRLs in various vegetables	Food safety	9 February 2001
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/62 – EMRG 17 January 2001	EC member States, Switzerland and Liechtenstein	Meat, viscera derived from cattle, meat products, embryo/ova/semens and processed animal protein – BSE	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/104/Add.1 17 January 2001	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Ochratoxin A – MRLs in cereals and cereal products, dried vine fruit – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	31 January 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/105/Add.1 17 January 2001	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 – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	31 January 2001
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/63 22 January 2001	n.a.	Foods and food additives – Recombinant DNA techniques	Food safety	7 March 2001
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/29 19 January 2001	n.a.	Food products in general - Labelling	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/30 19 January 2001	n.a.	Production and process methods in the food industry	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/31 22 January 2001	n.a.	Beverages in sealed containers	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/32 19 January 2001	n.a.	Electrolyte beverages	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/33 22 January 2001	n.a.	Tea	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/34 22 January 2001	n.a.	Coffee and coffee substitutes	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/35 22 January 2001	n.a.	Soybean milk in sealed containers	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/36 22 January 2001	n.a.	Natural mineral water	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/37 22 January 2001	n.a.	Sauce in sealed containers	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/38 22 January 2001	n.a.	Certain sauces	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/39 24 January 2001	n.a.	Products made from the hydrolysis or fermentation of soybean protein	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/40 22 January 2001	n.a.	Fish sauce	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/41 22 January 2001	n.a.	Vinegar	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/42 22 January 2001	n.a.	Fats and oils	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/43 22 January 2001	n.a.	Butter oil	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/44 22 January 2001	n.a.	Margarine	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/45 22 January 2001	n.a.	Cream	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/46 22 January 2001	n.a.	Cheese	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/47 22 January 2001	n.a.	Semi-processed food	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/48 22 January 2001	n.a.	Honey	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/49 22 January 2001	n.a.	Royal jelly and royal jelly products	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/50 22 January 2001	n.a.	Jam, jelly and marmalade in sealed containers	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR//81 – EMRG 23 January 2001	EC member States	Food products and food additives from ruminant animals – BSE	Food safety	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR//82 – EMRG 23 January 2001	Canada	Food products originating from elk – Chronic wasting disease	Food safety	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/58 - EMRG 24 January 2001	n.a.	Products, by-products and derivatives from animal origin	Food safety	

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Mauritius G/SPS/N/MUS/2 25 January 2001	South Africa	Fish and fish products – Cholera	Food safety	n.a.
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/23 – EMRG 25 January 2001	n.a.	Animal waste, products which contain components of animal waste – BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/59 – EMRG 24 January 2001	Countries listed in the notification	Foodstuffs, by-products or derivatives of ruminant origin – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/382 24 January 2001	n.a.	Dicloran – MRLs in peanuts, carrots and tomatoes	Food safety	16 February 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/383 24 January 2001	n.a.	Alternaria destruens	Food safety	16 February 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/384 24 January 2001	n.a.	Bioengineered foods	Food safety	3 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/385 24 January 2001	n.a.	Ready-to-eat foods – Listeria monocytogenes	Food safety	20 March 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/386 24 January 2001	n.a.	Raw molluscan shellfish – <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Food safety	20 March 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/120/Add.4 24 January 2001	n.a.	Fruit and vegetable juices and juice products – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/83 – EMRG 29 January 2001	Countries listed in the notification	Food products and food additives originating from ruminant animals – BSE	Food safety	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/84 29 January 2001	Countries exporting these products to Korea	Beef, pork and chicken meats, eggs (including egg yolk) – Dioxin	Food safety	15 March 2001

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/51 29 January 2001	n.a.	Meat and meat products – Dioxin	Food safety	60 days from the WTO circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/52 – EMRG 29 January 2001	United Kingdom, Portugal, France, Ireland, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands	Meat and meat products – BSE	Food safety	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS//125 - EMRG 29 January 2001	Countries listed in the notification	Beef and beef-based products – BSE	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/387 29 January 2001	The Philippines (Guimaras Island)	Mangoes – Ban withdrawal	Plant health	23 March 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/388 29 January 2001	n.a.	Labelling of food products refused admission into the United States	Food safety	9 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/389 29 January 2001	n.a.	Veterinary vaccines – Formaldehyde and moisture testing	Animal health	26 March 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/390 29 January 2001	n.a.	Iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium – MRLs in corn	Food safety	23 February 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/391 29 January 2001	n.a.	Pesticide guidelines	Food safety	24 April 2001
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/33 – EMRG 29 January 2001	n.a.	Coffee products – Broca del Cafeto	Plant protection	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/68 30 January 2001	Countries exporting to Chile	Semen of camelidae	Animal health	14 March 2001

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/69 30 January 2001	Countries exporting to Chile	Camels	Animal health	14 March 2001
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/94 – EMRG 31 January 2001	Any country not recognized by Canada as BSE free	Rendered animal protein products – BSE	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

n.a. = not available, not identified