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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/168 2 March 2001	n.a.	Animals and animal products	Animal health	n.a.
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/169 – EMRG 2 March 2001	n.a.	Citrus	Plant protection	
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/15 2 March 2001	n.a.	Dogs as personally-owned pets or for commercial purposes	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 April 2001
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/87/Rev.1 – EMRG 5 March 2001	30 Countries listed in the notification	Meat, offal and meat products of ruminant origin; animal rendered protein such as meat meal, bone meal, blood meal, poultry and fishmeal, etc. (except milk, milk products, hide and skin) – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/88 – EMRG 5 March 2001	30 Countries listed in the notification	Processed food and food additives of ruminant origin – BSE	Food safety	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/110/Add.1 5 March 2001	EC member States and countries importing and exporting food to the European Communities	Food or foodstuff – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 May 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/111/Add.1 5 March 2001	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Specified pathogen free (SPF) embryonated eggs – Extension of the comment period	Animal protection	31 March 2001
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/9 – EMRG 5 March 2001	United Kingdom	Cloven-hoofed animals including bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine and the products thereof – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/401 5 March 2001	n.a.	Meat and poultry – Performance standards	Food safety	29 May 2001
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/170 – EMRG 5 March 2001	n.a.	Forestry products	Protect territory from other damage from pests	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/113 – EMRG 5 March 2001	United Kingdom	Live animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and other biungulates – Foot- and-mouth disease	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/114 7 March 2001	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods, and fishery products -	To facilitate trade	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/25 7 March 2001	Colombia	Plants and plant products hosting <i>Thrips palmi</i>	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Slovak Republic G/SPS/N/SVK/16 – EMRG 7 March 2001	Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland	Cattle, certain products originating from cattle – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/96 – EMRG 19 March 2001	United Kingdom	Live animals and animal products of cloven hoofed animals – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/97 – EMRG 19 March 2001	Germany, the Netherlands and 7 counties in the State of California (United States)	Propagative and non-propagative material of oak, tanoak, rhododendrons, huckleberry and soil – to prevent entry of <i>Phytophthora</i> spp.	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/80 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom and the Channel Islands	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/81 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Live deer – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/82 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Deer embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/83 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Deer semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/84 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Unprocessed sheep/goat/lamoid fibre – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/85 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Inedible deer by-products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/86 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Untanned cattle, sheep, goat and deer hides – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/87 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Dairy products for human consumption – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/88 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Deer and elk velvet – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/89 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Dairy products not for human consumption – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/90 – EMRG 20 March 2001	United Kingdom	Inedible sheep and goat by-products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/9 – EMRG 22 March 2001	n.a.	Meat and bone meal, meat meal, bone meal, blood meal, etc. – BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/13 – EMRG 21 March 2001	United Kingdom	Live cattle, pigs, sheep and goats – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/7 – EMRG 27 March 2001	n.a.	Poultry, poultry products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/91 – EMERG 21 March 2001	Northern Ireland	Untanned cattle, deer, goat and sheep hides and skins – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/23 – EMRG 21 March 2001	Countries having reported BSE cases	Bovine and bovine products – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/41 – EMRG 23 March 2001	n.a.	Meat meal, blood meal, bone meal, etc.. - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/14 – EMRG 21 March 2001	France	Live cattle, pigs, sheep and goats – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/127 23 March 2001	The Netherlands, United Kingdom, Israel and New Zealand	Ornamental bulbs	Plant protection	3 May 2001
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/89 23 March 2001	All countries	Animal products – Sterilization and pasteurization	Food safety Animal health	15 May 2001

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/402 23 March 2001	n.a.	Food additive – Dimethyl dicarbonate	Food safety	6 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/403 23 March 2001	n.a.	Food additive – Natamycin (Pimaricin) on cheese	Food safety	9 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/385/Add-1 23 March 2001	n.a.	Ready-to-eat foods – <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	21 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/386/Add-1 23 March 2001	n.a.	Raw molluscan shellfish – <i>Vibrio</i> <i>parahaemolyticus</i> – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	21 May 2001
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/27 23 March 2001	United Kingdom	Pork, beef, goat and sheep, their products and by-products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/28 23 March 2001	n.a.	Meat and meat products – Guidelines on importation	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/404 23 March 2001	n.a.	Chlorothalonil – MRLs in, almonds, asparagus, mangoes, peppers and pistachios	Food safety	11 May 2001

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/373/Add.1 23 March 2001	n.a.	Butene, homopolymer – Petitions to establish tolerances in or on food	Food safety	11 May 2001
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/33/Add.1 23 March 2001	n.a.	<i>Pinus</i> species seeds for sowing	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/35/Add.1 23 March 2001	n.a.	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> seeds for sowing	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/405 – EMRG 23 March 2001	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Certain animals, meat and other animal products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	14 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/249/Add.1 23 March 2001	n.a.	Clethodim – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	14 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/250/Add.1 23 March 2001	n.a.	Pyriproxyfen MRLs in or on food products, Carboxin MRLs for onions – Final rule	Food safety	14 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/406 23 March 2001	n.a.	Tebuconazole – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	18 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/407 23 March 2001	n.a.	Tebufenozide MRLs in citrus and Methoxyfenozide MRLs in corn, milk and meat	Food safety	18 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/408 26 March 2001	n.a.	Pyriproxyfen, Pendimethalin and Carfentrazone- ethyl – MRLs in stone fruit and nuts	Food safety	18 April 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/115 - EMRG 26 March 2001	Argentina	Fresh meat – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/116 - EMRG 26 March 2001	EC member States	Live animals, their products and by-products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/117 - EMRG 26 March 2001	United Kingdom	Horses – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/63/Add.1 26 March 2001	n.a.	Foods and food additives – Recombinant DNA techniques – Availability of safety assessment	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/98 – EMRG 26 March 2001	Argentina	Live animals and animal products of cloven hooved animals – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/99 – EMRG 26 March 2001	European Communities	Live animals and animal products of cloven hooved animals – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/16 – EMRG 27 March 2001	Argentina	Meat and meat products derived from cattle and sheep – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Poland G/SPS/N/POL/25 – EMRG 27 March 2001	France, United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, and the Netherlands	Cattle, sheep, goats and swine and any fresh, chilled or frozen meat and other products of ruminants or swine – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/15 – EMRG 27 March 2001	The Netherlands	Live cattle, pigs, sheep and goats – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Romania G/SPS/N/ROM/2 – EMRG 27 March 2001	Countries listed in the notification	Live animals and products thereof from domestic and wild species (bovine, sheep, goats and pigs) – Foot-and-mouth disease	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/72 – EMRG 27 March 2001	Countries classified as high risk with regard to foot-and-mouth disease	Boneless bovine meat – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/73 – EMRG 27 March 2001	Countries classified as high risk with regard to foot-and-mouth disease	Bovine animals for slaughter and fattening – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/74 27 March 2001	Countries exporting to Chile	Genetically modified live plant products intended for propagation	Plant protection	10 May 2001
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/75 27 March 2001	China	Garlic bulbs for consumption and propagation	Plant protection	10 May 2001
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/17 – EMRG 27 March 2001	France	Pork and pork products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
Israel G/SPS/N/ISR/4 – EMRG 27 March 2001	Countries exporting these animals and/or these products to Israel	Bovine animals, their products and by-products and feed from animal origin - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/92 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Sweden	Animal repellent containing bovine/porcine origin blood meal – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/93 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Argentina	Cattle meat products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/94 – EMRG 29 March 2001	The Netherlands	Specified blood products for human consumption - Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/95 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Denmark	Irradiated bovine colostrum for feeding to livestock - Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/96 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Germany	Irradiated bovine colostrum for feeding to livestock - Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/97 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Italy	Buffalo embryos - Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/98 – EMRG 29 March 2001	The Netherlands	Buffalo embryos - Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/99 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Italy	Buffalo semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/100 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Ireland	Deer semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/101 – EMRG 29 March 2001	The Netherlands	Buffalo semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/102 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Austria	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/103 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Belgium	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/104 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Denmark	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/105 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Ireland	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/106 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Finland	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/107 – EMRG 29 March 2001	France	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/108 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Germany	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/109 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Italy	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/110 – EMRG 29 March 2001	The Netherlands	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/111 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Sweden	Cattle embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/112 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Austria	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/113 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Belgium	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/114 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Denmark	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/115 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Ireland	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/116 – EMRG 29 March 2001	Finland	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/117 – EMRG 30 March 2001	France	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/118 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Germany	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/119 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Italy	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/120 – EMRG 30 March 2001	The Netherlands	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/121 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Sweden	Cattle semen – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/122 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Germany	Deer by-products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/123 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Ireland	Deer embryos – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/124 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Italy	Live buffaloes – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/125 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Finland	Frozen inedible goat/sheep by-products for further processing – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/126 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Ireland	Untanned hides/skins – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/127 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Denmark	Pet food additives for further processing – Foot- and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/128 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Denmark	Specified porcine enzymes – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/129 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Denmark	Pig-meat, bones and pork products – Foot-and- mouth disease	Animal health	

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/130 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Sweden	Pig-meat, bones and pork products – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/131 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Germany	Cheese containing salmon meat – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/132 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Sweden	Sheep – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/133 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain and Sweden	Dairy products not for human consumption – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/134 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden	Commercial consignments of dairy products for human consumption – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/135 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Sweden	Deer/elk velvet – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/136 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Ireland	Frozen inedible goat/sheep by-products for further processing – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/137 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden	Scoured animal fibre – Foot-and-mouth disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/138 – EMRG 30 March 2001	Austria, Finland, France and Germany	Commercial shipments of untanned cattle/sheep/goat/deer hides and skins – Foot-and- mouth disease	Animal health	

n.a. = not available, not identified
