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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Mauritius G/SPS/N/MUS/3 - EMRG 10 April 2001	United Kingdom	Livestock and livestock products – Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)	Food safety Animal health	
Mauritius G/SPS/N/MUS/4 - EMRG 10 April 2001	European Communities	Meat products, except poultry and canned pork – FMD	Food safety Animal health	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/128 – EMRG 2 April 2001	European Communities and any country in which FMD is endemic or in which there is an outbreak	Animals and their products – FMD	Animal health	
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/18 – EMRG 2 April 2001	The Netherlands	Meat and meat products derived from sheep, goats, pigs and game, except for game of avian origin – FMD	Animal health	
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/16 – EMRG 2 April 2001	Ireland	Live cattle, pigs, sheep and goats – FMD	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/409 2 April 2001	n.a.	Fenbuconazole – MRLs in stone fruits, pecans and bananas	Food safety	23 April 2001
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/19 – EMRG 2 April 2001	Ireland	Meat and meat products derived from sheep, goats, pigs and game, except for game of avian origin – FMD	Animal health	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/61 – EMRG 12 April 2001	n.a.	Products or raw materials derived from ruminants – BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/62 – EMRG 12 April 2001	n.a.	Products or raw materials derived from ruminants – BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/63 – EMRG 12 April 2001	n.a.	Products or raw materials derived from ruminants – BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/26 3 April 2001	All countries	Live animals	Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	22 April 2001
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/8 – EMRG 3 April 2001	n.a.	Live animals of different species, their products and by-products - FMD	Animal health	
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/9 – EMRG 3 April 2001	n.a.	Live animals of different species, their products and by-products – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/10 – EMRG 3 April 2001	EC member States	Live animals, their products and forage – FMD	Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/100 3 April 2001	n.a.	L-cysteine in fruit flavoured nutritional supplements	Food safety	23 April 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/118 3 April 2001	All countries trading these products with the European Communities	Products of animal origin derived from or containing material of bovine, ovine or caprine animal species – TSE	Food safety	Details in the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/119 3 April 2001	Countries listed in the notification	Ratites for breeding and production, hatching eggs and day-old chicks – Avian influenza and Newcastle disease	Animal health	60 days after the date of notification
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/42 – EMRG 3 April 2001	Argentina, France and United Kingdom	Bovine, swine and other susceptible species, their products and by-products – FMD	Animal health	

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/29 - EMRG 30 April 2001	European countries	Pork, beef, goat and sheep, their products and by-products – FMD	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/139 – EMRG 4 April 2001	Canada	Frozen inedible deer by-products – Chronic wasting disease	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/140 4 April 2001	All countries	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> , seed for sowing	Plant production	31 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/410 4 April 2001	n.a.	Disinfectants and disinfection by-products in bottled water	Food safety	11 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/411 4 April 2001	n.a.	Clomazone – MRLs in sugarcane	Food safety	27 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/412 4 April 2001	n.a.	Prohexadine calcium – MRLs in grass	Food safety	27 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/413 4 April 2001	n.a.	Esfenvalerate – MRLs in peanut kernels, cocoa beans, almonds and walnuts	Food safety	27 April 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/414 4 April 2001	n.a.	Aminoethoxyvinylglycine – MRLs in apples and pears	Food safety	27 April 2001

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/53 – EMRG 4 April 2001	EC member States and other countries where BSE diseases have been reported	Animal feedingstuffs – BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/27 – EMRG 4 April 2001	n.a.	Proteins of ruminant origin – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/55 4 April 2001	Countries exporting these products to the Netherlands	Herbal preparations, foodstuffs and other products which contain herbal preparations	Food safety	60 days after the notification
Israel G/SPS/N/ISR/4/Corr.1 – EMRG 9 April 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	
Israel G/SPS/N/ISR/5 – EMRG 9 April 2001	Argentina	Meat and meat products derived from cattle and sheep – FMD	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/415 9 April 2001	n.a.	Food starch-modified by Amylolytic enzymes	Food safety	2 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/384/Add.1 9 April 2001	n.a.	Bioengineered foods – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	3 May 2001
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/43 – EMRG 9 April 2001	Holland and Ireland	Bovine, swine and other susceptible species, their products and by-products – FMD	Food safety Animal health	
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/15 - EMRG 1 April 2001	European Communities and Argentina	Live animals and animal products of ruminant and pig origin - FMD	Animal health	

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/133/Corr.1 - EMRG 10 April 2001	EC member States other than the United Kingdom	Dairy products not for human consumption – FMD	Animal health	
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/54 – EMRG 11 April 2001	EC and other countries where BSE diseases have been reported	Animal feedingstuffs containing meat meal, bone meal and blood meal - BSE	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/405/Corr.1 12 April 2001	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Certain animals, meat and other products – FMD	Animal health	14 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/416 12 April 2001	n.a.	Pyriproxyfen – MRLs in pistachios	Food safety	4 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/417 12 April 2001	n.a.	Cyfluthrin – MRLs in peas	Food safety	4 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/418 12 April 2001	n.a.	Thymol – Requirement of a tolerance in honey and beeswax	Food safety	4 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/419 12 April 2001	n.a.	Ethametsulfuron methyl – MRLs in canola, crambe and rapeseed	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 5 June 2001
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/90 11 April 2001	Any countries	Quarantine pests for certain host plants	Plant protection	31 May 2001
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/44 – EMRG 17 April 2001	Argentina, France and the United Kingdom	Bovine, swine and other species, their products and by-products – FMD	Food safety Animal health	

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/45 – EMRG 17 April 2001	n.a.	Meat meal, blood meal, bone meal, mammalian offal meal in animal feed and mineral salt preparations - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/171 18 April 2001	Countries listed in the notification	Livestock and livestock products and by-products – FMD	Animal health	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/91 18 April 2001	Any country not eligible to export live cloven-hoofed animals and their meats to Korea	Straw and forage – FMD	Animal health	14 April 2001
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/92 19 April 2001	n.a.	Food additives	Food safety	2 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/420 20 April 2001	n.a.	Veterinary medicinal products	Animal health	Written comments at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/421 20 April 2001	n.a.	Animal feed and pet food – Irradiation	Animal health	10 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/422 20 April 2001	n.a.	Zoxamide – MRLs in potatoes, grapes and raisins	Food safety	11 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/229/Add.1 20 April 2001	n.a.	Imidacloprid – Pesticide tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 11 June 2001
Slovenia G/SPS/N/SVN/6 – EMRG 19 April 2001	n.a.	Domestic and wild ungulates, their products and by-products – FMD	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Slovenia G/SPS/N/SVN/7 19 April 2001	n.a.	Plants, plant products and other regulated objects	Plant protection	n.a.
Slovak Republic G/SPS/N/SVK/17 - EMRG 19 April 2001	France, Great Britain, Ireland, the Netherlands, other countries with FMD occurrence	Live domestic and wild bi-ungulates, their products and by-products - FMD	Animal health	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/101 20 April 2001	n.a.	Certain varieties of deciduous rust-resistant barberry plants – Black stem rust	Plant protection	14 May 2001
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/66 – EMRG 20 April 2001	EC member States, Switzerland and Liechtenstein	Sheep and goats, their products and by-products – BSE	Animal health	
Czech Republic G/SPS/N/CZE/24 – EMRG 20 April 2001	EC member States	Live animals, their products and by-products – FMD	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/170/Add.1 – EMRG 20 April 2001	n.a.	Forestry products and by-products	Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/11 – EMRG 11 April 2001	EC member States and Switzerland	Live ruminants, their products and by-products – BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/12 – EMRG 24 April 2001	Any country	Any material or products with SRM qualification - BSE	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/423 24 April 2001	n.a.	Carfentrazone-ethyl – MRLs in cotton	Food safety	14 May 2001

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/424 24 April 2001	n.a.	Veterinary medicinal products – Final guidance	Animal health	Written comments at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/425 24 April 2001	n.a.	Aldicarb – MRLs in citrus fruits and bananas	Food safety	17 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/136/Add.4 24 April 2001	n.a.	Retained water in raw meat and poultry products; poultry chilling requirements – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/401/Add.1 24 April 2001	n.a.	Meat and poultry – Performance standards – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	28 June 2001
Mauritius G/SPS/N/MUS/5 – EMRG 23 April 2001	Zimbabwe and South Africa	Live cattle, sheep and goats – FMD	Animal health	
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/32 24 April 2001	n.a.	Requirements for vegetable fats and oils; margarine	Food safety	23 May 2001
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/33 23 April 2001	n.a.	Requirements for vodka	Food safety	23 May 2001
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/34 23 April 2001	n.a.	Alcoholic beverages – "Aguardiente"	Food safety	23 May 2001
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/93 24 April 2001	n.a.	MRLs for sennoside and use of senna leaf	Food safety	May 2001
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/34 – EMRG 24 April 2001	EC member States	Bovine, ovine, caprine, their products and by- products – BSE and scrapie	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/35 24 April 2001	All countries	Control of movement of plant products	Plant protection	n.a.

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Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/36 24 April 2001	All countries	Salt for human consumption	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/426 26 April 2001	n.a.	Residues of Lasalocid in poultry	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/427 26 April 2001	Honshu Island (Japan)	Unshu oranges	Plant health	18 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/428 26 April 2001	Iceland	Horses – Exemption for testing	Animal health	18 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/429 26 April 2001	n.a.	Bifenazate – MRLs in fruits, meat, milk and cotton	Food safety	18 May 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/374/Add.1 26 April 2001	n.a.	Hexythiazox – MRLs in mint and caneberry – Final rule	Food safety	18 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/399/Add.1 26 April 2001	n.a.	Flumioxazin – MRLs in soybean seed, peanuts and sugar cane – Final rule	Food safety	18 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/430 26 April 2001	n.a.	Imported cattle – Tuberculosis testing	Animal health	19 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/431 26 April 2001	n.a.	Artificially dwarfed plants – Protection against longhorned beetles	Plant protection	19 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/432 26 April 2001	Australia and New Zealand	Cattle – Brucellosis and tuberculosis testing	Animal health	19 June 2001
Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/2 – EMRG 26 April 2001	Mauritius	Day old chicks – Avian Encephalomyelitis (Epidemic Tremors)	Animal health	

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/55 26 April 2001	n.a.	Maize (corn) – Cry 9C DNA Sequence	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/56 – EMRG 26 April 2001	n.a.	Meat and meat products – BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/46 – EMRG 30 April 2001	Holland and Ireland	Bovine, porcine, their products and by-products – FMD	Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/47 – EMRG 30 April 2001	Details in the notification	Cotton – <i>Anthonomus grandis</i> and <i>Anthonomus grandis thurberiae</i>	Plant protection	8 May 2001
France G/SPS/N/FRA/3 30 April 2001	EC member States and other countries	Dogs, cats and ferrets – Rabies vaccination	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	June 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/120 30 April 2001	n.a.	Additives in feedingstuffs	Food safety	31 May 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/121 30 April 2001	EC member States and other countries exporting to the European Communities	Food additives (colours): Mixed carotenes and beta-carotene	Food safety	30 May 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/122 30 April 2001	EC member States and other countries exporting to the European Communities	Food additives (sweeteners): Acesulfame K and Mannitol	Food safety	30 May 2001

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/123 30 April 2001	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Fluroxypyr – MRLs in cereals, meat and by- products, milk and milk products, eggs, fruits, vegetables, tea leaves and hops	Food safety	1 June 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/124 30 April 2001	EC member States and other countries exporting to the European Communities	Azoxystrobine and Kresoxim methyl – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	1 June 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/125 30 April 2001	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Chlormequat, chlorothalon, dicofol and endosulfan – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	Comments can be made at any time

n.a. = not available, not identified