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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/102 3 September 2001	n.a.	MRLs of 45 pesticides in various commodities	Food safety	24 October 2001
Fiji G/SPS/N/FJI/2 10 September 2001	Australia, New Zealand and the United States	Live poultry and poultry products – Newcastle Disease virus	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	10 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/495 4 September 2001	n.a.	Veterinary drug residues in human food – Guidance for industry	Food safety	28 September 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/496 4 September 2001	n.a.	Imported fruits and vegetables – Phytosanitary certificates	Plant protection	29 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/497 4 September 2001	n.a.	Lindane – Preliminary risk assessments	Food safety	29 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/317/Add.1 4 September 2001	Belize and Guatemala	Imported fruits and vegetables - Mediterranean fruit fly	Plant health	n.a
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/1 - EMRG 10 September 2001	All countries	Ban on sodium bromate in flour and bakery products	Food safety	
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/2 - EMRG 17 September 2001	European Communities	Beef, beef products, animal waste and products which contain components of animal waste - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/3 – EMRG 10 September 2001	n.a.	Benzopyrene in refined and pomace olive oils	Food safety	

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/103 5 September 2001	n.a.	Food additives – Establishment and amendments of specifications	Food safety	25 October 2001
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/153/Add.1 – EMRG 10 September 2001	Canada, Denmark, State of Sonora (Mexico) and the United States	Pig-meat products – Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS)	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/498 10 September 2001	n.a.	Trifloxystrobin – MRLs in specified products	Food safety	1 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/499 10 September 2001	n.a.	Halosulfuron-methyl –MRLs in fruiting vegetables, asparagus and melon	Food safety	1 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/500 10 September 2001	Japan	Change in disease FMD status	Animal health	5 November 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/476/Add.1 10 September 2001	Canada	Nursery stock, plants, roots, bulbs, seeds and other plant products – Phytosanitary certificates – Delay of entry into force	Plant protection	n.a.
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/172 4 September 2001	Countries listed in the notification	Plants, products and by-products – Khapra beetle	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/173 - EMRG 11 September 2001	n.a.	Citrus – Citrus Quick Decline (Tristeza) Disease and other virus affecting citrus	Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/131/Add.1 13 September 2001	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Plants and plant products – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	15 September 2001

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/298/Add.1 13 September 2001	n.a.	Buprofezin – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 5 November 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/365/Add.1 13 September 2001	n.a.	Fluazinam – MRLs in peanuts and potatoes – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 6 November 2001
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/117 13 September 2001	n.a.	Metsulfuron-methyl – MRLs in meat products and by-products and milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 October 2001
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/118 13 September 2001	n.a.	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 October 2001
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/119 13 September 2001	n.a.	Myclobutanil – MRLs in fruits and cucurbits	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/120 13 September 2001	n.a.	Tribenuron-methyl – MRLs in oats, flax and rapeseed	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 October 2001
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/121 13 September 2001	n.a.	Imazamox – MRLs in specified products	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 October 2001
Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/2/Add.1 13 September 2001	Mauritius	Day-old chicks - Avian Encephalomyelitis – Lifting of ban	Animal health	n.a.

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/55/Rev.1 14 September 2001	n.a.	Maize (corn) – Cry 9C DNA Sequence	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/69 14 September 2001	n.a.	GMO labelling	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/70 14 September 2001	n.a.	Cow milk	Food safety	n.a.
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/92 17 September 2001	n.a.	Second-hand agricultural machinery – Phytosanitary regulations	Plant protection	16 October 2001
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/11 - EMRG 25 September 2001	Japan	Live cattle, beef products and by-products - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/501 19 September 2001	n.a.	Butylate – Human health risk assessment	Food safety	11 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/502 19 September 2001	n.a.	Azinphos-methyl and phosmet – Benefit assessments	Food safety	13 November 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/503 19 September 2001	n.a.	Endosulfan – Availability of risk assessments	Food safety	13 November 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/323/Add.1 19 September 2001	n.a.	Mefenoxam – MRLs in rapeseed (canola), herbs and fruits – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 16 November 2001
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/70/Corr.1 25 September 2001	n.a.	Cow milk	Food safety	n.a.

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/33 – EMRG 26 September 2001	Japan	Live cattle, sheep and goats, their products and by-products – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/93 28 September 2001	Countries exporting these products to Chile	Poultry chicks	Animal health	8 November 2001
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/94 28 September 2001	State of California (United States)	Citrus fruit for consumption	Plant protection	8 November 2001
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/95 28 September 2001	State of Arizona (United States)	Citrus fruit for consumption	Plant protection	8 November 2001
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/155 28 September 2001	All countries	Herbs, spices, herbal infusions and teas – Irradiation	Food safety	20 November 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/504 28 September 2001	n.a.	Antimicrobial agent on poultry	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 19 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/505 – EMRG 28 September 2001	Japan	Ruminant meat and products – BSE	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/297/Add.1 28 September 2001	n.a.	Paraquat – MRLs in dry pea, endive, corn, artichoke and persimmon – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 20 November 2001

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/310/Add.1 28 September 2001	n.a.	Sulfosate – MRLs in cotton, vegetables, pistachios, cereals, poultry and milk – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 20 November 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/336/Add.1 28 September 2001	n.a.	Bispyribac-sodium – MRLs in rice – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 19 November 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/452/Add.1 28 September 2001	n.a.	Azoxystrobin – MRLs various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 20 November 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/455/Add.1 28 September 2001	n.a.	Spinosad – MRLs various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 26 November 2001
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/122 – EMRG 28 September 2001	France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Turkey	Olive-pomace oils and products containing olive-pomace oils – MRLs for polyaromatic hydrocarbons	Food safety	

n.a. = not available, not identified