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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/132/Add.1 1 November 2001	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Flavouring substances used in or on foodstuffs	Food safety	n.a.
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/75 1 November 2001	United States	Apples and cherries – Codling moth	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/509 1 November 2001	Greece	Ruminants, meat and products - BSE	Food safety Animal health	31 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/510 5 November 2001	n.a.	Transglutaminase enzyme and pork collagen as binders in certain standardized meat food products	Food Safety	30 November 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/511 5 November 2001	n.a.	Biochemical pesticide hydrogen peroxide on postharvest agricultural food commodities	Food safety	3 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/512 November 2001	n.a.	Tetraethoxysilane polymer with hexamethydisiloxane	Food safety	3 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/277/Add.1 5 November 2001	Mexico	Mexican Hass avocado	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/295/Add.1 November 2001	n.a.	Patulin in apple juice, concentrates and products	Food safety	Submit comments at any time.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/513 6 November 2001	n.a.	Bentazon – MRLs in clover	Food safety	3 December 2001
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/69/Corr.1 26 November 2001	n.a.	Maize (corn) – Cancellation of notification	Food safety	n.a.

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Mauritius G/SPS/N/MUS/7 8 November 2001	France and South Africa	Chilled processed pork products and live cattle – FMD - Lifting of ban	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/4 6 November 2001	n.a.	Medicines derived from bovine materials - BSE	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/514 7 November 2001	n.a.	Ground beef – Escherichia coli (E. coli)	Food safety	4 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/449/Add.1 - EMRG 7 November 2001	France, Ireland and the Netherlands	Certain animals, their meat and other animal products – Rinderpest and FMD	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/428/Add.1 7 November 2001	Iceland	Horses – Dourine, glanders, equine piroplasmiasis and equine infectious anaemia	Animal health	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/138 7 November 2001	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Monomers and additives in plastic materials and articles intended to be in contact with foodstuffs	Food safety	14 December 2001. Comments welcome at any time.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/105 8 November 2001	n.a.	Veterinary drugs - MRLs in various animals and their products	Food safety	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/158 9 November 2001	n.a.	Cut flowers and branches of <i>Cordyline</i> and <i>Dracaena</i> plants – Import risk analysis	Plant protection	18 January 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/159 8 November 2001	n.a.	Cut flowers and branches of <i>Cordyline</i> and <i>Dracaena</i> plants – Import health standard	Plant protection	18 January 2002

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/140 9 November 2001	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Pymetrozine, flupyr-sulfuron-methyl, azoxystrobin and kresoxim methyl – MRLs in cereals, certain products of plant origin (including fruit and vegetables) and foodstuffs from animal origin	Food safety Plant protection	5 December 2001
Macao, China G/SPS/N/MAC/5 – EMRG 12 November 2001	Japan	Sheep and goats, their meat, meat products and by-products – TSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/76 12 November 2001	n.a.	Sodium gluconate, canthaxanthin, β -apo-8'- carotenoic acid ethyl ester, sodium calcium L- ascorbic acid-2-phosphate ester designated as feed additives	Animal health	18 January 2002
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/77 12 November 2001	n.a.	Feed and feed additives produced by recombinant DNA techniques	Animal health	18 January 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/515 12 November 2001	n.a.	Plant pests - Hot water treatment for limes	Plant protection	10 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/231/Add.1 12 November 2001	n.a.	Deltamethrin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	7 December 2001
United States G/SPS/USA/486/Add.1 12 November 2001	n.a.	Animal tissue testing – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	10 December 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/132/Add.1/Corr.1 12 November 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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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/160 – EMRG 13 November 2001	State of California (United States)	Table grapes (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) - Exotic spiders	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/56 – EMRG 14 November 2001	United Kingdom, Ireland, Germany, Belgium, Czech Rep., Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Switzerland	Medical devices (except milk by-products and live animal wool) – BSE	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/57 13 November 2001	United States, Canada, Argentina, Bolivia, EC member States, and countries exporting these products to Brazil	Potato seeds – New maximum levels of contamination with pests and physiological defects	Plant protection	10 November 2001
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/74 13 November 2001	n.a.	Royal jelly and royal jelly products	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/75 15 November 2001	n.a.	Good manufacturing practice for garlic products	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/76 14 November 2001	n.a.	Good manufacturing practice for meat products	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/77 14 November 2001	n.a.	Good manufacturing practice for food for special purpose	Food safety	60 days from the circulation of the notification

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Barbados G/SPS/N/BRB/1 – EMRG 14 November 2001	Uruguay	Fresh meat, deboned meat, other fresh meat and edible offal – FMD	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/141 15 November 2001	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Bivalve molluscs, of the species <i>Pecten maximus</i> and <i>Pecten jacobaeus</i> – Level of amnesic shellfish poison (ASP)	Food safety	45 days from the circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/142 15 November 2001	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods – Levels of marine biotoxins	Food safety	45 days from the circulation of the notification
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/35 – EMRG 16 November 2001	China	Apple, pear, apricot, peach, plum, quince, cherry, almond, walnut, ornamental apple and corn – Codling moth	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/158/Rev.1 21 November 2001	All countries	Cut flowers and branches of <i>Cordyline</i> and <i>Dracaena</i> plants – Import risk analysis	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/159/Rev.1 21 November 2001	All countries	Cut flowers and branches of <i>Cordyline</i> and <i>Dracaena</i> plants – Import health standard	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/516 16 November 2001	n.a.	Trifloxystrobin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	14 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/517 19 November 2001	n.a.	Clothianidin – MRLs in canola seed, corn, meat and milk	Food safety	14 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/518 16 November 2001	n.a.	Ethalfluralin – MRLs in canola, safflower and dill	Food safety	14 December 2001
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/78 19 November 2001	n.a.	Food products in general - Labelling	Food safety	n.a.

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/79 16 November 2001	n.a.	Good manufacturing practice for chewing gum and candy	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/80 19 November 2001	n.a.	Good manufacturing practice for peanut oil and labelling	Food safety	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/81 16 November 2001	n.a.	Ready-to-cook and ready-to-eat food	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/519 19 November 2001	n.a.	Mepiquat – MRLs in cotton seed, cotton by-products and meat by-products	Food safety	17 December 01
Unites States G/SPS/N/USA/520 16 November 2001	n.a.	N,N-dimethyloctanamide, N,N-dimethyldecanamide used as an emulsifier, solvent and cosolvent in pesticide formulations	Food safety	17 December 01
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/143 20 November 2001	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Maximum limits for lead, cadmium and mercury in certain fishery products	Food safety	14 days from the circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/144 20 November 2001	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Breeding pigs, live poultry and poultry products - <i>Salmonellae</i>	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days from the circulation of the notification
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/57/Corr.1 20 November 2001	United States, Canada, Argentina, Bolivia, EC member States, and countries exporting these products to Brazil	Potato seeds – New maximum levels of contamination with pests and physiological defects	Plant protection	10 November 2001

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/37 – EMRG 21 November 2001	United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Portugal, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg Denmark, Spain, Germany, Italy, Czech Rep., Greece, Japan and Slovakia	Live bovine animals, their products and by-products – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/58 23 November 2001	Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay (Mercosur), United States, European Communities, Australia, South Africa and countries interested in exporting these products to Brazil	Wines and beverages – Labelling	Food safety	12 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/521 23 November 2001	n.a.	Cryolite and synthetic cryolite (sodium aluminum fluoride) – MRLs in peppermint tops and spearmint tops	Food safety	21 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/522 23 November 2001	n.a.	Fosthiazate – MRLs in tomatoes, peanuts, potatoes, bananas and green coffee beans	Food safety	21 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/523 23 November 2001	n.a.	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> strain BPO1 and diallyl sulfides (DADs)	Food safety	21 December 2001
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/59 26 November 2001	n.a.	Packed food containing GMOs - Labelling	Food safety	15 December 2001
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/38 27 November 2001	n.a.	Plant products and seeds	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	90 days from the circulation of the notification

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/131/Rev.1 30 November 2001	All countries	All beef and beef-based products, defined as tissue from cattle, buffalo and bison – BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified