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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/28 1 February 2002	n.a.	Plants, plant parts for planting – Fireblight	Plant protection	30 March 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/164 6 February 2002	Argentina	Grain for processing, <i>Triticum</i> sp. (wheat) – Permission to export to New Zealand	Plant protection	30 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/547 5 February 2002	n.a.	Oxyfluorfen – Risk assessments	Food safety	29 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/548 – EMRG 5 February 2002	Slovakia and Slovenia	Ruminants, meat and products – List of regions where BSE has been detected	Food safety Animal health	Comments received by 2 April 2002 will be considered
United States G/SPS/N/USA/549 5 February 2002	Estonia	Meat and meat products – List of regions free of rinderpest and FMD	Animal health	Comments received by 2 April 2002 will be considered
United States G/SPS/N/USA/427/Add.1 5 February 2002	Kyushu Island and Honshu Island (Japan)	Unshu oranges – Authorization to import - Final rule	Plant health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/429/Add.1 5 February 2002	n.a.	Bifenazate – MRLs in fruits, meat, milk and cotton – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 2 April 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/497/Add.1 5 February 2002	n.a.	Lindane – Risk assessments	Food safety	1 April 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN125 8 February 2002	n.a.	Pirimicarb – MRLS in spinach and celery	Food safety	18 April 2002

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/36 – EMRG 8 February 2002	State of Pennsylvania (United States)	Domestic and wild birds and their products – Avian flu	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/37 – EMRG 8 February 2002	United States	Domestic and wild birds and their products – E. Coli	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/51 – EMRG 11 February 2002	Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico and Panama	One-day old chicks and adult poultry – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/42 – EMRG 12 February 2002	Denmark	Fresh poultry meat	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/43 – EMRG 12 February 2002	Japan	Sheep, goat and bovine species, products and by-products – Bluetongue	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/44 – EMRG 12 February 2002	Austria	Sheep, goat cattle and other ruminants, their products and by-products – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/45 – EMRG 12 February 2002	Kenya	Sheep, goat, cattle and other ruminants, their products and by-products – Rinderpest	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/126 12 February 2002	n.a.	Veterinary drugs – 5-nitroimidazole class and diethylstilbestrol or other stilbenes	Food safety	4 March 2002
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/108 12 February 2002	n.a.	Arsenic – MRLs in herbal medicine Cervi Parvum Cornu (Deer velvet)	Food safety	14 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/550 12 February 2002	n.a.	Oxadixyl - Revocation of tolerances	Food safety	8 April 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/551 12 February 2002	n.a.	Methyl parathion and ethyl parathion - Revocation of tolerances	Food safety	8 April 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/552 12 February 2002	n.a.	Pyridaben – MRLs in strawberries and hops	Food safety	11 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/553 13 February 2002	n.a.	Fenhexamid – MRLs in caneberry, bushberry subgroup, juneberry, loganberry, Salal and pistachio	Food safety	11 March 2002
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/14/Add.1 – EMRG 13 February 2002	United Kingdom	Meat and meat products derived from sheep, goats, pigs and game, except for game of avian origin – Foot-and-mouth disease – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
China G/SPS/N/CHN/1 – EMRG 12 February 2002	Korea	Wood packing materials – Pinewood nematode	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/165 13 February 2002	All countries	Food products derived from corn line NK603 – Tolerance to glyphosate	Food safety	20 April 2002

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/166 13 February 2002	All countries	Food products derived from GM corn – Transformation event DBT418	Food safety	15 April 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/167 13 February 2002	All countries	Food products derived from GM bromoxynil- tolerant canola (<i>Brassica napus</i>) – Tolerance to bromoxynil	Food safety	15 April 2002
Belgium G/SPS/N/BEL/6 13 February 2002	All countries	Fishery products – Levels of Polychlorinated biphenyls	Food safety	60 days from the circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/149 14 February 2002	EC Member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	GMOs for food or feed use	Food safety Animal health	28 February 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/150 14 February 2002	EC Member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Products that contain or comprise GMOs and food and feed products produced from GMOs	Food safety Animal health	28 February 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/151 14 February 2002	EC member States	Levels of contaminants in lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa L.</i>)	Food safety	28 February 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/152 14 February 2002	EC Member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Fresh or chilled meat for human consumption: bovine animals, sheep and goats, domestic solipeds, poultry	Food safety	60 days from the circulation of the notification

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/153 February 2002	EC Member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Pre-packaged foodstuffs – List of ingredients	Food safety	60 days after date of notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/154 14 February 2002	EC Member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Lindane, quintozone, permethrin and parathion – MRLs in cereals, certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables and animal feedingstuffs	Food safety Plant protection	17 April 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/155 - EMRG 14 February 2002	China	Residue levels in all products of animal origin for human consumption or animal feed use	Food safety Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/133/Rev.1 14 February 2002	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Live bovine animals, their products and by- products, fresh ovine and caprine meat, products and by-products - TSEs	Food safety Animal health	Comments welcome at any time
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/111/Add.2 14 February 2002	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Specified pathogen free (SPF) embryonated eggs – Extension of the comment period	Animal protection	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/36/Corr.1 19 February 2002	n.a.	Domestic and wild birds and their products – Avian flu	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/37/Corr.1 19 February 2002	n.a.	Domestic and wild birds and their products – E. Coli	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/183/Add.2 18 February 2002	n.a.	Ethyl parathion, phorate, phosalone and temephos – Risk management decision	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/232/Add.1 18 February 2002	n.a.	Acephate – Interim risk management decision	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/351/Add.1 18 February 2002	n.a.	Zeta – cypermethrin – MRLs in various food commodities	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 15 April 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/512/Add.1 18 February 2002	n.a.	Tetraethoxysilane polymer with hexamethydisiloxane – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 15 April 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/105/Add.1 20 February 2002	Idaho (United States)	Fresh apples and pears for consumption – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	30 March 2002
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/64 – EMRG 20 February 2002	Countries exporting to Argentina	Live animals – West Nile Virus (WNV)	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/65 – EMRG 20 February 2002	Countries exporting to Argentina	Live animals, their products and by-products – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/66 – EMRG 20 February 2002	All countries	Live swine animals – Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome (PRRS)	Animal health	
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/136 21 February 2002	Countries exporting processed foods to Australia	Processed foods – Canola and corn	Food safety	20 April 2002
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/137 21 February 2002	Countries exporting processed foods to Australia	Processed foods - Corn	Food safety	15 April 2002
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/10 21 February 2002	n.a.	Benzene in beverages and liquor products	Food safety	Three months after the date of adoption
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/104/Add.1 20 February 2002	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Pet food – BSE – Extension of the comment period	Animal health	16 March 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/156 27 February 2002	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Chemically defined flavouring substances in foodstuffs	Food safety	15 March 2002
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/81 22 February 2002	All countries (except EC member States and countries where BSE cases exists in indigenous animal)	Products for industrial purpose - BSE	Animal health	n.a.
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/11 22 February 2002	All countries exporting food to South Africa	Genetically modified foods – Hypersensitivity	Food safety	4 August 2001

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/62 25 February 2002	Argentina, United States, Canada, Spain, Middle East countries and countries interested in exporting these products to Brazil	Peanuts, corn, and by-products, pistachio, dried fruits, popcorn and Brazilian nuts – Aflatoxin	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 April 2002
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/63 25 February 2002	Mercosur, NAFTA, European Communities, Switzerland, China, Chinese Taipei, India, South Africa, South and North Korea and countries interested in exporting these products to Brazil	Pesticides in general (chemical, biological and of natural origin)	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/64 25 February 2002	South Africa, Australia, Belgium, France, Israel, Portugal, Spain, United States, Zimbabwe and countries interested in exporting these products to Brazil	One-day live ostriches and fertilized ostrich eggs – Newcastle, avian influenza, salmonellosis and mycoplasmosis	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/554 25 February 2002	n.a.	Fluoride – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	18 March 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/555 25 February 2002	n.a.	Bifenthrin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	18 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/530/Add.1 25 February 2002	n.a.	Diflubenzuron – MRLs in pears and rice	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 16 April 2002

n.a. = not available, not identified