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Note by the Secretariat

Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/176 4 March 2002	n.a.	Coconut palm – Lethal yellowing	Plant protection	24 March 2002
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/177 4 March 2002	n.a.	Hybrid coconut palm seed – Lethal yellowing	Plant protection	24 March 2002
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/178 4 March 2002	n.a.	Pallets (platforms), box pallets, other loading platforms and wooden packaging	Protect territory from other damage from pests	31 March 2002
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/179 – EMRG 4 March 2002	n.a.	Eucalyptus psyllid	Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/46 – EMRG 1 March 2002	Russia, Ukraine and Belarus	Ware and seed potatoes – <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp. <i>Sepedonicus</i>	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/168 1 March 2002	American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga and Tuvalu	Cooked breadfruit (<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>) – Fruit fly eggs (<i>Bactrocera xanthodes</i>)	Plant protection	28 March 2002
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/80/Corr.1 21 March 2002	n.a.	Processed foods made from genetically modified potatoes - Corrigendum	Food safety	28 February 2002
China G/SPS/N/CHN/2 – EMRG 11 March 2002	Philippines	Seedling pineapple, banana – Burrowing nematode (<i>Radopholus similis</i> (Cobb) Thorne)	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/556 11 March 2002	n.a.	Direct human food ingredients – Menhaden oil	Food safety	13 May 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/557 11 March 2002	n.a.	Methyl anthranilate – Request for an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	29 March 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/558 11 March 2002	n.a.	Pesticide draft science policy document	Food safety	29 April 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/509/Add.1 11 March 2002	Greece	Ruminants, meat and products - BSE – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/511/Add.1 11 March 2002	n.a.	Hydrogen peroxide in all post-harvest agricultural food commodities – Final rule	Food safety	29 April 2002
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/82 11 March 2002	n.a.	Agricultural chemicals –Dioxin	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	13 May 2002
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/180 11 March 2002	n.a.	Bamboo, osier, reeds, rattan, cane, rushes and raffia	Protect territory from other damage from pests	7 April 2002
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/181 11 March 2002	n.a.	New sawn wood	Protect territory from other damage from pests	7 April 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/559 26 March 2002	n.a.	Humic acid potassium salt – Request for an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	5 April 2002
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/27/Add.1 26 March 2002	United Kingdom	Pork, beef, goat and sheep, their products and by-products – FMD – Ban withdrawal	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/38 26 March 2002	Countries exporting to the Philippines	Import permit for pet foods	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/39 26 March 2002	Countries exporting to the Philippines	Meat and meat products for food	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/560 26 March 2002	n.a.	Chlorsulfuron – MRLs in grass	Food safety	8 April 2002
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/85 26 March 2002	n.a.	Process in the food industry	Food safety	60 days from the circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/86 26 March 2002	n.a.	Corn – Cry 9C DNA Sequence	Food safety	60 days from the circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/87 26 March 2002	n.a.	Food additives – Methyl alcohol or methanol	Food safety	60 days from the circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/88 26 March 2002	n.a.	3-MCPD in soybean protein	Food safety	60 days from the circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/83 26 March 2002	n.a.	Milk and milk products	Food safety	16 May 2002

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/169 26 March 2002	Japan	Bovine semen – BSE, FMD and Bluetongue	Animal health	8 June 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/170 26 March 2002	All countries	Used tyres – Transmission of disease through mosquitoes	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	1 May 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/133/Rev.1/Add.1 27 March 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 - TSE	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/39 – EMRG 27 March 2002	Ecuador	Ruminants and live swine, their products and by-products – FMD	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/108/Add.1 27 March 2002	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Processed animal proteins – TSE – Extension of the list of derogated animal proteins	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 March 2002

n.a. = not available, not identified