

**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

**NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2002**

Note by the Secretariat

In addition to the notifications issued in accordance with Annex B of the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, the Annex to this document includes the notifications submitted pursuant to Section 14 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China.

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| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/157<br>2 April 2002       | EC member States<br>and countries<br>exporting to the<br>European<br>Communities                           | All waste food, including fats and oils, whether<br>processed or not (catering waste)                                     | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Protect humans from<br>animal/plant pest or<br>disease   | 60 days from the<br>circulation of the<br>notification |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/158<br>2 April 2002       | EC member States<br>and countries<br>trading with the<br>European<br>Communities in<br>particular Botswana | Fresh meat, wild and farmed game meat and<br>rabbit meat  | Food safety<br>Animal health   | Comments<br>welcome at any<br>time                     |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/159<br>2 April 2002       | EC member States<br>and countries<br>trading with the<br>European<br>Communities                           | Foodstuffs and beverages containing quinine<br>and/or caffeine  | Food safety  | 15 May 2002  |
| Romania<br>G/SPS/N/ROM/3/Corr.1<br>2 April 2002               | Countries listed in<br>the notification  | Live animals, some products thereof from<br>domestic and wild species (bovine, sheep,<br>goats, pigs) – FMD - Corrigendum | Animal health  | n.a.   |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/156/Add.1<br>2 April 2002 | EC member States<br>and countries<br>trading with the<br>European<br>Communities                           | Chemically defined flavouring substances in<br>foodstuffs – Extension of the comment period                               | Food safety  | 4 April 2002   |
| Philippines<br>G/SPS/N/PHL/40 – EMRG<br>2 April 2002          | Japan  | Fishmeal – BSE  | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Protect humans from<br>animal/plant pest or<br>disease<br>Protect territory from<br>other damage from<br>pests |  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/561<br>2 April 2002              | n.a.   | Triticonazole – MRLs in wheat and barley  | Food safety  | 15 April 2002  |

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| Switzerland<br>G/SPS/N/CHE/29<br>2 April 2002                 | n.a.  | Ethyl carbamate (urethan) in spirit drinks   | Food safety                  | 15 May 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/562<br>2 April 2002              | n.a.  | 2,4-D and hexythiazox – MRLs in wild rice and date   | Food safety                  | 15 April 2002                                      |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/510/Add.1<br>2 April 2002        | n.a.  | Transglutaminase enzyme and pork collagen as binders in certain meat and poultry products – Final rule | Food safety                  | n.a.   |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/563<br>2 April 2002              | n.a.  | Irradiation as a phytosanitary treatment of fruits and vegetables                                      | Plant protection             | 15 April 2002                                      |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/564<br>2 April 2002              | n.a.  | Allethrin – Revocation of tolerances   | Food safety                  | 17 May 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/260/Add.1<br>2 April 2002        | n.a.  | Livestock – Regulations relating to health certificates - Final rule                                   | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/352/Add.1<br>2 April 2002        | n.a.  | Horses, ruminants, swine and dogs – Screwworm – Final rule   | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| Mexico<br>G/SPS/N/MEX/182 - EMRG<br>3 April 2002              | n.a.  | Use of beta-agonists in animals  | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| Singapore<br>G/SPS/N/SGP/22<br>2 April 2002                   | n.a.  | Food additives in processed foods  | Food safety                  | 31 March 2002                                      |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/149/Add.1<br>2 April 2002 | EC Member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Genetically modified food and feed – Extension of the comment period                                   | Food safety<br>Animal health | 30 March 2002                                      |

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| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/150/Add.1<br>2 April 2002 | EC Member States<br>and countries<br>exporting these<br>products to the<br>European<br>Communities   | Products that contain or comprise GMOs and<br>food and feed products produced from GMOs<br>– Extension of the comment period                                  | Food safety<br>Animal health | 30 March 2002  |
| Korea<br>G/SPS/N/KOR/109 - EMRG<br>2 April 2002               | Portugal and<br>Mexico   | Nursery stock and log/wood of Pinus spp.<br>Larix spp. and Cedrus spp.  | Plant protection             | n.a.   |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/565 – EMRG<br>2 April 2002       | Finland  | Ruminants, meat and products - BSE  | Food safety<br>Animal health | APHIS will<br>consider comments<br>received by 20 May<br>2002                    |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/566 – EMRG<br>2 April 2002       | Austria  | Ruminants, meat and products - BSE  | Food safety<br>Animal health | APHIS will<br>consider comments<br>received by 20 May<br>2002                    |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/567<br>2 April 2002              | n.a.   | Emamectin benzoate – MRLs in vegetables<br>and cotton   | Food safety                  | 19 April 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/568<br>2 April 2002              | Greece   | Meat and meat products - FMD  | Animal health                | 20 May 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/304/Add.1<br>2 April 2002        | n.a.   | Isoxadifen-ethyl – Pesticide tolerance – Final<br>rule  | Food safety                  | Objections and<br>requests for<br>hearings must be<br>received by<br>20 May 2002 |
| Hungary<br>G/SPS/N/HUN/14 – EMRG<br>2 April 2002              | China, Denmark,<br>Germany, Italy,<br>Thailand, United<br>Kingdom and the<br>United Arab<br>Emirates | Chloramphenicol in all food of animal origin,<br>feedingstuffs and pet food (except fishery<br>products) – Enhanced certification and testing<br>requirements | Food safety<br>Animal health |  |

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| Korea<br>G/SPS/N/KOR/110<br>2 April 2002                | n.a.   | Food additives   | Food safety                     | 19 May 2002  |
| Netherlands<br>G/SPS/N/NLD/56 – EMRG<br>3 April 2002    | Countries trading<br>with the<br>Netherlands   | Beef, eel, eggs, fats and oil of animal origin,<br>milk, dairy products and pork meat – Dioxins<br>and furans    | Food safety                     | n.a.   |
| Netherlands<br>G/SPS/N/NLD/57<br>22 April 2002          | n.a.   | Animal feed - Salmonella   | Food safety<br>Animal health    | n.a.   |
| Taiwan<br>G/SPS/N/TPKM/1<br>4 April 2002                | n.a.   | Food additive - Lactoferrin  | Food safety                     | 15 May 2002  |
| Czech Republic<br>G/SPS/N/CZE/18/Add.1<br>16 April 2002 | Belgium  | Live pigs, cattle, sheep, pork and beef, their<br>products and by-products – Dioxin –<br>Withdrawal of the ban   | Food safety                     | n.a.   |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/160<br>8 April 2002 | European<br>Communities and<br>countries exporting<br>to the European<br>Communities | Dimethoate and oxydemeton-methyl – MRLs<br>in cereals and certain products of plant origin                       | Food safety<br>Plant protection | 60 days from the<br>circulation of the<br>notification |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/161<br>8 April 2002 | European<br>Communities and<br>countries exporting<br>to the European<br>Communities | Metsulphuron-methyl – MRLs in cereals and<br>certain products of plant origin                                    | Food safety<br>Plant protection | 60 days from the<br>circulation of the<br>notification |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/162<br>8 April 2002 | European<br>Communities and<br>countries exporting<br>to the European<br>Communities | Pesticide residues in cereals and certain<br>products of plant origin – Methods of sampling                      | Food safety<br>Plant protection | 60 days from the<br>circulation of the<br>notification |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/163<br>8 April 2002 | European<br>Communities and<br>countries exporting<br>to the European<br>Communities | Pesticide residues in cereals and certain<br>products of plant origin – MRLs of 21 existing<br>active substances | Food safety<br>Plant protection | 60 days from the<br>circulation of the<br>notification |

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| Mauritius<br>G/SPS/N/MUS/8<br>8 April 2002       | France and South<br>Africa  | Chilled processed pork products from France (FMD) – Lifting of ban<br>Live cattle from South Africa (FMD) – Lifting of ban and conditions for import                | Food safety<br>Animal health   | n.a.                                      |
| Mauritius<br>G/SPS/N/MUS/9<br>8 April 2002       | European<br>Communities<br>(except the United<br>Kingdom) and<br>South Africa | Pork and pork products from the European<br>Communities (FMD) – Lifting of ban<br>Live cattle, live sheep and live goat from South<br>Africa (FMD) – Lifting of ban | Food safety<br>Animal health   | n.a.                                      |
| Australia<br>G/SPS/N/AUS/138<br>8 April 2002     | n.a.  | Processed foods in general – Residues of<br>agricultural and veterinary drugs   | Food safety<br>Protect humans from<br>animal/plant pest or<br>disease<br>Protect territory from<br>other damage from<br>pests                                      | 24 May 2002                               |
| Chinese Taipei<br>G/SPS/N/TPKM/2<br>8 April 2002 | n.a.  | Various pesticides - MRLs in fruits and<br>vegetables   | Food safety  | 10 May 2002                               |
| El Salvador<br>G/SPS/N/SLV/38<br>11 April 2002   | n.a.  | Seeds and plants from certified fruit species   | Plant protection<br>Protect humans from<br>animal/plant pest or<br>disease<br>Protect territory from<br>other damage from<br>pests                                 | 29 April 2002                             |
| El Salvador<br>G/SPS/N/SLV/39<br>11 April 2002   | n.a.  | Agricultural inputs   | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect humans from<br>animal/plant pest or<br>disease<br>Protect territory from<br>other damage from<br>pests | 29 April 2002                             |

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| El Salvador<br>G/SPS/N/SLV/40<br>11 April 2002    | n.a.   | All animal species, their products and by-products – Surveillance programmes                    | Animal health<br>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease  | 29 April 2002                                      |
| El Salvador<br>G/SPS/N/SLV/41<br>11 April 2002    | n.a.   | Organic products  | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease   | 29 April 2002                                      |
| El Salvador<br>G/SPS/N/SLV/42<br>11 April 2002    | n.a.   | Plants, animals, products and by-products and agricultural inputs – Procedures and requirements | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease<br>Protect territory from other damage from pests | 29 April 2002                                      |
| El Salvador<br>G/SPS/N/SLV/43<br>11 April 2002    | n.a.   | Plants, animals, products and by-products and agricultural inputs – Statutory provisions        | Plant protection<br>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease<br>Protect territory from other damage from pests                                 | 29 April 2002                                      |
| El Salvador<br>G/SPS/N/SLV/44<br>16 April 2002    | n.a.   | Plants, animals, products and by-products and agricultural inputs – Provisions and procedures   | Protect territory from other damage from pests   | 29 April 2002                                      |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/569<br>11 April 2002 | n.a.   | Imazalil – Risk assessment  | Food safety  | 28 May 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/570<br>11 April 2002 | n.a.   | Ziram – Risk assessment   | Food safety  | 28 May 2002  |

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| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/571<br>11 April 2002       | n.a.   | Thiophanate-methyl – MRLs in pistachio, potatoes and canola                 | Food safety      | 29 April 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/572<br>11 April 2002       | n.a.   | 6-benzyladenine – Exemption of a pesticide tolerance                        | Food safety      | 29 April 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/393/Add.1<br>11 April 2002 | n.a.   | Foramsulfuron – MRLs in corn – Final rule                                   | Food safety      | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 28 May 2002 |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/451/Add.1<br>11 April 2002 | n.a.   | Acetamiprid – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule                      | Food safety      | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 28 May 2002 |
| Thailand<br>G/SPS/N/THA/89<br>11 April 2002             | n.a.   | Chloramphenicol in shrimps and processed shrimps                            | Food safety      | 60 days from the circulation of the notification                     |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/573<br>11 April 2002       | n.a.   | Molinate – Risk assessment  | Food safety      | 3 June 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/574<br>11 April 2002       | n.a.   | Acidified sodium chlorite solutions used as an antimicrobial agent in water | Food safety      | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 3 May 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/575<br>11 April 2002       | n.a.   | Methoxychlor – Revocation of tolerances                                     | Food safety      | 3 June 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/576<br>11 April 2002       | n.a.   | Formaldehyde residues in veterinary biological products                     | Animal health    | 4 June 2002  |



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| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/195/Add.1<br>11 April 2002 | n.a.   | Furilazole – MRLs in corn – Final rule                       | Food safety  | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 3 June 2002 |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/524/Add.1<br>11 April 2002 | Czech Republic   | Ruminants, meat and meat products – BSE – Final rule         | Food safety  | n.a.   |
| India<br>G/SPS/N/IND/9<br>11 April 2002                 | n.a.   | All livestock products                                       | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | n.a.   |
| India<br>G/SPS/N/IND/10<br>11 April 2002                | China (including Hong Kong), Honduras, Italy, Laos, Pakistan | Domestic and wild birds and their products – Avian influenza | Food safety<br>Animal health   | n.a.   |
| India<br>G/SPS/N/IND/11<br>11 April 2002                | Countries where TSE diseases have been reported              | Live animals and animal products - TSEs                      | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | n.a.   |
| Bolivia<br>G/SPS/N/BOL/1/Add.1<br>12 April 2002         | Argentina  | Ruminants and live swine, products and by-products – FMD     | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Protect territory from other damage from pests   | n.a.   |
| Korea<br>G/SPS/N/KOR/111<br>12 April 2002               | All countries  | Plants or plant products – 24 species of quarantine pests    | Plant protection   | 20 June 2002   |
| Mexico<br>G/SPS/N/MEX/183 – EMRG<br>15 April 2002       | n.a.   | Animal protection – Marine mammals in captivity              | Animal health  |  |

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| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/164 – EMRG<br>12 April 2002 | n.a.   | E 425 konjac in jelly confectionery – Choking hazard  | Food safety                  |   |
| Slovenia<br>G/SPS/N/SVN/13 – EMRG<br>15 April 2002              | China  | Chloramphenicol in crustaceans  | Food safety<br>Animal health |   |
| Slovenia<br>G/SPS/N/SVN/14 – EMRG<br>15 April 2002              | Italy (Calabria,<br>Campania and<br>Basilicata)                        | Animal products – Swine vesicular disease   | Food safety<br>Animal health |   |
| Slovenia<br>G/SPS/N/SVN/15<br>15 April 2002                     | n.a.   | Forest reproductive material - Conditions of production and use thereof                         | Plant protection             | April 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/577<br>16 April 2002               | n.a.   | Haematococcus algae astaxanthin as nutrient supplement  | Food safety                  | n.a.  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/578<br>16 April 2002               | n.a.   | Food contact substances – Guidance for industry   | Food safety                  | Submit written comments at any time                                   |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/479/Add.1<br>16 April 2002         | n.a.   | Sodium acifluorfen (Blazer) – Revised risk assessments  | Food safety                  | 28 May 2002   |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/539/Add.1<br>16 April 2002         | n.a.   | Lysophosphatidylethanolamine (LPE) – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule | Food safety                  | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 10 June 2002 |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/435/Add.2<br>18 April 2002         | n.a.   | Ratites and squabs – Final rule   | Food safety                  | n.a.  |
| European Communities<br>G/SPS/N/EEC/165<br>18 April 2002        | EC Member States and third countries exporting to European Communities | Feed additives  | Food safety<br>Animal health | 60 days from the circulation of the notification                      |

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| Switzerland<br>G/SPS/N/CHE/30<br>18 April 2002            | Any country<br>exporting these<br>products to<br>Switzerland | Feedstuffs for pet animals  | Animal health  | 15 June 2002                                       |
| Chinese Taipei<br>G/SPS/N/TPKM/3<br>18 April 2002         | n.a.   | Gold (metallic) on foods  | Food safety  | 25 May 2002  |
| Hong Kong, China<br>G/SPS/N/HKG/13/Add.1<br>22 April 2002 | United Kingdom   | Livestock imports – FMD – Withdrawal of the<br>ban  | Animal health  | n.a.   |
| Philippines<br>G/SPS/N/PHL/41<br>22 April 2002            | All concerned<br>WTO Members                                 | Plants or plant products altered or produced<br>through the use of modern biotechnology   | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect humans from<br>animal/plant pest or<br>disease<br>Protect territory from<br>other damage from<br>pests | Before April 2003                                  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/579<br>24 April 2002         | n.a.   | Acephate, amitraz, carbaryl, chlorpyrifos,<br>cryolite, et al. – Revocation of tolerances | Food safety  | 14 June 2002                                       |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/580 - EMRG<br>24 April 2002  | n.a.   | Nursery stock and other plant materials –<br>Phytophthora ramorum                         | Plant protection   |  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/581<br>24 April 2002         | Spain  | Clementines – Risk management analysis for<br>importation                                 | Plant protection   | 16 May 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/582<br>24 April 2002         | n.a.   | Clethodim – MRLs in various food<br>commodities   | Food safety  | 17 May 2002  |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/583<br>24 April 2002         | n.a.   | Glyphosate – MRLs in various food<br>commodities  | Food safety  | 17 May 2002  |

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| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/584<br>24 April 2002       | n.a.  | Oxyethylene – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in cotton seed  | Food safety      | 20 May 2002   |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/365/Add.2<br>24 April 2002 | n.a.  | Fluazinam – MRLs in wine grapes – Final rule  | Food safety      | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 17 June 2002 |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/545/Add.1<br>24 April 2002 | n.a.  | Sodium starch glycolate – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule                                | Food safety      | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 18 June 2002 |
| United States<br>G/SPS/N/USA/553/Add.1<br>24 April 2002 | n.a.  | Fenhexamid – Pesticide tolerances in caneberry, bushberry, juneberry, lingonberry, salal and pistachio – Final rule | Food safety      | Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 17 June 2002 |
| Slovenia<br>G/SPS/N/SVN/16<br>26 April 2002             | n.a.  | Seeds and propagative material of agricultural and horticultural plant species                                      | Plant protection | 30 May 2002   |
| Australia<br>G/SPS/N/AUS/139<br>26 April 2002           | The Philippines,<br>Solomon Islands,<br>Sri Lanka and<br>Thailand | Fresh pineapple – Import risk analysis  | Plant protection | 14 June 2002  |
| Slovenia<br>G/SPS/N/SVN/15/Add.1<br>26 April 2002       | n.a.  | Forest reproductive material – Extension of the comment period  | Plant protection | 30 May 2002   |

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| China<br>G/SPS/N/CHN/P/1<br>3 April 2002     | n.a.   | Food labels   | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/2<br>3 April 2002              | n.a.   | Cosmetics   | Protect humans<br>from animal/plant<br>pest or disease                                    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/3<br>3 April 2002              | n.a.   | Food additives and food fortifiers  | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/4<br>3 April 2002              | n.a.   | Animal and plants, their products, containers<br>and packaging – Law on entry and exit                          | Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect territory<br>from other damage<br>from pests | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/5<br>3 April 2002              | n.a.   | Animal and plants, their products, containers<br>and packaging – Implementation of the law<br>on entry and exit | Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect territory<br>from other damage<br>from pests | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/6<br>3 April 2002              | n.a.   | Food additives, hygiene of containers,<br>packaging, utensils and equipment used for<br>food etc.               | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/7<br>3 April 2002              | Zambia   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD)                                      | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/8<br>3 April 2002              | Philippines and<br>Kazakhstan                          | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>FMD   | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/9<br>3 April 2002              | Jordan   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>FMD   | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/10<br>3 April 2002             | Thailand   | Mango and durian  | Plant protection  | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/11<br>3 April 2002             | United States  | Poultry meat – Newcastle disease  | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/12<br>3 April 2002             | United Kingdom   | Bovine, bovine semen, bovine embryo, beef<br>and bone meal, meat and bone meal – BSE                            | Animal health   | n.a.   |

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| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/13<br>4 April 2002             | Any exporting<br>country                               | Fish, shrimp, frog, animal products and<br>feedstuff   | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/14<br>3 April 2002             | n.a.   | Animal and animal products – Quarantine<br>and control measures for transit                  | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/15<br>4 April 2002             | Any exporting<br>country                               | Animal products – Quarantine and control<br>measures for import                              | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/16<br>3 April 2002             | Any exporting<br>country                               | Animal and animal products – Control<br>measures for sampling                                | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/17<br>4 April 2002             | United Arab<br>Emirates                                | Animal hide and skin – Quarantine approval   | Animal health<br>Protect humans<br>from animal/plant<br>pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/18<br>4 April 2002             | Hong Kong, China<br>and Macao, China                   | Cloven-hoofed animal and animal products –<br>FMD  | Animal health<br>Protect humans<br>from animal/plant<br>pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/19<br>3 April 2002             | Any exporting<br>country                               | Animal and plant – List of animal and plant<br>disease-infected zones for means of transport | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/20<br>4 April 2002             | n.a.   | Companion dogs and cats carried by<br>passengers   | Animal health<br>Protect humans<br>from animal/plant<br>pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/21<br>4 April 2002             | Zaire  | Primates (including monkey, orang utan<br>(etc.) – Ebola disease                             | Animal health<br>Protect humans<br>from animal/plant<br>pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/22<br>4 April 2002             | Burma  | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products,<br>animal-derived feed – FMD                       | Animal health   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/23<br>4 April 2002             | BSE Infected<br>countries                              | Bovine, bovine products and animal feed –<br>BSE   | Animal health<br>Protect humans<br>from animal/plant<br>pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/24<br>4 April 2002             | Botswana   | Bovine and bovine products – Bovine lung<br>disease  | Animal health   | n.a.   |

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| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/25<br>4 April 2002             | Israel   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products<br>products – FMD        | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/26<br>4 April 2002             | Scrapie infected<br>countries                          | Ovine and caprine, their products and by-<br>products – Scrapie   | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/27<br>4 April 2002             | Scrapie infected<br>countries                          | Ovine and caprine, their products and by-<br>products – Scrapie   | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/28<br>4 April 2002             | Any exporting<br>country                               | Ostrich and breeding eggs   | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/29<br>4 April 2002             | Chinese Taipei   | Cloven-hoofed animals and animal products<br>– FMD                | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/30<br>4 April 2002             | Germany  | Swine and swine products – Swine fever                            | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/31<br>4 April 2002             | Netherlands  | Bovine and bovine products – BSE                                  | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/32<br>4 April 2002             | Denmark, Belgium<br>and the United<br>States           | Meat and meat products – Approval of trial<br>sale                | Food safety<br>Animal health | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/33<br>4 April 2002             | Australia  | Meat and meat products – Verification of<br>sanitary certificates | Food safety<br>Animal health | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/34<br>4 April 2002             | United States,<br>Canada and<br>Australia              | Fresh meat – Extension of trial sale                              | Food safety<br>Animal health | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/35<br>4 April 2002             | Belgium  | Swine and swine products – Classic swine<br>fever                 | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/36<br>4 April 2002             | The Netherlands  | Swine and swine products – Resumption of<br>import                | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/37<br>4 April 2002             | Thailand   | Cloven-hoofed animals and animal products<br>– FMD                | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/38<br>4 April 2002             | Italy  | Swine and swine products – Swine vesicular<br>disease             | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/39<br>4 April 2002             | Kuwait, Malawi,<br>Bahrain and Israel                  | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>FMD                 | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/40<br>4 April 2002             | Madagascar   | Swine and swine products – African swine<br>fever                 | Animal health                | n.a.   |

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| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/41<br>4 April 2002             | Brazil   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/42<br>4 April 2002             | Malaysia and<br>Kyrgyz Republic                        | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/43<br>4 April 2002             | Senegal  | Swine and swine products – African swine fever            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/44<br>4 April 2002             | Algeria, Tunisia<br>and Morocco                        | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/45<br>4 April 2002             | South Africa   | Equine and equine products – African horse sickness       | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/46<br>4 April 2002             | Guinea   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/47<br>4 April 2002             | Zimbabwe   | Equine and equine products – African horse sickness       | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/48<br>4 April 2002             | Northern Ireland,<br>United Kingdom                    | Poultry and poultry products – Newcastle disease          | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/49<br>4 April 2002             | Botswana   | Swine, wild boar and their products – African swine fever | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/50<br>4 April 2002             | Zimbabwe and<br>Peru                                   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/51<br>4 April 2002             | Croatia  | Swine, wild boar and their products – Classic swine fever | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/52<br>4 April 2002             | Brazil   | Poultry and poultry products – Newcastle disease          | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/53<br>4 April 2002             | Iran   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/54<br>4 April 2002             | Ghana  | Swine and swine products – African swine fever            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/55<br>4 April 2002             | Turkey   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/56<br>4 April 2002             | Greece   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD            | Animal health    | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/57<br>4 April 2002             | Italy  | Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza            | Animal health    | n.a.   |



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| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/58<br>4 April 2002             | France and<br>Luxembourg                               | Poultry and poultry products – Newcastle<br>disease      | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/59<br>4 April 2002             | United States  | Meat   | Food safety<br>Animal health | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/60<br>4 April 2002             | Any exporting<br>country                               | Animals – Quarantine and control measures<br>for import  | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/61<br>4 April 2002             | Mongolia   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>FMD        | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/62<br>4 April 2002             | Bulgaria   | Swine, wild boar and their products – Swine<br>fever     | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/63<br>4 April 2002             | Mexico   | Poultry and poultry products – Newcastle<br>disease      | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/64<br>4 April 2002             | Russia   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>FMD        | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/65<br>4 April 2002             | France   | Poultry meat – Newcastle disease                         | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/66<br>4 April 2002             | East Coast of<br>Uruguay                               | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>FMD        | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/67<br>4 April 2002             | Great Britain  | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>FMD        | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/68<br>4 April 2002             | Sweden   | Poultry and poultry products – Newcastle<br>disease      | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/69<br>4 April 2002             | Any exporting<br>country                               | Feed of animal origin – BSE and Scrapie                  | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/70<br>4 April 2002             | Israel   | Poultry and poultry products – Newcastle<br>disease      | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/71<br>4 April 2002             | France, Argentina,<br>Saudi Arabia and<br>India        | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>FMD        | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/72<br>5 April 2002             | BSE infected<br>countries                              | Animal and animal products, animal derived<br>feed – BSE | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/73<br>4 April 2002             | BSE infected<br>countries                              | Food derived from bovine and bovine<br>products – BSE    | Animal health                | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/74<br>5 April 2002             | Mongolia   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products –<br>FMD        | Animal health                | n.a.   |

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| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/75<br>4 April 2002     | France and Ireland                            | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD                          | Animal health                     | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/76<br>4 April 2002     | United States                                 | Swine, bovine semen and bovine embryo                                   | Animal health                     | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/77<br>5 April 2002     | Canada  | Bovine embryo   | Animal health                     | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/78<br>5 April 2002     | Netherlands                                   | Cloven-hoofed animals and their products – FMD                          | Animal health                     | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/79<br>5 April 2002     | Connecticut<br>(United States)                | Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza                          | Animal health                     | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/80<br>5 April 2002     | n.a.  | Grains – <i>Sorghum Halepense</i> pers                                  | Plant protection                  | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/81<br>5 April 2002     | n.a.  | Plants, animals and their products                                      | Animal health<br>Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/82<br>5 April 2002     | n.a.  | Plants – Special permits for entry                                      | Plant protection                  | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/83<br>5 April 2002     | n.a.  | Plants – Quarantine and control of entry                                | Plant protection                  | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/84<br>5 April 2002     | Japan   | Grains  | Food safety                       | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/85<br>5 April 2002     | State of<br>Washington<br>(United States)     | Apples  | Plant protection                  | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/86<br>5 April 2002     | n.a.  | Wheat bran and the fodder processed with it as raw materials            | Plant protection                  | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/87<br>5 April 2002     | n.a.  | Control measures for inspection and quarantine of international vessels | Animal health<br>Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/88<br>5 April 2002     | n.a.  | Fruits and vegetables – Medflies  | Plant protection                  | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/89<br>5 April 2002     | n.a.  | Control measures for inspection and quarantine of international vessels | Animal health<br>Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/90<br>5 April 2002     | n.a.  | Grains – <i>Tilletia indica</i> Mitra                                   | Plant protection                  | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/91<br>18 April 2002    | n.a.  | All relevant products posted into or out of the country                 | Animal health<br>Plant protection | n.a.                                      |

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| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/92<br>18 April 2002            | n.a.   | Restricted objects carried by entry passengers   | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/93<br>18 April 2002            | n.a.   | Grass weeds – Bent grasses nematode<br>( <i>Anguina agrostis</i> [Steinbuch] Filip'ev) | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/94<br>18 April 2002            | Panama   | Bananas for human consumption  | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/95<br>18 April 2002            | Ecuador  | Bananas for human consumption  | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/96<br>18 April 2002            | Costa Rica   | Bananas for human consumption  | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/97<br>18 April 2002            | United States  | Sweet cherries for human consumption   | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/98<br>18 April 2002            | State of<br>Washington<br>(United States)              | Sweet cherries   | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/99<br>18 April 2002            | n.a.   | Plants and plant products  | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/100<br>18 April 2002           | State of California<br>(United States)                 | Fresh grapes – Agreement on importing  | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/101<br>18 April 2002           | State of California<br>(United States)                 | Fresh grapes – Quarantine requirements   | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/102<br>18 April 2002           | King County,<br>California<br>(United States)          | Grapes   | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/103<br>18 April 2002           | n.a.   | Plants, plant products and other quarantine<br>objects                                 | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/104<br>18 April 2002           | n.a.   | Flowers and plants   | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/105<br>18 April 2002           | Zimbabwe   | Tobacco leaves   | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/106<br>18 April 2002           | United States  | Wood packaging materials   | Plant protection | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/107<br>19 April 2002           | New Zealand  | Fruits – Lifting of the ban  | Plant protection | n.a.   |

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| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/108<br>19 April 2002   | Colombia                                      | Bananas  | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/109<br>19 April 2002   | n.a.  | Ergot in rye   | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/110<br>19 April 2002   | United States and<br>Japan                    | Wood packaging for goods – Pine wood<br>nematode ( <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i><br>(Steiner&Buhrer Nickle)) | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/111<br>19 April 2002   | n.a.  | Plant propagating materials – Control<br>measures for entry quarantine   | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/112<br>19 April 2002   | n.a.  | Plant propagating materials – Control<br>measures for post-entry quarantine                                      | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/113<br>19 April 2002   | n.a.  | Fruits – Mediterranean fruit fly ( <i>Ceratitidis<br/>capitata</i> [Wiedemaan])                                  | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/114<br>19 April 2002   | n.a.  | Entry cultivation medium   | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/115<br>19 April 2002   | United States and<br>Japan                    | Wood packaging for goods – Pine nematode<br>( <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> (Steiner&ahrer<br>Nickle))       | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/116<br>19 April 2002   | United States                                 | Wheat  | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/117<br>19 April 2002   | United States                                 | Oranges  | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/118<br>19 April 2002   | United States                                 | Tobacco leaves   | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/119<br>19 April 2002   | n.a.  | Plant seedling – <i>B.Longissima</i> (Gestro)  | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/120<br>19 April 2002   | France  | Apples   | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/121<br>19 April 2002   | n.a.  | Foodstuff and feedstuff  | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/122<br>19 April 2002   | n.a.  | Logs   | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/123<br>19 April 2002   | Canada  | Tobacco leaves   | Plant protection | n.a.                                      |

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| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/124<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | All relevant products posted into or out of China                          | Animal health<br>Plant protection   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/125<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Foodstuffs, plant oils, sugars and whole milk powder                       | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/126<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Irradiated foods   | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/127<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Medicine added to food   | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/128<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Sodium cyclamate   | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/129<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Food and foodstuffs  | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/130<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Rules for the implementation of frontier health and quarantine law         | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/131<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Labelling of pre-packed food   | Food safety   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/132<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Food and foodstuffs – Strengthening control of imported health food        | Food safety<br>Plant protection   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/133<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Alcoholic drinks   | Food safety<br>Plant protection   | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/134<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Registration for establishments exporting food                             | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Protect humans from animal/plan pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/135<br>19 April 2002           | n.a.   | Relevant requirements and measures to manage establishments exporting food | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Protect humans from animal/plan pest or disease | n.a.   |

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| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/136<br>19 April 2002           | All countries or regions                               | Genetically modified animals, plants and micro-organisms, their products and by-products – Regulations on safety control                   | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect humans from animal/plan pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/137<br>19 April 2002           | All countries or regions                               | Genetically modified animals, plants and micro-organisms, their products and by-products – Implementation regulations on safety assessment | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect humans from animal/plan pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/138<br>19 April 2002           | All countries or regions                               | Genetically modified animals, plants and micro-organisms, their products and by-products - Implementation regulations on safety of import  | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect humans from animal/plan pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/139<br>19 April 2002           | All countries or regions                               | Genetically modified animals, plants and micro-organisms, their products and by-products – Implementation regulations on labelling         | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect humans from animal/plan pest or disease | n.a.   |
| G/SPS/N/CHN/P/140<br>19 April 2002           | All countries or regions                               | Genetically modified animals, plants and micro-organisms, their products and by-products – Provisional measures on safety control          | Food safety<br>Animal health<br>Plant protection<br>Protect humans from animal/plan pest or disease | n.a.   |

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