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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/106 1 May 2002	Peru	Bark, leaves and dried stems of medicinal plants for consumption – Establishment of requirements	Plant protection	27 May 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/107 1 May 2002	State of Michoacán (Mexico)	Fresh Hass avocado pears – Establishment of requirements	Plant protection	27 May 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/108 1 May 2002	Mexico	Fresh prickly pears (Indian figs) – Establishment of requirements	Plant protection	27 May 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/109 1 May 2002	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Plant material produced from <i>in vitro</i> tissue culture – Updates requirements	Plant protection	27 May 2002
China G/SPS/N/CHN/3 – EMRG 2 May 2002	BSE infected countries and regions	Cosmetics – BSE – Import ban	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
China G/SPS/N/CHN/4 – EMRG 2 May 2002	BSE infected countries and regions	Cosmetics – BSE – Official quarantine certificate	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/40 1 May 2002	Uruguay	Animals, products and by-products of animal origin – FMD – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/585 2 May 2002	n.a.	Cryolite – MRLs in various fruits, cucumber and potatoes	Food safety	24 May 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/586 14 May 2002	n.a.	Vitamin D3 in fruit juices and fruit drinks	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/214/Add.2 2 May 2002	Portugal	Pork and pork products – African swine fever – Ban withdrawal – Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
China G/SPS/N/CHN/5 – EMRG 6 May 2002	The Netherlands	Animal-origin foodstuffs – chloramphenicol residue in salted casings	Food safety	

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/109/Add.1 6 May 2002	Portugal and Mexico	Nursery stock and logs or wood of Pinus spp. Larix spp. and Cedrus spp. – Pine wood nematode	Plant protection	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/127 7 May 2002	n.a.	Glyphosate and trimethylsulfonium cation – MRLs in various commodities	Protect territory from other damage from pests	11 July 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/128 8 May 2002	n.a.	Imazethapyr – MRLs in beans	Protect territory from other damage from pests	11 July 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/129 7 May 2002	n.a.	Fludioxonil – MRLs in apricots, peaches/nectarines and plums	Food safety Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 July 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/130 8 May 2002	n.a.	Fomesafen – MRLs in beans	Food safety	11 July 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/131 8 May 2002	n.a.	Pyridaben – MRLs in tomatoes	Protect territory from other damage from pests	11 July 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/132 8 May 2002	n.a.	Rimsulfuron – MRLs in tomatoes	Food safety	11 July 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/133 8 May 2002	n.a.	Ethylenebisdithiocarbamate fungicides – MRLs in lentils	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 July 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/134 8 May 2002	n.a.	Zoxamide – MRLs in raisins, grapes and potato processed fractions (chips, flakes and granules)	Food safety	11 July 2002
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/26 13 May 2002	n.a.	Meat products of bovine animals, goats, swine, horses, sheep etc. – Protection requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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Bahrain G/SPS/N/BHR/4 – EMRG 13 May 2002	Japan	Beef, beef products and processed beef – BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/556/Corr.1 13 May 2002	n.a.	Direct human food ingredients – Menhaden oil - Corrigendum	Food safety	n.a.
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/38/Add.1 13 May 2002	n.a.	Seeds and plants from certified fruit species – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 May 2002
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/39/Add.1 13 May 2002	n.a.	Agricultural inputs – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 May 2002
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/40/Add.1 13 May 2002	n.a.	All animal species, their products and by- products – Surveillance programmes – Extension of the comment period	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 May 2002
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/41/Add.1 13 May 2002	n.a.	Organic products – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 May 2002

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El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/42/Add.1 13 May 2002	n.a.	Plants, animals, products and by-products and agricultural inputs – Procedures and requirements – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 May 2002
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/43/Add.1 13 May 2002	n.a.	Plants, animals, products and by-products and agricultural inputs – Statutory provisions – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 May 2002
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/44/Add.1 13 May 2002	n.a.	Plants, animals, products and by-products and agricultural inputs – Provisions and procedures – Extension of the comment period	Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 May 2002
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/52 13 May 2002	All countries exporting these products to Colombia	Plantains and bananas – Polythene and/or plastic packaging in cardboard boxes	Plant protection	25 June 2002
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/53 13 May 2002	All countries exporting these products to Colombia	Live animals, their products or other products of risk to animals	Animal health	25 June 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/397/Rev.1 14 May 2002	Any trading partners	Atrazine – Revised risk assessment	Food safety	5 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/587 13 May 2002	Any trading partners	Fludioxonil – MRLs in lingonberry, juneberry, salal, watercress, pistachio and caneberry	Food safety	31 May 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/588 13 May 2002	Any trading partners	Cyprodinil – MRLs in caneberry, bushberry, lingonberry, juneberry, salal, watercress and pistachio	Food safety	31 May 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/589 13 May 2002	Any trading partners	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in caneberry, pistachio, asparagus and cranberry	Food safety	31 May 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/171/Rev.1 14 May 2002	European Communities	Swine and swine products – Classical swine fever	Animal health	2 July 2002
Belgium G/SPS/N/BEL/7 13 May 2002	All countries exporting these products to Belgium	Food packaging with surface coatings	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days from the circulation of the notification
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/184 – EMRG 15 May 2002	n.a.	Plants and plant products and by-products – Khapra beetle	Protect territory from other damage from pests	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/166 15 May 2002	European Communities and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	2,4 D, triasulfuron and thifensulfuron-methyl – MRLs in cereals, certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables and animal feedingstuffs	Food safety Plant protection	3 July 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/171 15 May 2002	All countries	All food products	Food safety	31 May 2002. Comments will be considered up to 28 June 2002, if intention to comment is communicated by 31 May 2002.
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/19 – EMRG 15 May 2002	Korea and countries exporting these products to Hong Kong, China	All live cattle, pigs, sheep and goats – FMD	Animal health	

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El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/45 –EMRG 21 May 2002	n.a.	Rice seeds for sowing	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/42 – EMRG 16 May 2002	South Korea (except Cheju Island)	Live cattle, semen, beef, beef products and by-products, live pigs, semen, pork, pork products and by-products, and other susceptible animals, their products and by-products - FMD	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/35/Add.2 16 May 2002	China	Apple, pear, apricot, peach, plum, quince, cherry, almond, walnut, ornamental apple and corn – Codling moth – Ban withdrawal	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
China G/SPS/N/CHN/6 - EMRG 21 May 2002	BSE-infected countries and regions	Cosmetics – Implementation of the public notice	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/590 - EMRG 17 May 2002	FMD infected regions	Used farm equipment – FMD	Animal health	APHIS will consider comments received by 12 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/591 17 May 2002	Baja California, Baja California Sur, Chihuahua and Sinaloa (Mexico)	Swine and swine products – Classical swine fever	Animal health	APHIS will consider comments received by 12 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/304/Add.2 17 May 2002	n.a.	Silica, amorphous, fumed (Crystalline free) – Exemption from a requirement of a pesticide tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 15 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/548/Add.1 - EMRG 17 May 2002	Slovak Republic and Slovenia	Ruminants, meat and products – List of regions where BSE has been detected – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/135 21 May 2002	Countries not recognized free of FMD by the CFIA	Dairy products for human consumption and livestock feed containing dairy products – FMD	Animal health	15 July 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/158/Rev.1/Add.1 22 May 2002	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/Add.1 22 May 2002	All countries	Cut flowers and branches of <i>Cordyline</i> and <i>Dracaena</i> plants – Import health standard	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/172 22 May 2002	Italy	Specified pig-meat products for human consumption – Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS)	Animal health	22 July 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/173 22 May 2002	All countries	Foods derived from cotton lines containing event 15985	Food safety	20 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/592 24 May 2002	Trading partners	Sodium copper chlorophyllin added to the list of colour additives	Food safety	19 June 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/593 24 May 2002	Trading partners	Acesulfame potassium used as a general- purpose sweetener and flavour enhancer	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/309/Add.1 24 May 2002	n.a.	Food additives - Food contact substances notification system	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/309/Add.2 24 May 2002	n.a.	Food additives - Food contact substances – Guidance for industry	Food safety	n.a.
Cuba G/SPS/N/CUB/1 24 May 2002	All countries where fruit flies are subject to quarantine	Fruits and vegetables hosting fruit flies	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/594 24 May 2002	Regions that export meat to the United States	Cooked meat and meat products	Animal health	22 July 2002



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United States G/SPS/N/USA/595 24 May 2002	Any trading partners	Organophosphate pesticides – Reassessment of tolerances	Food safety	21 June 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/516/Add.1 24 May 2002	n.a.	Trifloxystrobin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	22 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/544/Add.1 24 May 2002	n.a.	Nicotine – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety	22 July 2002
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/54 24 May 2002	Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Belize and Mexico	One-day old chicks, adult poultry and other susceptible species and products thereof - Avian influenza	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/596 27 May 2002	Any trading partners	2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl, polymer with ethyl 2-propenoate and methyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate, ammonium salt – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety	24 June 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/597 27 May 2002	Any trading partners	Milbemectin – MRLs in citrus, cotton, fruits, tree nut and almonds	Food safety	24 June 2002
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/140 29 May 2002	n.a.	Food products derived from Insect-Protected Cotton Line 15985	Food safety	20 July 2002
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/55 30 May 2002	All countries trading these products with Colombia	Animals, plants and plant products	Animal health Plant health	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/56 30 May 2002	Virginia and North Carolina (United States)	Day-old chickens, adult poultry and other relevant species and their products – Avian influenza	Animal health	n.a.
United Kingdom G/SPS/N/GBR/2 31 May 2002	United States	Various flora and wood and wood products	Plant protection	n.a.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/598 30 May 2002	Any trading partners	Lincomycin used in swine feed for the control of porcine proliferative enteropathies (ileitis)	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/599 31 May 2002	Any trading partners	Polymers – Exemption of a tolerance	Food safety	23 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/600 30 May 2002	Any trading partners	Pyriproxyfen – MRLs in brassica, cucurbit and olive	Food safety	28 June 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/236/Add.1 31 May 2002	n.a.	Cyfluthrin – MRLs in corn, wheat, rice, mustard, lettuce and stem brassica	Food safety	24 June 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/543/Add.1 30 May 2002	n.a.	Tolerance exemptions for minimal risk active and inert ingredients	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 23 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/581/Add.1 31 May 2002	Spain	Clementines – Risk management analysis	Plant protection	14 June 2002
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/1 – EMRG 31 May 2002	Finland, Slovenia and Austria	Cattle and cattle products - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified