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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/185 3 June 2002	n.a.	Apples – Quarantine pests	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/549/Add.1 6 June 2002	Estonia	Meat and meat products – List of regions free of rinderpest and FMD – Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/17 13 June 2002	n.a.	Live animals and animal products – Use of hormones for reproduction disorders and as growth promoters	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/18 – EMRG 13 June 2002	South Korea	Animals, animal products and by-products – FMD	Food safety Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/183/Corr.1 27 June 2002	n.a.	Animal protection – Marine mammals in captivity - Cancellation of the notification	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/601 10 June 2002	Any trading partners	Halosulfuron-methyl – MRLs in beans	Food safety	3 July 2002
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/186 7 June 2002	n.a.	Dough, tortillas, tostadas and flour	Food safety	6 July 2002
China G/SPS/N/CHN/7 – EMRG 7 June 2002	BSE-infected countries and regions	Cosmetics - Risk analysis report - BSE	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/602 10 June 2002	Any trading partners	Propanil – Tolerance reassessment decision and availability of risk assessments	Food safety	Comments on tolerance assessment decision – 5 July 2002 Comments on risks assessments – 5 August 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/603 10 June 2002	Any trading partners	Pyriproxyfen – Proposed MRLs in various fruits	Food safety	5 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/551/Add.1 10 June 2002	n.a.	Methyl parathion and ethyl parathion – Tolerance revocations – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received 5 August 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/136 13 June 2002	n.a.	Sethoxydim – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Plant protection	14 August 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/137 13 June 2002	n.a.	Tebufenozide – MRLs in cranberries, lettuce, pears and tomatoes	Food safety Plant protection	14 August 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/138 13 June 2002	n.a.	Propiconazole – MRLs in blueberries and asparagus	Food safety Plant protection	14 August 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/139 13 June 2002	n.a.	Sulfosulfuron – MRLs in wheat	Food safety Plant protection	14 August 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/140 13 June 2002	n.a.	Florasulam – MRLs in barley, oats and wheat	Food safety Plant protection	14 August 2002
China G/SPS/N/CHN/8 – EMRG 11 June 2002	All countries and regions	Food and cosmetics – Certificate of import and export food/cosmetics labelling verification	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/604 11 June 2002	Regions exporting these products to the United States	Plant pathogens	Plant protection	5 August 2002
Denmark G/SPS/N/DNK/3 11 June 2002	n.a.	Oils and fats – Maximum amount of trans-fatty acids	Food safety	60 days from the circulation of the notification

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/62/Corr.1 19 June 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
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/187 - EMRG 18 June 2002	All countries trading these products with Mexico	Birds, poultry, poultry products and by-products, wildfowl and ostriches – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/65 27 June 2002	Countries that export these products to Brazil	Various commodities – Harmonized Mercosur regulations	Plant protection	Not established
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/53/Add.1 26 June 2002	All countries exporting these products to Colombia	Live animals, their products or other products of risk to animals – Extension of the comment period	Animal health	25 July 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/174 26 June 2002	California (United States), Australia, Mexico and Chile	Table grapes (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) – Exotic spiders (including black widow spiders)	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	24 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/605 26 June 2002	Any trading partners	Norflurazon, fenbutatin-oxide – Tolerance reassessment decisions	Food safety	11 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/606 26 June 2002	Any trading partners	Defenzoquat, diquat dibromide – Tolerance reassessment decisions	Food safety	12 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/607 27 June 2002	Any trading partners	Methodology for lower toxicity pesticide chemicals	Food safety	11 September 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/608 26 June 2002	British Columbia (Canada)	Areas free of gypsy moth	Plant protection	13 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/250/Add.2 26 June 2002	n.a.	Carboxin – MRLs on onion, dry bulb – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 12 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/463/Add.1 27 June 2002	n.a.	Triflumizole - MRLs in strawberries, cherries and curcubit vegetables – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 12 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/464/Add.1 26 June 2002	n.a.	Vinclozolin – Tolerance revocations for strawberries, stone fruits, cucumbers and bell peppers - Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 12 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/465/Add.1 26 June 2002	n.a.	Vinclozolin residues - Availability of a guidance for industry	Food safety	Comments concerning the guidance at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/488/Add.1 26 June 2002	n.a.	Triflurosulfuron-methyl – MRLs in beet and chicory – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 12 August 2002
China G/SPS/N/CHN/9 26 June 2002	All countries and regions	Food additives	Food safety	30 June 2002
China G/SPS/N/CHN/10 26 June 2002	All countries and regions	Foodstuffs and food additives produced with GMOs	Food safety	30 June 2002

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/57 – EMRG 28 June 2002	Chile	Apples, pears, peaches and nectarines – <i>Cydia pomonella</i> and <i>Cydia molesta</i>	Plant protection	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/41 - EMRG 28 June 2002	Chile and the United States	Live poultry, poultry products and by-products – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/27 – EMRG 28 June 2002	Any country exporting melon seeds	Melon and watermelon seeds – Watermelon fruit blotch	Plant protection	
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/67 28 June 2002	All countries trading these products with Argentina	Animals, reproductive material, etc.	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	19 August 2002

n.a. = not available, not identified