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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/109/Add.1 1 July 2002	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Plant material produced from <i>in vitro</i> tissue culture – Updates requirements – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	26 June 2002
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/66 1 July 2002	Countries exporting to Brazil	Various commodities – Revision of harmonized Mercosur regulations	Plant protection	not established
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/4 1 July 2002	BSE- and Newcastle disease- infected countries and regions	Animal and animal products – BSE and Newcastle disease	Food safety Animal health	1 July 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/160/Corr.1 1 July 2002	European Communities and countries exporting to the European Communities	Dimethoate and oxydemeton-methyl – MRLs in cereals and certain products of plant origin	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/12 1 July 2002	Any country importing food products into South Africa	All food products	Food safety	26 July 2002
China G/SPS/N/CHN/11 – EMRG 1 July 2002	Korea	Cloven-hoofed animals and their products - FMD	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/80/Add.1 1 July 2002	EC member States, Japan and Israel	Live cattle, sheep, goats and other ruminants – BSE – Addition of countries	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/85/Add.1 1 July 2002	Countries listed in the notification, Japan and Israel	Live ruminants, their meat products and by- products (except hide, skin, milk and milk products) – BSE – Addition of countries	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/87/Rev.1/Add.1 1 July 2002	Countries listed in the notification, Japan and Israel	Meat, offal and meat products of ruminant origin; animal rendered protein (except milk, milk products, hide and skin) – BSE – Addition of countries	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/81/Add.1 1 July 2002	Countries listed in the notification, Japan and Israel	Food products and food additives originating from ruminant animals – BSE – Addition of countries	Food safety	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/83/Add.1 1 July 2002	Countries listed in the notification, Japan and Israel	Food products and food additives originating from ruminant animals – BSE – Addition of countries	Food safety	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/88/Add.1 July 2002	Countries listed in the notification, Japan and Israel	Processed food and food additives of ruminant origin – BSE – Addition of countries	Food safety	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/43 – EMRG 1 July 2002	State of Victoria (Australia)	Domestic and wild birds and their products – Newcastle disease	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/42/Corr.1 1 July 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	Comments at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/609 1 July 2002	Any trading partners	Imported cargo	Plant health	19 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/610 1 July 2002	Any trading partners	Organophosphate pesticides – Risk assessment availability	Food safety	22 July 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/511/Add.1Corr.1 1 July 2002	n.a.	Biochemical pesticide hydrogen peroxide on postharvest agricultural food commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/123/Add.1 1 July 2002	n.a.	Cloransulam-methyl – MRLs in soybeans	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/NLD/58 1 July 2002	n.a.	Live bi-ungulates, transport vehicles for bi-ungulates, manure, unprocessed milk, animal feed and rendering material	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/611 1 July 2002	Any trading partners	Dimethylamine-epichlorohydrin and acylamide-acrylic acid resins in food	Food safety	25 July 2002
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/13 1 July 2002	Any country exporting these products to South Africa	Honey bush, rooibos tea and bottled water – Microbiological specifications	Food safety	26 June 2002
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/58 2 July 2002	All countries exporting these products to Colombia	<i>Panela</i> cane sugar, fruit trees, coffee and others - Packaging	Animal health, Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	31 July 2002
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/59 2 July 2002	Countries with import trade arrangements for agricultural products	Oils and fats from fish, marine mammals, crustaceans, etc. – Certification	Animal health	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/60 – EMRG 2 July 2002	Ecuador	Bovine, porcine animals and products susceptible to Type A or Type O FMD	Animal health	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/61 – EMRG 2 July 2002	State of Zulia (Venezuela)	Day-old chickens, adult fowl - Newcastle disease	Animal health	n.a.

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/62 – EMRG 2 July 2002	Chile	Day-old chicks, adult fowl – Avian influenza	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/175 3 July 2002	Australia	Fresh tomato fruit – Queensland fruit fly	Plant protection	31 August 2002
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/68 3 July 2002	All countries trading these products with Argentina	Animals, reproductive material, animal health and biological products, etc.	All	19 August 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/167 3 July 2002	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Material and articles in contact with food	Food safety	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/168 3 July 2002	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives other than colours and sweeteners	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/169 3 July 2002	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in cereals, products of plant origin, including fruits and vegetables	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Bolivia G/SPS/N/BOL/2 – EMRG 3 June 2002	Chile	Eggs, poultry, products and by-products of poultry; human or animal foodstuffs containing poultry – Avian influenza	Animal health	n.a.
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/188 – EMRG 2 July 2002	All countries trading this product with Mexico	Blue variety of the <i>Weber tequilana</i> agave, products and by-products thereof	Plant protection	n.a.

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/176 8 July 2002	Italy	Table grapes (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>)	Plant protection	31 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/568/Add.1 8 July 2002	Greece	Meat and meat products – FMD – Addition of country– Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/614 – EMRG 9 July 2002	Poland	Ruminants, meat, meat products and certain other products of ruminants – BSE	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/615 9 July 2002	Trading partners	Imported horses – Quarantine facilities	Animal health	30 August 2002
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/141 8 July 2002	Philippines	Fresh bananas – Quarantine risks	Plant protection	30 August 2002
China G/SPS/N/CHN/12 – EMRG 8 July 2002	France	Swine, wild boar and their products – Classical Swine Fever	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/613 9 July 2002	Any trading partners	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in corn	Food safety	29 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/577/Add.1 9 July 2002	n.a.	<i>Haematococcus</i> algae astaxanthin as a nutrient supplement – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/112 8 July 2002	Any country exporting these products to Korea, all countries where <i>Mayetiola destructor</i> S is distributed	Seeds of fruits trees (<i>Rosa</i> spp.), stem, leaves etc. of <i>Hordeum</i> spp., <i>Triticum</i> spp., and <i>Triticosecale</i> spp. – Hosts of <i>Mayetiola destructor</i> S	Plant protection	13 September 2002
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/5 8 July 2002	Imported foods (as well as domestically)	Sodium selenite on foods	Food safety	20 August 2002

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	produced) sold in Chinese Taipei			
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/67/Corr.1 10 July 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
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/16/Add.1 9 July 2002	Argentina	Meat and meat products derived from cattle and sheep – Foot-and-mouth disease – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	n.a.
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/12/Add.2 9 July 2002	South Africa	Pork and pork products – Foot-and-mouth disease – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	n.a.
Belarus G/SPS/N/BLR/1 9 July 2002	Any trading partners	Fish products – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	5 September 2002
Belarus G/SPS/N/BLR/2 9 July 2002	Any trading partners	Milk and milk products – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	5 September 2002
Belarus G/SPS/N/BLR3 10 July 2002	Any trading partners	Bread, bread products and confectionery – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	5 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/612 9 July 2002	Any trading partners	Linuron – Tolerance reassessment decision	Food safety	26 July 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/171/Rev.1/Add.1 10 July 2002	European Communities	Swine and swine products – Classical swine fever – Availability of risk analysis – Reopening and extension of the comment period	Animal health	17 July 2002

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Slovenia G/SPS/N/SVN/17 – EMRG 23 July 2002	n.a.	Animal tissues, processed animal protein and fats – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/616 16 July 2002	Trading partners	Neotame used as a non-nutritive sweetener in food	Food safety	8 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/550/Add.1 16 July 2002	n.a.	Oxadixyl – Tolerance revocations	Food safety	9 September 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/177 16 July 2002	All countries	Cefquinome, marbofloxacin, maleic hydrazide, spinosad, phosphorous acid and diphenylmanine in food	Food safety	16 August 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/178- EMRG 16 July 2002	Chile	Seeds for sowing from <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> – Pine Pitch Canker (<i>Fusarium circinatum</i>)	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/179 – EMRG 16 July 2002	Chile	Seeds for sowing from <i>Pinus</i> species – Pine Pitch Canker (<i>Fusarium circinatum</i>)	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/617 16 July 2002	Spain	Clementines – Mediterranean fruit fly	Plant protection	9 September 2002
Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/68/Corr.1 16 July 2002	All countries trading these products with Argentina	Animals, reproductive material, animal health and biological products, etc. – Notification duplication	All	19 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/565/Add.1 16 July 2002	Finland	Ruminants, meat and meat products – BSE – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/566/Add.1 16 July 2002	Austria	Ruminants, meat and meat products - BSE – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	n.a.

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China G/SPS/N/CHN/13 – EMRG 23 July 2002	State of Victoria (Australia)	Birds and their products – Newcastle Disease	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
China G/SPS/N/CHN/14 – EMRG 23 July 2002	EC member States	Wood packing materials – Various forest pests	Plant protection	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/84 – EMRG 18 July 2002	All countries	Food and food additives, apparatus and containers/packages for food and food additives	Food safety	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/85 – EMRG 18 July 2002	All countries	Processed vegetables products, honey and honey products	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/405/Add.2 18 July 2002	Great Britain	Ruminants, swine, fresh meat and by-products - FMD	Animal health	16 September 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/157/Corr.1 23 July 2002	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	All waste food, including fats and oils, whether processed or not (catering waste) – Date changes	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days from the circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/94/Rev.1 23 July 2002	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food of animal origin (fresh meat, molluscs, fishery products, milk and milk products) – Official controls to be performed	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/618 23 July 2002	Any trading partners	Disulfoton – Availability of Risk management decision	Food safety	16 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/619 23 July 2002	Any trading partners	Organophosphate pesticides – Reassessment of certain non-contributing commodity tolerances	Food safety	n.a.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/620 23 July 2002	Any trading partners	Lindane - Requests for amendments to delete certain uses	Food safety	Withdrawal requests will be considered until 13 January 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/621 23 July 2002	Any trading partners	Cyromazine – MRLs in beans	Food safety	16 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/622 23 July 2002	Any trading partners	Clomazone – MRLs in peppermint tops and spearmint tops	Food safety	16 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/623 - EMRG 23 July 2002	Israel	Ruminants, meat, meat products and by- products – BSE	Animal health	APHIS will consider comments received by 16 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/482/Add.1 23 July 2002	n.a.	Various pesticides – Revocation of tolerances – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 16 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/542/Add.1 23 July 2002	n.a.	Benomyl – Revocation of tolerances – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 16 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/546/Add.1 23 July 2002	n.a.	Indoxacarb – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 16 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/575/Add.1 23 July 2002	n.a.	Methoxychlor – Revocation of tolerances – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 16 September 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/582/Add.1 23 July 2002	n.a.	Clethodim – MRLs in various food commodities – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 16 September 2002
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/28 – EMRG 23 July 2002	State of Florida (United States)	Asexual propagation material, fruits and vegetables for consumption – <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i>	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/610/Add.1 25 July 2002	Any trading partners	Organophosphate pesticides – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	Comments on or before 21 August 2002
China G/SPS/N/CHN/15 25 July 2002	Countries or regions exporting GM products to China	Genetically modified products	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	8 September 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/180 25 July 2002	All countries	Honey bee hive products and used equipment – Various diseases	Animal health	17 September 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/181 25 July 2002	Australia, Canada, China and United States	Grain for processing – Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Standard	Plant protection	16 September 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/182 25 July 2002	Argentina, Australia, Canada, China and United States	Grain for processing – Draft Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry Biosecurity Standard	Plant protection	9 September 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/170 25 July 2002	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Collagen for human consumption and raw materials for its production	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/171 – EMRG 25 July 2002	Australia	Live poultry and hatching eggs thereof, live ratites and hatching eggs thereof, fresh meat of poultry, poultry meat products and by-products, ratites – Newcastle disease	Animal health	n.a.

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/172 – EMRG 25 July 2002	Chile	Live poultry and hatching eggs thereof, live ratites and hatching eggs thereof, fresh meat of poultry, poultry meat products and by-products, ratites – Avian influenza	Animal health	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/141 – EMRG 26 July 2002	United Kingdom	Nursery stock, forest products with bark (logs), soil – <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Sudden Oak Death)	Plant protection	n.a.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/142 26 July 2002	Philippines	Fresh Cavendish bananas	Plant protection	30 August 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/624 – EMRG 29 July 2002	Regions or countries where Medfly exists	Mediterranean Fruit Fly (Medfly) host material such as citrus fruits	Plant protection	Comment period will be detailed when the interim rule is published.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/625 29 July 2002	Any trading partners	Glufosinate-ammonium and metabolites – MRLs in rice	Food safety	23 August 2002
Poland G/SPS/N/POL/24/Rev.1 31 July 2002	EC member States (except Sweden), Switzerland, Czech Rep., Slovak Rep., and Japan	Live bovine animals, beef, beef products, and by-products – BSE	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/5 – EMRG 31 July 2002	Levels III and IV countries (see notification)	Animals of susceptible species, their products and by-products - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/299/Add.1 30 July 2002	n.a.	1-methylcyclopropene (1-MCP) - Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 24 September 2002

n.a. = not available, not identified