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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/189 – EMRG 5 August 2002	Countries trading these products	Penaeid shrimps – Control of diseases and use of antibiotics in shrimp farming	Food safety Animal health	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/67 2 August 2002	South Africa, Australia, Belgium, France, Israel, Portugal, Spain, United States, Zimbabwe and other countries interested in exporting these products to Brazil	Live adult ostriches – Certification from accredited establishment and quarantine examinations for Newcastle disease, avian influenza, salmonellosis and mycoplasmosis	Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	26 August 2002
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/65/Corr.1 12 August 2002	Countries that export these products to Brazil	Vegetable products – Pest risk analysis – Change of date of entry into force	Plant protection	not established
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/66/Corr.1 12 August 2002	Countries exporting to Brazil	Vegetable products – Revision of harmonized Mercosur regulations – Notification of duplication	Plant protection	not established
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/63 5 August 2002	Countries trading these products with Colombia	Bovine animals – Bovine tuberculosis	Animal health	1 October 2002
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/161/Add.1 2 August 2002	All countries	Enactment of legislation providing for temporary moratorium on release of GMOs into environment	Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/6 5 August 2002	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Various pesticide MRLs in fruits, citrus, vegetables, tea and nuts	Food safety	25 September 2002
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/42 7 August 2002	Food and beverages of national or foreign origin	Sampling procedures for microbiological risks in various food groups	Food safety	30 September 2002
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/64 – EMRG 6 August 2002	Paraguay	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and by-products – Verification of epidemiological situation	Animal health	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/626 7 August 2002	Any trading partners	Zeta-cypermethrin – Establishment of MRLs in vegetables and peanuts	Food safety	3 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/249/Add.3 7 August 2002	n.a.	Fludioxonil – Establishment of MRLs in various fruits – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings on or before 1 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/587/Add.1 7 August 2002	n.a.	Fludioxonil – Establishment of MRLs in various fruits – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings on or before 1 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/501/Add.1 7 August 2002	n.a.	Butylate – Reassessment of tolerance	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/579/Add.1 7 August 2002	n.a.	Acephate, amitraz, carbaryl, chlorpyrifos, cryolite, et al. – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings on or before 30 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/592/Add.1 7 August 2002	Trading partners	Sodium copper chlorophyllin added to the list of colour additives – confirmation of effective date – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/39/Rev.1 – EMRG 8 August 2002	Countries listed in the notification	All live plant material – Pink Hibiscus Mealy Bug (<i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> (Green))	Plant protection	
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/190 – EMRG 9 August 2002		Eucalyptus trees – Eucalyptus Psyllid	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/65 13 August 2002	Countries trading these products with Colombia	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and other susceptible species and products thereof – FMD	Animal health	22 September 2002

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Argentina G/SPS/N/ARG/67/Add.1 15 August 2002	All countries trading these products with Argentina	Establishment of sanitary and phytosanitary requirements and operating procedures for the import of goods of animal or plant origin – 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	18 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/627 14 August 2002	Any trading partners	2-ethyhexyl glucopyranoside – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	6 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/628 14 August 2002	Any trading partners	Ethephon – Request to establish MRLs in coffee and beans	Food safety	6 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/629 14 August 2002	Any trading partners	Sethoxydim – Request to establish MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	6 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/630 14 August 2002	Any trading partners	Mesotrione – Request to establish MRLs in corn	Food safety	6 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/631 14 August 2002	Any trading partners	Trichlorfon – Tolerance reassessment decision	Food safety	EPA maintaining open docket.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/557/Add.1 14 August 2002	n.a.	Methyl Anthranilate - Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings on or before 7 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/596/Add.1 14 August 2002	n.a.	2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with ethyl 2-propenoate and methyl 2-methyl-2- propenoate, ammonium salt – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings on or before 7 October 2002

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Taiwan G/SPS/N/TPKM/7 - EMRG 19 August 2002	United States and Canada	Live cervids, cervid semen and embryos/ova – Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD)	Animal health	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/68 19 August 2002	All countries exporting wheat to Brazil	Wheat (<i>Triticum spp</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements for entry and sampling	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not established
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/69 – EMRG 19 August 2002	All regions and countries	Jelly confectionery containing the food additive INS 425 Gum konjac (Konjac flour or Konjak Glucomanan or Konnyaku)	Food safety	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/110 19 August 2002	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Phytosanitary requirements for dried fruit and vegetables	Plant protection	30 September 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/111 19 August 2002	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Phytosanitary requirements for dried chilli peppers and paprika	Plant protection	30 September 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/112 19 August 2002	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Phytosanitary requirements for underground structures for the vegetative propagation of ornamental species	Plant protection	30 September 2002
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/66 19 August 2002	Countries trading these products with Colombia	Veterinary medicines – Certification of Good Manufacturing Practices	Animal health	15 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/632 29 August 2002	Any trading partners	Tetrachlorvinphos – Reassessment of 11 meat commodity tolerances	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/633 29 August 2002	Any trading partners	Organophosphate pesticides - Reassessment of additional non-contributing commodity tolerances	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/634 21 August 2002	Any trading partners	Clopyralid – Requests for MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	13 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/635 21 August 2002	Any trading partners	Methoxyfenozide – Request for MRLs in vegetables and fruits	Food safety	13 September 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/560/Add.1 21 August 2002	n.a.	Chlorsulfuron - Pesticide tolerance – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings on or before 15 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/620/Corr.1 21 August 2002	Any trading partners	Lindane - Requests for amendments to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations - Corrigendum	Food safety	n.a.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/142/Corr.1 21 August 2002	Philippines	Fresh Cavendish bananas – Notification duplication	Plant protection	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/113 – EMRG 23 August 2002	England, Scotland, Wales and Guernsey (United Kingdom)	All propagative and non-propagative materials of host plants – Sudden Oak Death Disease	Plant protection	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/114 23 August 2002	All countries exporting these products to Korea	Inspections for total mercury, lead and OTC in living aquatic animals intended for farming at domestic environments	Food safety	15 October 2002
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/115 23 August 2002	n.a.	Pesticides – MRLs in various commodities and aflatoxin levels in milk	Food safety	16 October 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/142 28 August 2002	All countries and territories including continental United States	Aquatic plants and plants associated with forest products – Import requirements	Plant protection	18 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/636 29 August 2002	Trading partners	Bees and related articles – Exotic bee diseases and parasites	Animal health	18 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/637 29 August 2002	Any trading partners	Pronamide – Tolerance reassessment decisions	Food safety	20 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/638 29 August 2002	Any trading partners	BAY MKH-6561 – Request to establish MRLs in wheat, meat and meat by-products and milk	Food safety	20 September 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/639 29 August 2002	Any trading partners	Dimethomorph – Request to establish MRLs in dried cone hop, lettuce, curcubit and bulb vegetables	Food safety	20 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/640 29 August 2002	Any trading partners	Glufosinate-ammonium – Request to establish MRLs in blueberry, lingonberry, juneberry and salal	Food safety	20 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/641 29 August 2002	Any trading partners	Spinosad – Request to establish MRLs in fig, herbs, root vegetables dry bulb onion, caneberry, grape, raisin and peanut	Food safety	20 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/642 29 August 2002	Any trading partners	Sulfuric acid used in various commodities	Food safety	20 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/388/Add.1 29 August 2002	n.a.	Withdrawal of the marking requirements rules for and prohibitions on the re-importation of imported food products that have been refused admission into the United States	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/431/Add.1 29 August 2002	n.a.	Importation of artificially dwarfed plants – Longhorned beetles – Final rule	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/622/Add.1 29 August 2002	n.a.	Clomazone – Establishment of a tolerance in or on peppermint tops and spearmint tops – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified