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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/5/Rev.1 1 October 2002	Levels III and IV countries (see notification)	Animals of susceptible species, their products and by-products - TSEs	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/173 1 October 2002	EC member States and Botswana	Live ratites and their hatching eggs	Animal health	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/174 - EMRG 1 October 2002	EC member States and Chile	Live poultry, live ratites and their hatching eggs, their products and by-products – Avian influenza	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/175 1 October 2002	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Jelly confectionery including jelly-mini-cups containing the food additive E 425 Konjac	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/176 2 October 2002	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Smoke flavourings	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/144 4 October 2002	n.a.	Living modified organisms	Plant protection	27 November 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/145 4 October 2002	Not stated	Cyhalothrin-lambda – MRLs in corn flour and tomatoes	Food safety	12 December 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/146 3 October 2002	Not stated	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in all food crops	Food safety	12 December 2002

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/147 7 October 2002	Not stated	(S)-methoprene – MRLs in mushrooms	Food safety	12 December 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/148 4 October 2002	Not stated	Methoxyfenozide – MRLs in fruits and meat	Food safety	12 December 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/149 4 October 2002	Not stated	Fenhexamid – MRLs in blackberries, loganberries and raspberries	Food safety	12 December 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/150 4 October 2002	Not stated	Permethrin – MRLs in wasabi	Food safety	12 December 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/151 4 October 2002	Not stated	Thifensulfuron-methyl – MRLs in tomatoes	Food safety	12 December 2002
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/55/Rev.1 - EMRG 4 October 2002	All countries	Food additives, ready to use packaged food containing ingredients from ruminants – BSE	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/72 16 October 2002	Exporting countries outside Mercosur	Swine semen – Brucellosis, Aujeszky's disease and swine respiratory and reproductive syndrome	Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	Expired February 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/113 8 October 2002	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Leather of swine – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	25 October 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/114 8 October 2002	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Feather meal – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	25 October 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/177 – EMRG 9 October 2002	EC member States and countries where this pest is present	Plants and wood susceptible to <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i>	Plant protection	

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/44/Corr.1 18 October 2002	All countries exporting these products to the Philippines	Meat and milk exporting plants – International standard	Food safety	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/44/Add.1 15 October 2002	All countries exporting these products to the Philippines	Meat and milk exporting plants – Implementing guidelines	Food safety	18 November 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/178 15 October 2002	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Infant formulae and follow-on formulae – Pesticide residues	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/179 15 October 2002	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Processed cereal-based foods and baby foods for infants and young children – Pesticide residues	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Austria G/SPS/N/AUT/2/Add.1 - EMRG 15 October 2002	China (except Hong Kong), Korea, Taiwan and the United States	Wooden packing materials - Asian longhorn beetle (<i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i>) – Withdrawal of the ban	Plant protection	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/115 16 October 2002	Dept. of Ica (Peru)	Fresh tomato fruit for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	22 November 2002
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/116 16 October 2002	California (United States)	Citrus vegetative material – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	22 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/614/Add.1 17 October 2002	Poland	Ruminants, meat, meat products and certain other products of ruminants – BSE – Final rule	Animal health	n.a.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/643 17 October 2002	Trading partners	Fruits and vegetables – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	2 December 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/644 – EMRG 17 October 2002	Trading partners	Fruits and vegetables - Medflies	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/645 17 October 2002	Trading partners	Fruit and vegetable juices – Harmful microorganisms during bulk transport	Food safety	6 December 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/646 17 October 2002	Trading partners	Fruit and vegetable juices –In-plant programmes to control food safety hazards	Food safety	12 November 2002
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/31 - EMRG 18 October 2002	All countries exporting these products to Switzerland	Nitrofurans residues in foodstuffs of animal origin	Food safety	
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/152 17 October 2002	Not stated	Nicosulfuron – MRLs in blueberries	Food safety	26 December 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/125/Add.1 18 October 2002	Not stated	Pirimicarb – MRLs in spinach	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/647 25 October 2002	All trading partners	Beef products – E.coli	Food safety	6 December 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/617/Add.1 25 October 2002	Spain	Clementines – Mediterranean fruit fly	Plant protection	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.2 23 October 2002	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Animal by-products not for human consumption – BSE – Final rule	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/14 24 October 2002	Any country importing food products into South Africa	All food products – labelling requirements	Food safety	8 February 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/648 28 October 2002	Yucatan Peninsula (Mexico)	Poultry and poultry products – Exotic Newcastle disease	Animal health	23 December 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/649 28 October 2002	Trading partners	Fruit and vegetable juices – Warning label requirement	Food safety	At any time
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/92 29 October 2002	All countries	Live animals; animal products – Sanitary requirements	Animal health Protect humans from plant/animal pest or disease	60 days from the circulation date
United States G/SPS/N/USA/650 29 October 2002	Any trading partners	Products that use the pesticide sucrose octanoate esters – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety. Protect humans from plant/animal pest or disease	25 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/651 29 October 2002	Any trading partners	Products that use the pesticide fenamiphos – Request to voluntarily cancel all product registrations	Food safety. Protect humans from plant/animal pest or disease	28 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/652 29 October 2002	Any trading partners	Products that use the pesticide Chlorpropham – Tolerance reassessment	Food safety. Protect humans from plant/animal pest or disease	18 October 2002
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/10 30 October 2002	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Fishery products – Draft amendment of the regulations governing quarantine at international ports	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 November 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/100/Rev.1 31 November 2002	not stated	L-cysteine in fruit flavoured nutritional supplements	Food safety	9 January 2003

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Netherlands G/SPS/N/NDL/55/Rev.1 31 October 2002	All countries	Prohibition for trading in herbal preparations which contain the herb Kava kava (<i>Piper methysticum</i>)	Food safety	1 November 2002

n.a. = not available, not identified