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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/88 2 December 2002	Japan and all countries trading food with Japan	Food in general that includes any substance to be ingested by humans, including substances and products related to securing food safety (new legislation for food safety)	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 January 2003
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/13 2 December 2002	Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Chinese Taipei	The following nutritional additives: vit. A, B <sub>1</sub> , B <sub>2</sub> , B <sub>6</sub> , B <sub>12</sub> , C,D,E, niacin, folic acid, compounds containing calcium, iron, iodine	Food safety	20 December 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/136/Add.1 2 December 2002	n.a.	Sethoxydim – MRLs in lentils, strawberries, sunflowers, raspberries, blueberries, cranberries, mustard, pumpkins, asparagus, peppers, flax, turnips and carrots	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/137/Add.1 2 December 2002	n.a.	Tebufenozide – MRLs in cranberries, lettuce, pears and tomatoes	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/138/Add.1 2 December 2002	n.a.	Propiconazole – MRLs in blueberries and asparagus	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/139/Add.1 3 December 2002	n.a.	Sulfosulfuron – MRLs in wheat	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/140/Add.1 3 December 2002	n.a.	Florasulam – MRLs in barley, oats and wheat	Food safety Plant protection	n.a.
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/2 - EMRG 3 December 2002/	Poland in addition to those previously listed (See notification)	Import of cattle and cattle products - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/67 - EMRG 9 December 2002	Paraguay	Bovine animals, sheep, swine and other susceptible species and the risk products thereof – Epidemiological conditions and sanitary procedures	Animal health	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/68 - EMRG 9 December 2002	State of California (United States)	Apples, pears, peaches and nectarines – Codling moth ( <i>Cydia pomonella</i> ) and oriental fruit moth ( <i>Cydia molesta</i> )	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/188 3 December 2002	All countries	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> plants in tissue culture – Import requirements	Plant protection	10 December 2002
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/89 6 December 2002	All countries	Food and food additives, apparatus and containers/packages for food and food additives	Food safety	15 January 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/189 3 December 2002	Israel	Dairy products for human consumption - FMD	Animal health	17 December 2002
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/143/Rev.1 4 December 2002	Not stated	Imidacloprid – MRLs in cherries and blueberries	Food safety	23 January 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/153 4 December 2002	Not stated	Fosetyl-aluminum – MRLs in Chinese broccoli and bok choy cabbage	Food safety	This document is not for comment. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/154 4 December 2002	Not stated	Quizalofop-ethyl – MRLs in beans	Food safety	This document is not for comment. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/155 10 December 2002	Not stated	Food irradiation – Safety and effectiveness	Food safety	21 February 2003

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/156 10 December 2002	Not stated	Xylanase enzyme in bread, flour and whole wheat flour	Food safety	6 February 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157 - EMRG 10 December 2002	Spain	Nursery stock of host species, forest products with bark (logs) of host species, soil – Sudden Oak Death	Plant protection	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/90 6 December 2002	All countries exporting prairie dogs to Japan	Prairie dogs – Infectious diseases	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	20 January 2003
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/65/Add.1 11 December 2002	Countries exporting these products to Brazil	Vegetable products – Phytosanitary requirements based on pest risk analysis	Plant protection	n.a.
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/119 20 December 2002	All countries and regions of origin	Laboratory rodents – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	6 January 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/120 20 December 2002	All countries and regions of origin	Juices and extracts of meat – BSE and Scrapie	Animal health	6 January 2003
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/121 11 December 2002	Countries listed in notification	Fruit and kernel of walnut; fruit, stem and leaves of Solanaceae; fruit of Pomoideae and <i>Rubus</i> spp. in frozen condition – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	31 January 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/102/Add.1 11 December 2002	Uruguay	Modification of the animal import requirements for maturated boneless beef meat - FMD	Animal health	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/112/Add.1 11 December 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 – Post-entry quarantine inspection	Plant protection	n.a.

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Uruguay G/SPS/N/URY/5/Rev.1/Add.1 17 December 2002	Level III and IV countries (see notification)	Animals of susceptible species, their products and by-products – TSEs – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 January 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/190 16 December 2002	Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Avena</i> seeds for sowing - Import requirements	Plant protection	3 February 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/191 16 December 2002	Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Hordeum</i> seeds for sowing – Import requirements	Plant protection	3 February 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/192 16 December 2002	Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Phaseolus</i> seeds for sowing – Import requirements	Plant protection	3 February 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/193 16 December 2002	Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Pisum</i> seeds for sowing – Import requirements	Plant protection	3 February 2003

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/194 16 December 2002	Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States	<i>Triticum</i> seeds for sowing – Import requirements	Plant protection	3 February 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/195 16 December 2002	Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Netherlands and the United States	<i>Vicia</i> seeds for sowing – Import requirements	Plant protection	3 February 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/196 16 December 2002	All countries exporting these products to New Zealand	Specified foods containing residues of the specified agricultural compounds – Maximum residue limit	Food safety	1 March 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/178/Add.1 16 December 2002	California (United States)	Pest-free areas of Pine Pitch Canker ( <i>Fusarium circinatum</i> )	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/179/Add.1 16 December 2002	California (United States)	Pest-free areas of Pine Pitch Canker ( <i>Fusarium circinatum</i> )	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/197 - EMRG 16 December 2002	All countries, not known by New Zealand, free of Sudden Oak Disease	Viable host material of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Sudden Oak Disease): <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> (Douglas fir) bud-wood	Plant protection	
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/12 19 December 2002	All countries	Genetically modified food and food ingredients (food products in general)	Food safety	15 February 2003
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/144 17 December 2002	All countries	Raw milk very hard cooked-curd cheeses – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	19 December 2002

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/122 17 December 2002	Any trading partner	Plants or plant products – Addition of 42 species of quarantine pests for susceptible host plants	Plant protection	27 December 2002
European Commission G/SPS/N/EEC/180-EMRG 20 December 2002	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Mineral water including natural mineral waters	Food safety	Comments welcomed at any time
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/187/Add.1 - EMRG 18 December 2002	All countries trading these products with Mexico	Birds, poultry, poultry products and by-products, wildfowl and ostriches – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/43 - EMRG 18 December 2002	Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay	Ruminants and live swine, products and by-products - FMD	Animal health	
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/14 18 December 2002	Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods	Sodium dehydroacetate in foods	Food safety	10 February 2003
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/91 20 December 2002	All countries	Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose and biotin – Establishment of new standards	Food safety	25 February 2003
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/181 - EMRG 19 December 2002	Egypt	Ware potatoes – <i>Pseudomonas solanacearum</i> (Smith) Smith (Potato brown-rot)	Plant protection	
Slovak Republic G/SPS/N/SVK/21 20 December 2002	All countries	Plants and plant products – Requirements for importation, exportation and transit	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified