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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.3 8 January 2003	Germany, the Netherlands, England and United States (13 counties in the states of California and Oregon) and Spain	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death	Plant protection	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/182 8 January 2003	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various pesticides – MRLs in cereals, meat, milk and dairy products, eggs, fruits, vegetables, potatoes, pulses, tea leaves and hops	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/183 8 January 2003	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Hexaconazole, clofentezine, myclobutanyl and prochloraz – MRLs in cereals, meat, milk and dairy products, eggs, fruits, vegetables, potatoes, pulses, and tea leaves and hops	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/184 8 January 2003	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Live sheep and goats – TSEs	Food safety Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/157/Add.1 8 January 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Feed materials for animal nutrition purposes – Proposal withdrawal	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/185 8 January 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives – Legislation amendments	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/563/Add.1 8 January 2003	n.a.	Irradiation as a phytosanitary treatment of fruits and vegetables – Final rule	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/654 8 January 2003	Any trading partners	Triclopyr – MRLs in fish and shellfish	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/655 9 January 2003	Any trading partners	Cyfluthrin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/656 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Oxyfluorfen – Re-registration eligibility decision document	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 December 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/657 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Bacillus subtilis var. amyloliquefaciens strain FZB24 – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/658 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Hydrogenated starch hydrolysate (HSH) – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/659 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Spinosad – MRLs in vegetables, fruits, peanut, beet, sugar, molasses, meat, and milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/660 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Triticonazole – MRLs in cereals	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/661 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Lindane – Re-registration eligibility decision document and technical support documents	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/662 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Lambda-cyhalothrin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/663 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Ammonium bicarbodate – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/664 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Tolyfluanid – MRLs in apples, grapes, hops and tomatoes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/665 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Methoxyfenozide – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/666 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in corn	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	31 December 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/667 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Dimethomorph – MRLs in vegetables	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/668 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Difubenzuron – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/669 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Pyraclostrobin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/670 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Fenamidone – MRLs in lettuce	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 September 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/671 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Food items – Guidance for industry "Filth from insects, rodents and other pests in food"	Food safety	At any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/672 9 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Glyphosate – MRLs in animal feed, grass, potassium salt animal organs (kidney or liver), poultry meat, eggs and poultry meat by- products	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/673 10 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Pseudozyma flocculosa strain PF-A22 UL – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/674 10 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Clopyralid – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/675 10 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Azoxstrobin – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/676 10 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Halosulfuron-methyl – MRLs in vegetables, fruiting group (except curcubits), asparagus and dry beans	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 November 2002

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/677 10 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Diazinon – Interim re-registration eligibility decision document	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/678 10 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Thiabendazole and salts - Re-registration eligibility decision document	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	22 November 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/679 10 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Pesticide caffeine – Control of Coqui and Greenhouse frogs – Quarantine exemption	Animal health Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	15 October 2002
United States G/SPS/N/USA/680 10 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Methamidophos on cotton - Interim re- registration eligibility decision document and technical support documents	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/681 13 January 2003	Trading partners	Clopyralid – MRLs on kidney of cattle, goats, horses and sheep – Final rule	Food safety	13 January 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/682 13 January 2003	England, Scotland, Wales and the Isle of Man	Animals, meat and other animal products – Rinderpest and FMD – Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/683 13 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Ready-to eat meat (beef and pork) and poultry products – <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>E. coli</i>	Food safety	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/44 10 January 2003	Chile and the United States	Live poultry, products and by-products – Avian influenza	Animal health	n.a.

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.4 10 January 2003	Germany, the Netherlands, England and United States (13 counties in the states of California and Oregon) and Spain	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death	Plant protection	n.a.
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/118/Add.1 10 January 2003	All countries	Seeds of fruit species – Phytosanitary requirements – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	19 January 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/121 10 January 2003	Argentina	Sawn timber and logs – Southern beech and Chilean cedar – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	20 February 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/122 10 January 2003	All countries	Organic and inorganic products – <i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> , <i>Globodera pallida</i> , <i>Thecaphora solani</i> and <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> (Race 3 Biovar 2)	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	3 February 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/123 10 January 2003	All countries	Processed poultry-meat products – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	3 February 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/124 10 January 2003	All countries	Swine – Amendment of sanitary requirements	Animal health	n.a.
Jamaica G/SPSN/JAM/6 - EMRG 10 January 2003	Trinidad and Tobago	Wooden pallets – <i>Heterobostrychus sp</i> and <i>Lyctus sp.</i>	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/684 13 January 2003	Trading partners	Beef products – E. coli	Food safety	6 December 2002
Germany G/SPS/N/DEU/7 13 January 2003	n.a.	Natural mineral waters, spring waters, table waters – Restriction of activity concentration of radium and reduction of maximum level of lead	Food safety	20 January 2003

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/659/Corr.1 15 January 2003	Any US trading partners	Spinosad – MRLs in vegetables, fruits, peanut, beet, sugar, molasses, meat, and milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	26 November 2002
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/186 16 January 2003	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Chloramphenicol in meat, eggs, milk, urine, honey and aquaculture products; Medroxyprogesterone acetate in pig kidney fat, and Nitrofurane metabolites in poultry meat and aquaculture products	Food safety	15 February 2003
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/45 24 January 2003	n.a.	Plants, plant products and other regulated articles – Establishment of procedures for trade	Plant protection	4 March 2003
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/46 24 January 2003	n.a.	Plant products and sexual seeds – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
EEC G/SPS/N/EEC/187 16 January 2003	EC member States and third countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Additives in animal feedingstuffs	Food safety Animal health	not applicable
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/98/Add.1 16 January 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these product to the European Communities	Pharmacological substances in live animals and animal products	Food safety	not applicable
Germany G/SPS/N/DEU/8 16 January 2003	Trading partners	Foodstuffs of animal and plant origin – MRLs of pesticides, fertilizers and other agents	Food safety Plant protection	45 days after circulation of the notification

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/15 16 January 2003	Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Chinese Taipei	Synthetic zeaxanthin as a nutritional additive in food	Food safety	1 March 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/685 16 January 2003	Hebei Province (China)	Ya pears – Removal of the cold treatment requirement	Plant protection	18 February 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/686 - EMRG 16 January 2003	Israel	Beef and beef products, and ruminants - BSE	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/687 16 January 2003	Mexico or Central America	Mangoes – Hot water dip treatment	Plant protection	18 February 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/198 16 January 2003	All countries	Palm seed for sowing - Import requirements	Plant protection	21 March 2003
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/77/Add.1 16 January 2003	n.a.	Feed and feed additives produced by recombinant DNA techniques – Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/688 22 January 2003	All trading partners	Retained water in raw, single-ingredient meat and poultry carcasses – Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
Slovenia G/SPS/N/SVN/18 24 January 2003	All countries exporting GMOs	Novel foods and novel food ingredients - GMOs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Slovenia G/SPS/N/SVN/19 24 January 2003	All countries exporting GMOs	Soya and maize - GMOs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Slovenia G/SPS/N/SVN/20 24 January 2003	All countries exporting GMOs	Additives and flavourings - GMOs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/74 – EMRG 23 January 2003	Any country classified as a region of risk according to the Resolution	Animal tissues or fluids, food products containing ingredients from bovine, ovine, caprine and wild ruminants - BSE	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/75 22 January 2003	All countries	Animal tissues or fluids, food products containing ingredients from bovine, ovine, caprine and wild ruminants – BSE	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/3 – EMRG 22 January 2003	Listed in notification	Cattle products – BSE – Exemption from the ban	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/191 - EMRG 24 January 2003	Any trading partner marketing these products	Meat products – Microbiological specifications	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/92 27 January 2003	All countries	Veterinary drugs	Food safety	31 March 2003
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/93 27 January 2003	All countries	Feed and feed additives – Safety assurance and quality improvement	Animal health	31 March 2003
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/94 27 January 2003	All countries	Livestock and poultry meat with defects	Food safety	31 January 2003
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/123 27 January 2003	Any trading partners	Food, food additives, apparatus, packaging and containers for food – Safety control	Food safety	15 February 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/689 - EMRG 28 January 2003	Dominican Republic and British Virgin Islands	Pigeon peas (fresh shelled or in pod) and mangoes – Plant pests	Plant protection	n.a.

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/158 28 January 2003	All countries except the United States	All species of wood (tropical and temperate, softwood and hardwood) – Phytosanitary standards	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	21 March 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/199 31 January 2003	All countries	<i>Zea mays</i> (maize) grain for processing – Import health standard	Plant protection	4 April 2003

n.a. = not available, not identified