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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
United States G/SPS/N/USA/824 5 November 2003	Trading partners	Glycerol ester of gum rosin to adjust the density of citrus oils used in preparation of beverages	Food safety	Anytime after publication of notice of filing but before the promulgation of the final rule
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/1 14 November 2003	n.a.	Agricultural, aquacultural, fishery and forestry products and by-products	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/2 14 November 2003	n.a.	Fish products – Food additives	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/3 14 November 2003	n.a.	Fishery products – Maximum levels of mercury	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/4 14 November 2003	n.a.	Guidelines levels for chemical environmental contaminants, pesticides and veterinary products (antibiotics)	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/5 14 November 2003	n.a.	Cooked crustaceans and molluscs – Microbiological criteria	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/6 14 November 2003	n.a.	Products and by-products of plant origin and living organisms for agricultural use – Phytosanitary requirements and regulations	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/7 14 November 2003	n.a.	Fishery products – Visual inspection procedures for detecting parasites	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/8 14 November 2003	n.a.	Fishery products – Organoleptic examinations for determining the freshness	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/9 14 November 2003	n.a.	Foodstuffs – HACCP	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/10 14 November 2003	n.a.	Fishery products – Requirements to be met by processing plants when implementing a HACCP plan	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/11 14 November 2003	n.a.	Fish and processed agricultural exports – Phytosanitary certification	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/12 14 November 2003	n.a.	Heavy metals and arsenic – Reference analysis procedures for confirming the presence of residues	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/13 17 November 2003	n.a.	Aquatic organisms – Sanitary technical standard for the import and movement	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/14 17 November 2003	n.a.	Agricultural foodstuffs – Mandatory technical standard on ecological farming	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Nicaragua G/SPS/N/NIC/15 19 November 2003	n.a.	Animal products – Mandatory technical standard on ecological animal production	Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/263 10 November 2003	All countries	Herbs or spices that have been fumigated with ethylene oxide	Food safety	7 January 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/221 10 November 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Wood and wood packaging material -	Plant protection	15 January 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/147 10 November 2003	Any trading partners	Livestock products for human consumption – Labelling standards	Food safety	10 December 2003
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/80 10 November 2003	Chile	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> (sugar beet) - Import requirements	Plant protection	Not established
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/81 10 November 2003	Chile	<i>Curcubita pepo</i> (summer squash) - Import requirements	Plant protection	Not established
United States G/SPS/N/USA/825 11 November 2003	All US trading partners	Iron-containing dietary supplements and drug products in solid oral dosage form	Food safety	No comment period

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/826 11 November 2003	Any US trading partners	N-Propyl-S-Lactate – Establishment of regulations for residues in various food commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/827 11 November 2003	Any US trading partners	Imidacloprid – MRLs in soybean	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 December 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/828 11 November 2003	All US trading partners	Live ruminants and ruminant products – BSE	Animal health	5 January 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/829 11 November 2003	All US trading partners	Glycerol ester of gum rosin to adjust density of citrus oils used in beverage preparation	Food safety	Anytime after publication of the notice of filing
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.6 11 November 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Animal products and by-products not for human consumption – Hygiene standard	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	45 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/829/Corr.1 18 November 2003	All US trading partners	Glycerol ester of gum rosin to adjust density of citrus oils used in beverage preparation – Duplication of notification issued as G/SPS/N/USA/824	Food safety	Anytime after publication of the notice of filing
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/186/Add.1 19 November 2003	All countries exporting or intending to export these products to Canada	Meat and poultry products – Amendment to the Meat Inspection Regulations – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	6 December 2003
China G/SPS/N/CHN/40 19 November 2003	All countries exporting these products to China	All feed of animal origin – Inspection and quarantine	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/149/Add.3 19 November 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Genetically modified food and feed - Final rule	Food safety Animal health	n.a.

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/150/Add.3 19 November 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Products that contain or comprise GMOs and food and feed products produced from GMOs – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/165/Add.1 19 November 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Feed additives – Final rule	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/219/Corr.1 19 November 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Meat of fish from aquaculture, fish and fishery products – Malachite green and leucomalachite green	Food safety	45 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/222 19 November 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Nitrate – MRLs in baby foods and processed cereal-based foods for infants and young children	Food safety	45 days after circulation of the notification
Spain G/SPS/N/ESP/2 - EMRG 21 November 2003	Argentina and Brazil	Fresh citrus fruit – Citrus canker, mancha negra and <i>Elsinoe</i> spp.	Plant protection	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/148 21 November 2003	Any trading partner	Pesticides, antibiotics, synthetic antimicrobials and patulin – Establishment of MRLs for various commodities	Food safety	27 December 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/264 20 November 2003	All countries	MRLs of doramectin in milk and exemption of canola oil as an insecticide	Food safety	12 December 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/265 20 November 2003	All countries	Biological products for laboratory use – Import health standard	Animal health	15 December 2003

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/830 20 November 2003	Any US trading partners	New pesticide active ingredient	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/831 20 November 2003	Any US trading partners	Aspergillus flavus AF36 containing a new active ingredient	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/109 21 November 2003	All countries	Livestock and poultry meat – Animal infectious diseases	Food safety	24 January 2004
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.2/Add.1 24 November 2003	United States and the European Communities	Propagative material – Sudden Oak Death – Final rule	Plant protection	n.a.
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/82 24 November 2003	Chinese Taipei	Lucky bamboo (<i>Dracena sanderiana</i>) – Import requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/832 24 November 2003	Chile	Pork, pork products, live swine and swine semen – Classical swine fever	Animal health	12 January 2004
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/52 26 November 2003	All countries	<i>Apis mellifera</i> honey standard - Specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

n.a. = not available, not identified