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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/195 6 January 2004	Not stated	Pullulanase enzyme obtained from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> - GMOs	Food safety	Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision to this notification.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.2/Add.2 6 January 2004	United States and the European Communities	Propagative material – Sudden Oak Death	Plant protection	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/109 – EMRG 6 January 2004	United States	Bovine animals, sheep, goat and carcass thereof – BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/66 6 January 2003	n.a.	Citrus – Citrus black spot, Sweet orange scab and citrus canker	Plant protection	n.a.
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/16 - EMRG 7 January 2004	United States	Live bovine animals, beef and beef products and products thereof - BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/150 - EMRG 7 January 2004	United States	Live cattle, sheep, goat and other ruminants, their meat and meat products, bovine embryo, ova, meat and bone-meal – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/87/Rev.1/Add.3 - EMRG 7 January 2004	United States and countries listed in previous notifications	Meat, offal and meat products of ruminant origin; animal rendered protein (except milk, milk products, hides and skins) – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/67 - EMRG 7 January 2004	United States	Live cattle, sheep, goats and cervids, products and by-products thereof – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/68 – EMRG 7 January 2004	Countries listed in the notification	Live cattle, sheep, goats and cervids, products and by-products thereof – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/50 - EMRG 13 January 2004	Korea	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza	Animal health	

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Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/26 13 January 2004	Imported or domestically produced foods	Sodium copper chlorophyllin – Standards	Food safety	29 February 2004
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/151 13 January 2004	Any trading partner	Irradiated foods – Amendment to the standard	Food safety	28 February 2004
Cyprus G/SPS/N/CYP/8 14 January 2004	Any trading partners	Live animals, animal products and products of animal origin – Veterinary controls	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	For information only
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/27 15 January 2004	Imported or domestically produced foods	Niacin - bound chromium - Standards	Food safety	29 February 2004
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/91 15 January 2004	United Kingdom	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> (potato) – Import requirements	Plant protection	Not established
United States G/SPS/N/USA/844 23 January 2004	All trading partners	Beef cattle intended for slaughter and use as human food – Prohibition of the use of specified risk materials - BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/845 23 January 2004	All trading partners	Beef products – Meat produced by advanced meat/bone separation machinery and meat recovery systems - BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 April 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/846 23 January 2004	All trading partners	Beef cattle intended for slaughter and use as human food – Prohibition of the use of certain stunning devices - BSE	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 April 2004
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/28 - EMRG 29 January 2004	Countries with incidences of BSE	Meat and meat products, tissues, organs and derivatives of cattle, sheep and goat – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Honduras G/SPS/N/HND/5 – EMRG 22 January 2004	United States	Live ruminants, products and by-products – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/208/Add.2 26 January 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Bees ( <i>Apis mellifera</i> ), hives, queens with or without attendants, and bee-keeping material – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	n.a.

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/274 29 January 2004	All countries	Specified fresh and frozen <i>Tuber</i> species (truffles) – Import requirements	Plant protection	24 February 2004
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/231 26 January 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives (sweeteners) – Sucralose and Salt of Aspartame-Acesulfame – Technical specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/232 26 January 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives (colours) – Mixed carotenes and Beta-Carotene – Technical specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/233 26 January 2004	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Food additives other than colours and sweeteners – Technical specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/275 26 January 2004	Samoa	Papaya ( <i>Carica papaya</i> ) – Import health standard	Plant protection	27 February 2004
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/51 29 January 2004	All countries	All cloven hooved animals, their meat and meat products – FMD	Animal health	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/52 – EMRG 29 January 2004	United States	Cattle and other animals - BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/53 29 January 2004	All countries	Shelled corn – Import requirements	Food safety Animal health	19 February 2004
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/54 – EMRG 29 January 2004	Japan and Vietnam	Domestic and wild birds, poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs and semen – Avian influenza	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/847 29 January 2004	Any US trading partners	Clothianidin – Establishment of regulations	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	30 January 2004

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/839/Add.1 29 January 2004	Any US trading partners	Cyprodinil – MRLs in onion and strawberry – final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 1 March 2004.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/711/Add.1 29 January 2004	Any US trading partners	Fluroxypyr – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 1 March 2004.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/276 – EMRG 29 January 2004	United States	Llamas and alpacas – Temporary importation ban - BSE	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/277 – EMRG 29 January 2004	United States	Cattle – Temporary importation ban - BSE	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/234 – EMRG 29 January 2004	Thailand	Fresh meat of poultry, ratites, farmed and wild feathered game, poultry meat products and by-products – Avian Influenza	Food safety Animal health	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/111 29 January 2004	All countries	Novaluron – MRLs in edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers, edible fruits and nuts, oil seeds and oleaginous fruits	Food safety	31 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/848 29 January 2004	Any US trading partners	Amicarbazone – Establishment of regulations for residues in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 February 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/849 29 January 2004	Any US trading partners	Oryzalin – Availability of risk assessment	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	23 March 2004
United States G/SPS/N/USA/554/Add.1 29 January 2004	n.a.	Sulfuryl fluoride – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 23 March 2004
Jamaica G/SPS/N/JAM/7 – EMRG 29 January 2004	United States	Beef and beef products, bovine derived pharmaceuticals, meat and bone meal, premixes, and feed additives – BSE	Food safety Animal health	

n.a. = not available, not identified