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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/31 2 March 2000	n.a.	Labelling of foodstuffs	Food safety	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/78 2 March 2000	n.a.	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs	Food safety	1 April 2000
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/30 - EMRG 2 March 2000	n.a.	Mealy bug <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> (Green) on fresh fruit and vegetables, ornamental, fruit-bearing and forest plants	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/37 6 March 2000	Belgium, the Netherlands, France and Germany	Poultry, swine, eggs and products thereof – Dioxin	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/234 6 March 2000	n.a.	Fenhexamid – MRLs in almonds and stone fruit	Food safety	27 March 2000
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/153 6 March 2000	Thailand, Argentina and Uruguay	Rice – Phytosanitary requirements	Protect territory from other damage from pests	9 April 2000
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/154 – EMRG 6 March 2000	Guatemala and countries exporting these products to Mexico	Fruit fly, <i>Ceratitidis capitata</i> (Wied) in fruits and vegetables	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/235 8 March 2000	n.a.	Ethyl parathion and Fenitrothion – Revised risk assessments	Food safety	1 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/236 8 March 2000	n.a.	Cyfluthrin – MRLs in corn, wheat, rice, mustard, lettuce and stem brassica	Food safety	31 March 2000

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Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/155 – EMRG 14 March 2000	n.a.	White Spot Baculo Virus (WSBV) and Yellow Head Virus (YHV) in crustaceans	Animal Health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/237 14 March 2000	n.a.	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> Cry 1 F Plant- Pesticide used in corn plants	Food safety	3 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/238 15 March 2000	n.a.	Livestock – American Identification Numbering System	Food safety Animal health	2 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/239 15 March 2000	n.a.	Dimethomorph – MRLs in dried hops cones, tomato fruit, tomato puree and tomato paste	Food safety	7 April 2000
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/79 17 March 2000	n.a.	Pesticide residues in cereals, products of plant and animal origin	Food safety Plant protection	15 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/240 17 March 2000	n.a.	Disulfoton – Revised risk assessment	Food safety	9 May 2000
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/6/Add.2 17 March 2000	Europe (Belgium)	Beef, pork, poultry, eggs and milk and products thereof – Dioxin	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/169/Add.1 17 March 2000	Mexico	Pine, fir logs and lumber – Extension of comment period	Plant protection	12 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/241 20 March 2000	n.a.	Pesticide tolerance reassessment and reregistration	Food safety	14 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/242 21 March 2000	n.a.	Cured pork products	Food safety	16 May 2000
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/14 - EMRG 22 March 2000	Europe	Live animals, products and sub-products of swine, caprine and bovine origin – BSE	Food safety Animal health	

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/15 – EMRG 27 March 2000	n.a.	<i>Ditylenchus dipseci</i> and <i>Ditylenchus destructor</i> in garlic and onions	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/243 27 March 2000	n.a.	Noxious weed regulations	Plant protection	19 May 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/244 27 March 2000	n.a.	Phosmet – Revised risk assessments	Food safety	19 May 2000
Belgium G/SPS/N/BEL/5 29 March 2000	n.a.	Milk, eggs, beef, pork, poultry meat, oils and fat of animal origin – Dioxin	Food safety	30 April 2000
United States G/SPS/N/USA/245 29 March 2000	n.a.	Phostebupirim and Tetrachlorvinphos – Revised risk assessments	Food safety	26 May 2000

n.a. = not available, not identified