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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/57 1 June 2001	n.a.	Bread in sealed containers	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/58 1 June 2001	n.a.	Butter	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/59 June 2001	n.a.	Cooking brine	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/60 1 June 2001	n.a.	Drinking water	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/61 1 June 2001	n.a.	Fermented eggs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/62 1 June 2001	n.a.	Flavouring agents	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/63 June 2001	n.a.	Ghee	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/64 1 June 2001	n.a.	Ice cream	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/65 1 June 2001	n.a.	Veterinary drug residues in animal products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/449 - EMRG 6 June 2001	France, Ireland and the Netherlands	Certain animals, meat and other animal products – FMD	Animal health	31 July 2001
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/48 18 June 2001	n.a.	Various products including agricultural chemical products, animal feed, pesticide residues, aflatoxin levels	n.a.	4 August 2001

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/450 6 June 2001	n.a.	Diazinon – Amendments and cancellations of registered uses	Food safety	29 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/451 6 June 2001	n.a.	Acetamiprid – MRLs in brassica, canola and mustard seeds, citrus, cottonseed, fruiting and leafy vegetables, grapes and pome fruits	Food safety	29 June 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/452 6 June 2001	n.a.	Azoxystrobin – Establishment of tolerances	Food safety	29 June 2001
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/21 – EMRG 6 June 2001	State of Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)	Beef and mutton products – FMD	Animal health	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/80 6 June 2001	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Import requirements for cereal seeds	Plant protection	18 July 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/412/Add.1 6 June 2001	n.a.	Prohexadione calcium – MRLs in grass	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received before 31 July 2001.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/453 – EMRG 6 June 2001	Argentina	Fresh (chilled or frozen) beef – FMD	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/454 – EMRG 6 June 2001	Republic of San Marino and the Independent Principalities of Andorra and Monaco	Ruminants, meat, meat products and certain other products of ruminants – BSE	Animal health	

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Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/30 – EMRG 11 June 2001	China (including Hong Kong Administrative Region)	Domestic and wild birds, fresh meat and semen of domestic and wild birds, day-old chicks, turkey poults, newly-hatched avian species, hatching eggs, and products of animal origin – Avian influenza	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/249/Add.2 11 June 2001	n.a.	Clethodim – MRLs in root vegetables (except sugar beet) – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings to be received by 6 August 2001.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/416/Add.1 11 June 2001	n.a.	Pyriproxyfen – MRLs in pistachios – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings to be received by 6 August 2001.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/142 11 June 2001	Australia, Colombia, Fiji, French Polynesia, India, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, The Netherlands, Samoa, Singapore, Thailand and the United States	Fresh cut flowers and foliage – Suspension of historic requirements	Plant protection	27 July 2001
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/94 11 June 2001	n.a.	Genetically modified plants or organisms – Establishment of guidelines for agricultural environmental risk assessment	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 July 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/455 11 June 2001	n.a.	Spinosad – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety	6 July 2001

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/95 11 June 2001	n.a.	Genetically modified products – Amendment of the Food Sanitation Act – Safety evaluation	Food safety	30 June 2001
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/96 11 June 2001	n.a.	Genetically modified products – Labelling	Food safety	30 June 2001
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/97 11 June 2001	n.a.	Fisheries and fishery products	Food safety Animal health	10 July 2001
Slovenia G/SPS/N/SVN/9 15 June 2001	n.a.	Regulations on conditions for registration of producers, processors, importers, collective warehouses and distributors of plants and plant products	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	1 August 2001
Slovenia G/SPS/N/SVN/10 15 June 2001	n.a.	Harmful organisms, plants, plant products and other regulated objects	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Costa Rica G/SPS/N/CRI/24 14 June 2001	n.a.	Plants and plant products – Quarantine pests	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/81 14 June 2001	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Milk and dairy products – Import requirements	Animal health	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/66 18 June 2001	n.a.	Tapioca products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/128 – EMRG 18 June 2001	Uruguay	Fresh meat, deboned fresh meat, other fresh meat and edible offal – FMD	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/129 – EMRG 18 June 2001	Brazil and Uruguay	Fresh meat – FMD	Animal health	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/456 18 June 2001	n.a.	Acidified sodium chlorite – Meat products	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings to be received by 13 July 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/341/Add.1 18 June 2001	n.a.	Food labelling – Health claims – Plant Sterol/Stanol Esters and coronary heart disease - Extension of the comment period	Food safety	25 July 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/387/Add.1 18 June 2001	The Philippines (Guimaras Island)	Mangoes – Ban withdrawal	Plant health	n.a.
Panama G/SPS/N/PAN/37 18 June 2001	n.a.	Production of animals and animal products, by-products and foodstuffs for use and consumption	Food safety Animal health	5 April 2001
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/13 – EMRG 22 June 2001	Czech Republic	Live bovine animals, their products and by-products – BSE	Food safety Animal health	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/82 – EMRG 22 June 2001	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Cattle and products originating from cattle – BSE	Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/83 22 June 2001	n.a.	Application and use of Paraquat	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/143 21 June 2001	State of California (United States)	Grapes (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>) – <i>Homalodisca coagulata</i> (glassy-winged sharpshooter) and <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (Pierce's disease)	Plant protection	17 August 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/130 – EMRG 22 June 2001	Catalonia (Spain)	Live swine, porcine semen, ova and embryo – Classical swine fever	Animal health	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/457 25 June 2001	n.a.	Imported plants and plant products – Procedures and standards for import requests	Plant protection	20 August 2001

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/386/Add.2 28 June 2001	n.a.	Raw molluscan shellfish – <i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> – Reopening of the comment period	Food safety	18 July 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/458 26 June 2001	n.a.	Modified acrylic polymers and vinyl acetate polymers – Establishment of regulations	Food safety	20 July 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/459 26 June 2001	n.a.	Mesotrione – MRLs in corn	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings to be received by 20 August 2001
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/35 – EMRG 26 June 2001	Romania	Live pigs and their products – Classical swine fever	Food safety Animal health	
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/36 – EMRG 26 June 2001	Cuba	Live pigs and their products – Classical swine fever	Food safety Animal health	
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/37 26 June 2001	Countries listed in the notification	Sheep, goat, cattle and other ruminants, products and by-products – FMD	Animal health	n.a.
Latvia G/SPS/N/LVA/38 - EMRG 26 June 2001	Czech Republic	Sheep, goat, cattle and other ruminants, products and by products – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/24 29 June 2001	n.a.	Modification of the list of edible mushrooms	Food safety	6 August 2001
Switzerland G/SPS/N/CHE/25 29 June 2001	n.a.	Food additives	Food safety	6 August 2001

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/460 29 June 2001	n.a.	Ozone in gaseous and aqueous phases used as antimicrobial agent on food	Food safety	Submit written objections and requests for a hearing by 26 July 2001

n.a. = not available, not identified