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<b>Notification/ Date of Circulation</b>	<b>Region/Country affected (as identified)</b>	<b>"Product" or issue</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Deadline for submission of comments</b>
United States G/SPS/N/USA/478 1 August 2001	n.a.	Lactofen – Risk assessment available	Food safety	24 September 2001
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/142/Add.1 3 August 2001	Australia, Colombia, Fiji, French Polynesia, India, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, The Netherlands, Samoa, Singapore, Thailand and the United States	Fresh cut flowers and foliage – Withdrawal of proposed measures before entry into force.	Plant protection	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98 - EMRG 3 August 2001	United Kingdom, France, Austria, Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands and seven countries of California (United States)	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death and Alder Disease	Plant protection	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/132 3 August 2001	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs – Amendment of register	Food safety	20 September 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/133 3 August 2001	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Amendment of EC Regulation on TSEs concerning eradication measures in the European Communities, specified risk material and import of ruminants.	Food safety Animal health	Comments welcome at any time
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/151 3 August 2001	Australia	Horse semen	Animal health	15 September 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/134 6 August 2001	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	All animal fodder – Presence of Dioxin	Food safety	15 September 2001

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/135 6 August 2001	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Food of land animal, feedingstuff additives	Food safety	15 September 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/136 6 August 2001	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Meat of bovine, swine, sheep and poultry, their products and by-products; fish and fishery products, vegetable oil – Presence of Dioxin	Food safety	15 September 2001
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/137 6 August 2001	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Meat of bovine, swine, sheep, poultry, their products and by-products; vegetables, fruits and cereals – Presence of Dioxin	Food safety	15 September 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/481 6 August 2001	n.a.	Oxadiazon and tetradifon – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety	1 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/482 6 August 2001	n.a.	Various pesticides – Revocation of tolerances	Food safety	1 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/483 6 August 2001	n.a.	Thiabendazole and salts – Risk assessment available	Food safety	1 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/484 6 August 2001	n.a.	Rhodamine B – Revocation of unlimited tolerance exemption	Food safety	1 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/485 6 August 2001	n.a.	Famoxadone – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety	31 August 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/212/Add.1 6 August 2001	n.a.	Tepraloxydim – Tolerance for combined pesticide residues	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 1 October 2001

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/411/Add.1 6 August 2001	n.a.	Clomazone – Tolerance for pesticide residues	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 1 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/423/Add.1 6 August 2001	n.a.	Carfentrazone-ethyl – Tolerances for pesticide residues	Food safety	Objections and requests for hearings must be received by 1 October 2001
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/132 7 August 2001	All countries	Pasteurization of orange juice and labelling of unpasteurized juice	Food safety	15 September 2001
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/31 7 August 2001	European Countries (except the United Kingdom, Ireland, France and the Netherlands)	Pork and pork products – FMD – Lifting of temporary ban	Food safety, Animal health, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/152 - EMRG 8 August 2001	All countries	Soy sauce, flavoured soy sauce, and sauce mixtures with soy sauce base – Maximum levels of 3-MCPD	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/486 9 August 2001	n.a.	Animal tissue testing for residuees of new animal drugs	Food safety	5 September 2001
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/88 10 August 2001	Countries exporting these products to Chile	Hydrobiological species	Animal health	14 September 2001
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/153 - EMRG 10 August 2001	Canada, Denmark, State of Sonora (Mexico), United States	Pig meat products – Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS)	Animal health	

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/487 15 August 2001	n.a.	Thiophanate-methyl – Risk assessment available	Food safety	9 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/488 16 August 2001	n.a.	Triflurosulfuron-methyl – MRLs in or on chicory (root)	Food safety	7 September 2001
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/32 16 August 2001	Brazil	Fresh frozen meat of domestic birds – Newcastle disease	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/489 17 August 2001	n.a.	Imported food products of animal origin – Drug residue tolerances	Food safety	10 December 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/490 17 August 2001	Slovakia	Addition to list of countries able to export meat and meat products to the United States	Food safety	12 October 2001
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/99 5 August 2001		Prohibition of herbal ingredient (comfrey) in food products	Food safety	30 September 2001
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/100 17 August 2001	Any country	Plants and accompanied materials for exhibition affairs	Plant protection	8 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/379/Add.1 21 August 2001	n.a.	Amendment of regulations prohibiting import of rendered animal protein products, and certification for regions not at risk – BSE	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/443/Add.1 21 August 2001	n.a.	Benomyl – Cancellation of pesticide registrations	Food safety	n.a.

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/132/Corr.1 22 August 2001	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs	Food safety	20 September 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/491 23 August 2001	n.a.	Inspection guidance on allergenic ingredients	Food safety	Written comments at any time
United States G/SPS/N/USA/272/Add.1 23 August 2001	n.a.	B-D-Glucuronidase – Tolerance exemption when used in pesticide	Food safety	15 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/440/Add.1 23 August 2001	n.a.	2-propenoic acid, sodium salt, polymer with 2- propenamamide – Tolerance exemption when used in pesticide	Food safety	15 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/440/Add.2 23 August 2001	n.a.	Pesticides – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues	Food safety	15 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/472/Add.1 23 August 2001	n.a.	Plant Incorporated Protectants (plant pesticides) – Extension of comment period	Food safety	19 September 2001
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/154 23 August 2001	Australia, Canada, the European Communities and the United States	Poultry and meat products – Infectious bursal disease	Animal health	23 October 2001
Republic of Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/101 23 August 2001	n.a.	Food contact materials – Establishment of Standard for new polymer: polyether sulfone starch	Food safety	20 October 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/492 27 August 2001	n.a.	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in or on legume vegetables, hops, grapes and tomatoes	Food safety	21 September 2001
United States G/SPS/N/USA/335/Add.1 27 August 2001	n.a.	Vinclozolin - Use Cancellations	Food safety	n.a.

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Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/67 29 August 2001	n.a.	Animal husbandry and breeding – Inclusion of diseases in list of epidemic diseases	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days from the circulation date
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/68 29 August 2001	n.a.	Animal husbandry and breeding – Ministerial regulation on import and export of animals and carcasses	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days from the circulation date
United States G/SPS/N/USA/493 29 August 2001	n.a.	Clethodim – MRLs in onions, lettuce, Brassica, flax and mustard (pesticide)	Food safety	24 September 2001
USA G/SPS/N/USA/494 29 August 2001	n.a.	Methosyfenozide - MRL tolerance (pesticide)	Food safety	24 September 2001
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/89 29 August 2001	Israel	Lemons for consumption	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	21 September 2001
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/90 29 August 2001	Israel	Fresh citrus fruits, other than lemons, for consumption	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	21 September 2001
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/91 29 August 2001	Israel	Persimmons for consumption	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	21 September 2001

n.a. = not available, not identified