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United States G/SPS/N/USA/718/Add.1 7 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Cyprodinil – MRLs in fruit, vegetables, herbs and almonds – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 18 November 2003
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/19/Corr.1 3 October 2003	All countries exporting these products to Hungary	Domestically farmed animals, live animals of bovine, ovine and caprine species and products for human consumption - TSE	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/451/Add.2 1 October 2003	n.a.	Acetamiprid – MRLs in various commodities – Final rule	Food safety	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 3 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/806 1 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Diflubenzuron – MRLs in wheat and barley	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/807 1 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Flumioxazin – MRLs in sweet potatoes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/808 1 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in beans	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	27 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/809 7 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Vinclozolin – MRLs in beans, canola, eggs, milk, meat and meat by-products and poultry	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 December 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/810 7 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Lambda Cyhalothrin – MRLs in clover	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	3 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/811 7 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Propylene carbonate – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/812 7 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Trifloxystrobin – MRLs in vegetables	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	10 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/789/Add.1 7 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Cyromazine – MRLs in vegetables, meat by-products and offals	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 24 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/813 7 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Sulfentrazone – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 November 2003

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/814 7 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Thiamethoxam – MRLs in coffee, pecan, stone fruit, bean and sunflower	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/815 7 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Trifloxysulfuron – MRLs in almonds, fruits, citrus, cotton, sugarcane and tomatoes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/816 7 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Dinocap – Availability of the Reregistration Eligibility Decision – Existing tolerances retained for apples and grapes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/817 8 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Molinate – Use to control water grass in rice - Request for cancellation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/818 8 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Butafenacil – MRLs in cattle, goat, hog, horse and sheep kidneys; in cattle, goat, hog, horse and sheep livers and in cotton	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/819 8 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Carbofuran – Cotton aphid control in California	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	6 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/820 8 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Flufenpyr-ethyl – MRLs in corn, soybean and sugarcane	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/821 8 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Phostebupirim, cyfluthrin and azter – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/798/Add.1 7 October 2003	Any US trading partners	S-Metolachlor – MRLs in pepper, carrots, rhubarb, Swiss chard, asparagus and onions – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 18 November 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/242/Add.1/Corr.1 2 October 2003	EC member States	Bovine semen - Q fever, Bovine viral diarrhea type 2 and bluetongue	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/243/Add.1/Corr.1 2 October 2003	EC member States	Bovine embryos – Q fever and bovine viral diarrhea type 2	Animal health	n.a.
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/46 7 October 2003	All trading partners	Fresh, unripened cheeses - Specifications	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/47 7 October 2003	All trading partners	Fishery products – Sampling, values and methods for the control of the levels of lead, cadmium and mercury	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/48 7 October 2003	All trading partners	Fishery products – Visual inspection for parasites	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/49 7 October 2003	All trading partners	Fishery products – Nitrogen limits	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/50 7 October 2003	All trading partners	Fishery products – Minimum hygiene standards	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
El Salvador G/SPS/N/SLV/51 9 October 2003	All trading partners	Fishery products – Food additives other than colorants	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19/Rev.1 3 October 2003	Countries listed in the notification	Plants or plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	5 November 2003
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/153 3 October 2003	New Caledonia	Fresh Tahitian lime fruit – Import risk analysis	Plant protection	24 November 2003
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/6/Add.1 6 October 2003	n.a.	Artificial sweeteners in food	Food safety	n.a.
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/24 3 October 2003	All countries	Prepared/cooked egg products – Health certificates	Food safety	1 December 2003
Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/25 3 October 2003	All countries	Non-human primates for laboratory use or as zoological collection – Veterinary conditions	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 December 2003
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/154 7 October 2003	Details in notification	Fresh cassava and bamboo shoots – Advice on their preparation	Food safety	31 December 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/690/Add.1 8 October 2003	Trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products - Bioterrorism	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/691/Add.2 8 October 2003	Partners who export food for consumption in the United States	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products - Bioterrorism	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/822 8 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Bifenazate – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	25 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/330/Add.1 7 October 2003	n.a.	Chlorfenapyr – MRLs in fruiting vegetables	Food safety	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 25 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/716/Add.1 7 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Thiacloprid – MRLs in wet pomace, cattle, sheep, goat and horse liver; cattle, sheep, goat and horse kidney; cattle, sheep, goat and horse fat; cotton, fruit and milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 25 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/743/Add.1 7 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Fenhexamid – MRLs in fruits, vegetables and pepper	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 25 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/804/Add.1 7 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Dimethomorph – MRLs in fruiting vegetables, brassica and taro – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 28 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/796/Add.1 7 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Imazapyr – MRLs in grass, fish, meat products and by-products, and milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 25 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/802/Add.1 7 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Glufosinate-ammonium – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 28 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/794/Add.1 7 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Etoxazole – MRLs in fruits, animal products, milk and fat	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 25 November 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/260 7 October 2003	All countries	<i>Citrus</i> , <i>Fortunella</i> , <i>Paeonia</i> (herbaceous species), <i>Poncirus</i> and <i>Vitis</i> nursery stock – Import requirements	Plant protection	10 December 2003

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Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/108 9 October 2003	All regions and countries exporting these products to Japan	Bats and Mastomys – Infectious diseases	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 October 2003
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/215 9 October 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Regenerated cellulose film coated with plastics	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/216 9 October 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Amitraz and plant protection products containing amitraz	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/217 13 October 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Numerous active substances, chemical principles and microorganisms used as plant protection products	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/218 13 October 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and articles in contact with food and articles in contact with drinking water	Food safety	10 December 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/787/Add.1 9 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Indian Meal Moth Granulosis Virus – Tolerance exemption to be expanded to all agricultural commodities – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 28 November 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/158 13 October 2003	All countries exporting these products to Chile	One-day old chicks and fertilised eggs – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	5 December 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/159 13 October 2003	Argentina	Fresh carrots – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	15 October 2003

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/170/Add.1 9 October 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Collagen for human consumption and raw materials for its production - TSEs	Food safety	n.a.
Georgia G/SPS/N/GEO/18 13 October 2003	All trading partners	Veterinary medicine, pesticides and agri- chemicals – Licence forms	Animal health Plant protection	n.a.
Georgia G/SPS/N/GEO/19 13 October 2003	All trading partners	Pesticides – Permit forms	Plant protection	n.a.
Georgia G/SPS/N/GEO/20 13 October 2003	All trading partners	Biological, healing and other chemical/ pharmaceutical preparations – Permit forms	Animal health	n.a.
Georgia G/SPS/N/GEO/21 13 October 2003	All trading partners	Agri-chemicals – Permit forms	Plant protection	n.a.
Georgia G/SPS/N/GEO/22 13 October 2003	All trading partners	Plant products – Permit forms	Plant protection	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/106 10 October 2003	All countries	Plants and products thereof – Quarantine pests	Plant protection	30 November 2003
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/107 10 October 2003	All countries	Genetically modified plants – Prohibited plants	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	30 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/809/Corr.1 9 October 2003	Any US trading partner	Vinclozolin – MRLs in beans, canola, eggs, milk, meat and meat by-products and poultry - Corrigendum	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	1 December 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/823 13 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Creosote and acid copper chromate wood preservative – Requests for cancellation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/733/Add.1 13 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Quinoxifen – Establishment of a tolerance – Final rule	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 28 November 2003

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/767/Add.1 13 October 2003	Any US trading partners	Zinc phosphide – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 1 December 2003
Netherlands G/SPS/N/NLD/60 15 October 2003	The Netherlands. Also applicable to food imported from third countries containing the same pesticide residues.	Unprocessed or processed food and drinks. (Pesticides and other agrochemicals) – Amendment of the existing regulation	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/139/Add.2 15 October 2003	Philippines, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka and Thailand	Fresh pineapple – Methyl bromide fumigation at ports of entry	Plant protection	n.a.
Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/49 15 October 2003	All countries	Live fish and fishery/aquatic products, aquatic microorganisms, biomolecules including GMOs and endangered species – Requirement of a licence or permit to import	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests.	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/219 15 October 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
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/194/Add.1 16 October 2003	Hispaniola island (Dominican Rep. and Haiti)	Cactus Moth ( <i>Cactoblastis cactorum</i> Berg)	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/691/Add.3 16 October 2003	Partners who export food for consumption in the United States	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products - Bioterrorism	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/690/Add.2 16 October 2003	Trading partners	Food for human and animal consumption, except meat, poultry and egg products - Bioterrorism	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.



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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/146 17 October 2003	Any trading partner	Livestock products for human consumption, such as milk and milk products, meat and meat products, and egg products, etc. – Processing standards and ingredients specifications	Food safety	5 December 2003
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/98/Add.6 17 October 2003	United Kingdom, France, Austria, Sweden, Germany, the Netherlands and seven countries of California (United States)	Propagative and non-propagative materials – Sudden Oak Death Disease – Phytosanitary measures	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/261 21 October 2003	Details in notification	Fresh cassava and bamboo shoots – Advice on their preparation	Food safety	31 December 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/262 21 October 2003	All countries	Grain or seed for consumption or processing of plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	22 December 2003
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/155 21 October 2003	All countries	Food in general – Maximum residue limits	Food safety	30 December 2003
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/65 21 October 2003	n.a.	Plants, plant products and other regulated articles – Phytosanitary risk categories	Plant protection	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/629/Add.1 23 October 2003	Any trading partners	Sethoxydim – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 28 November 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/218/Add.1 23 October 2003	n.a.	Sethoxydim – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	Objections and request for hearings must be received by 28 November 2003
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/102/Rev.1/Add.1 23 October 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Live farm and aquaculture animals, meat and meat products – Growth promoting hormones	Food safety	n.a.

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/188 24 October 2003	Not stated	Fenhexamid to control Botrytis diseases - MRLs in tomatoes	Food safety	Comment period will be provided in a revision
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/189 24 October 2003	Not stated	Propiconazole – MRLs in blackberries, loganberries and raspberries	Food safety	Comment period will be provided in a revision
Colombia G/SPS/N/COL/72 27 October 2003	Countries exporting these products to Colombia	Seed potatoes – Minimum specific requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	17 November 2003
Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/12/Add.1 27 October 2003	n.a.	Chemical residues in fodder, food animals, and food animal products - Final rule	Food safety	n.a.
China G/SPS/N/CHN/23 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Polychlorobiphenyls (PCBs) – MRLs in seafood	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/24 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	N-nitrosamines – MRLs in meat products, seafood and beer	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/25 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Benzo(a)pyrene – MRLs in roast and smoked meats, vegetables oils and grains	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/26 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Fluorine – MRLs in grains, beans, vegetables, fruits, meats, fish and eggs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/27 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Cadmium – MRLs in grains, vegetables, fruits, meats, aquatic products and eggs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/28 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Chromium – MRLs in grains, beans, tubers, vegetables, fruits, meats, fish, shellfish, eggs, milk and milk products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/29 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Mercury – MRLs in grains, tubers, vegetables, fruits, meats, eggs and milk; and methyl mercury – MRLs in fish and aquatic products	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/30 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Pesticides – MRLs in food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification

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China G/SPS/N/CHN/31 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Lead – MRLs in grains, beans, tubers, vegetables, fruits, meats, aquatic products, eggs, milk, wines and tea	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/32 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Arsenic – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/33 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Iron – MRLs in oils, fruit juice, jams, soy sauce, beer and canned food of animal and plant origin, excluding iron fortified food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/34 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Copper – MRLs in cereals, beans, vegetables, fruits, meats, aquatic products and eggs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/35 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Selenium – MRLs in cereals, beans and bean products, vegetables, fruits, meats, fish, eggs, fresh milk and milk powder	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/36 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Zinc – MRLs in cereals, beans and bean products, vegetables, fruits, meats, fish, eggs, fresh milk and milk powder and beverages	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/37 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Nitrite – MRLs in cereals, vegetables, aquatic products, meats, eggs, pickled vegetables, milk powder and table salt	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/38 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Deoxynivalenol – MRLs in wheat and corn	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/39 24 October 2003	All countries and regions	Rare earth – MRLs in cereals, fruits and vegetables (excluding spinach)	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/160 27 October 2003	All countries exporting this product to Chile	Egg products – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	1 December 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/161 27 October 2003	All countries exporting this product to Chile	Ovine and caprine ova/embryos – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	1 December 2003
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/208/Add.1 27 October 2003	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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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/169/Add.1 27 October 2003	Not stated	Glyphosate – MRLs in sugar beets	Food safety	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/220 31 October 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Liquid oils and fats in bulks	Food safety	45 days after circulation of the notification

n.a. = not available, not identified