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## NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1999

Note by the Secretariat

As indicated in G/SPS/GEN/136, the Secretariat will circulate on a monthly basis a list of all SPS notifications issued in the course of that month, with a brief summary of the products covered by the notification, the country or regions identified as likely to be affected by the notified measure (where provided), the nature of the measure notified, and the deadline for the submission of comments on the notifications. This first such summary concerns all notifications issued during the month of September 1999.

Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Mauritius G/SPS/N/MUS/1 1 September 1999	European Union	Food and food commodities – Dioxin	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/182 – EMRG 1 September 1999	Canada	Gypsy moth host material	Plant protection	
United States G/SPS/USA/173/Corr.1 1 September 1999		Shell eggs – Salmonella - This document corrects errors in the proposed rule	Food safety	20 September 1999
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/62 1 September 1999		Grain seeds, industrial crop seeds, vegetable seeds and seed tuber – Regulated Non-Quarantine Pests	Plant protection	30 October 1999
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/47 2 September 1999	Sweden	Animal repellent containing bovine/porcine origin blood meal	Animal health	1 November 1999
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/1 3 September 1999	n.a.	Viticulture, wine and other products that spring from grapes	Food safety	n.a.
Albania G/SPS/N/ALB/2 3 September 1999	n.a.	Viticulture, wine and other products that spring from grapes	Food safety	December 1999
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/104 3 September 1999	n.a.	Meat and meat products – Addition of vitamins and minerals	Food safety	22 September 1999 (until 1 November if intention of comment received)
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/105 3 September 1999	n.a.	Food standard for meat and meat products	Food safety	22 September 1999 (until 1 November if intention of comment received)
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/106 – EMRG 3 September 1999	Belgium, France, The Netherlands	Milk, dairy products, chocolate and egg whites, products derived from pig, cattle and poultry – Dioxin	Food safety	

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Chile	All countries	Porcine semen	Animal health	30 September 1999
G/SPS/N/CHL/39	which export this			
6 September 1999	product to Chile			
Chile	All countries	Processed meat products	Animal health	30 September 1999
G/SPS/N/CHL/40	which export this			
6 September 1999	product to Chile			
Chile	All countries	Requirements for cattle production establishments	Animal health	30 September 1999
G/SPS/N/CHL/41	which export	exporting animals or animal products to Chile		
6 September 1999	animals or animal			
_	products to Chile			
Chile	All countries	Capibaras (waterhogs) for breeding	Animal health	20 October 1999
G/SPS/N/CHL/42	which export this			
14 September 1999	product to Chile			
Chile	All countries	Chilled or frozen deer meat	Animal health	20 October 1999
G/SPS/N/CHL/43	which export this			
14 September 1999	product to Chile			
Hong Kong, China	United Kingdom	Frozen/chilled deboned beef - BSE	Food safety	n.a.
G/SPS/N/HKG/7				
14 September 1999				
Thailand	Belgium	Chocolate, egg white, products containing eggs -	Food safety	
G/SPS/N/THA/17 – EMRG		Dioxin		
20 September 1999				
Australia	Switzerland	Swiss raw milk cheeses	Food safety	20 October 1999
G/SPS/N/AUS/107				
20 September 1999				
New Zealand	Switzerland	Swiss raw milk cheeses	Food safety	20 October 1999
G/SPS/N/NZL/48				
20 September 1999				
Australia		Exposed timber components of containers and timber	Plant protection	no final date
G/SPS/N/AUS/108		packing articles – Copper Chromium Boron		
20 September 1999				
United States		Organophosphate pesticides – Ethoprop,	Food safety	1 November 1999
G/SPS/N/USA/183		Fenamiphos, Phorate and Terbufos risk assessments		
20 September 1999				

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/184 20 September 1999		Organophosphate pesticides – Risk assessment for Coumaphos and Fenitrothion	Food safety	1 November 1999
United States G/SPS/N/USA/175/Add.1 20 September 1999		Pesticide exposure risks to children - Extension of the comment period	Food safety	7 October 1999
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/44 – EMRG 20 September 1999	European Union	Products likely to be contaminated by dioxin	Food safety	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/185 28 September 1999		Cyromazine – Pesticide tolerance	Food safety	15 November 1999
United States G/SPS/N/USA/177/Add.1 28 September 1999		Transhipment of fresh, chilled or frozen pork from Mexico	Animal health	15 November 1999
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/45 – EMRG September 1999	Belgium	Products likely to be contaminated by dioxin	Food safety Animal health Protection of territory	
United States G/SPS/N/USA/186 September 1999		Organophosphate pesticide tribuphos – Risk assessment	Food safety	23 November 1999

n.a.= not available, not identified

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