

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Mauritius G/SPS/N/MUS/10 4 April 2003	Madagascar	Livestock feed – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/90/Add.1 4 April 2003	United States	Bulk maize – Import conditions	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/49 4 April 2003	United Kingdom and Spain	Wheat grain from the United Kingdom and semi- milled or wholly milled rice from Spain – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/93 4 April 2003	All countries	All agricultural and food products – Pesticide and safety controls	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	n.a.
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/13/Add.1 – EMRG 4 April 2003	States of California, Arizona and Nevada (United States)	Live poultry, game birds and eggs, meat and by- products – Newcastle Disease – Review of suspension	Animal health	
Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/14 – EMRG 4 April 2003	Netherlands, Belgium and the State of Connecticut (United States)	Domestic and wild birds, hatching eggs, meat and meat products including products for animal feed – Avian influenza	Animal health	
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/8 4 April 2003	n.a.	Benzo(a)pyrene (BaP) – MRLs in pomace oil	Food safety	1 May 2003
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/17 4 April 2003	Trading partners	Plants or plant products – Import requirements	Plant protection	20 May 2003
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/50 7 April 2003	Chile	Fresh grapes – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/125 7 April 2003	All countries	Living modified organisms – Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	15 May 2003

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/191/Add.1 7 April 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Any foodstuffs or feedingstuff of animal or plant origin – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	105 days after circulation of the notification G/SPS/N/EEC/191
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/201 7 April 2003	All countries	Fenhexamid in grapes and strawberries, Pymetrozine in tomatoes, Dicyclanil in sheep meat and offal, Salinomycin in poultry liver, Flumethrin in cattle and sheep and Procymidone in cucurbits – Maximum residue limits	Food safety	16 May 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/594/Add.1 8 April 2003	Regions that export meat to the United States	Cooked meat and meat products – Rinderpest and FMD - Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/700 11 April 2003	Trading partners	Fruit and vegetable juices – Guidance document	Food safety	Submit written or electronic comments at any time
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/193 – EMRG 11 April 2003	Argentina, Canada, Chile, Nicaragua and the United States	Imported beans for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements	Food safety Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/51 – EMRG 15 April 2003	United States	Live poultry, fertile eggs, eggs for consumption, poultry meat and other poultry products and by- products – Avian influenza and Newcastle disease	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/149/Add.2 11 April 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Genetically modified food and feed	Food safety Animal health	n.a.

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/150/Add.2 11 April 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Products that contain or comprise GMOs and food and feed products produced from GMOs	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
Jamaica G/SPS/N/JAM/6/Add.1 11 April 2003	Trinidad and Tobago	Wooden pallets – <i>Lyctus brunneus</i> Stephens and <i>Heterobostrychus aequalis</i> (Waterhouse)	Plant protection	n.a.
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/9 11 April 2003	n.a.	Minimum and maximum limits for vitamins and minerals in food supplements	Food safety	1 June 2003
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/196 11 April 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables – Maximum residue limits of pesticides	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/99 11 April 2003	All countries	Import of carp – Koi herpesvirus (KHV) disease and Spring Viremia of Carp (SVC)	Animal health	13 June 2003
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/76 14 April 2003	China	Garlic (<i>Allium sativum</i>) – Phytosanitary certificate	Plant protection	Not established
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/77 14 April 2003	Argentina	Apple, pear, quince, apricot, peach, plum, nectarine and almond – <i>Cydia pomonella</i>	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not established
Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/78 14 April 2003	Countries which have fruit fly <i>Anastrepha grandis</i> as an endemic pest	Melons – Fruit fly <i>Anastrepha grandis</i>	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	Not established
Jordan G/SPS/N/JOR/4 15 April 2003	All countries where this pest has occurred or has been recorded	<i>Bactrocera zonata</i> (Saunders) peach fruit fly and its host material	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/202 22 April 2003	Australia	Camel meat and camel meat products for human consumption – Import health standard	Animal health	1 June 2003

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/693/Add.1 30 April 2003	Uruguay	Chilled or frozen fresh beef – FMD – Extension of the comment period	Animal health	25 April 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/84/Add.5/Corr.1 24 April 2003	Trading partners	Dietary supplements containing Ephedrine alkaloids	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/171/Rev.1/Add.2 30 April 2003	European Communities	Swine and swine products – Classical swine fever – Final rule	Animal health	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/203 29 April 2003	Australia	Horses – Equine arteritis virus	Animal health	31 May 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/204 29 April 2003	Canada	Horses – Equine arteritis virus	Animal health	31 May 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/205 29 April 2003	European Communities	Horses – Equine arteritis virus	Animal health	31 May 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/206 29 April 2003	United States	Horses – Equine arteritis virus	Animal health	31 May 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/207 29 April 2003	Australia	Horse semen - Equine arteritis virus	Animal health	31 May 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/208 29 April 2003	European Communities	Horse semen - Equine arteritis virus	Animal health	31 May 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/209 29 April 2003	United States	Horse semen - Equine arteritis virus	Animal health	31 May 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/210 29 April 2003	All countries and regions	Wood packaging materials (excluding paper products) – Import requirements	Plant protection	n.a.

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/211 - EMRG 29 April 2003	All countries exporting these products to New Zealand (including Chile and Spain)	Poles, piles, rounds and sleepers larger than 300 mm in thickness (cross-section) – <i>Fusarium circinatum</i> (Pine Pitch Canker)	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/212 - EMRG 29 April 2003	All countries exporting these products to New Zealand (including Chile and Spain)	Sawn wood, including timber, lumber, half rounds, mouldings, doweling, and laminated beams less than 300 mm in thickness - <i>Fusarium circinatum</i> (Pine Pitch Canker)	Plant protection	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/213 - EMRG 29 April 2003	Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands	Sawn wood, including timber, lumber, half rounds, mouldings, doweling, and laminated beams less than 300 mm in thickness – Import requirements	Plant protection	
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/131 29 April 2003	n.a.	Industrially cultivated seeds	Plant protection	30 May 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/132 30 April 2003	n.a.	Equine products for equestrian sports	Animal health	5 May 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/133 29 April 2003	n.a.	Merchandise deemed dangerous to plants	Plant protection	23 May 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/156/Add.1 29 April 2003	n.a.	Xylanase enzyme in bread, flour and whole wheat flour	Food safety	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified