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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/125/Corr.1 1 May 2003	All countries	Living modified organisms – Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety – Correction of the date for comments	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	31 May 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/699/Corr.2 2 May 2003		Cancellation of notification		
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/197 1 May 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Molluscs – <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> – Import certification requirements	Food safety Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/198 1 May 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities (countries listed in the notification)	Live fish (including eggs and gametes) for farming or for human consumption (excluding tropical ornamental fish) – Harmonized import rules and model certificates	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
Trinidad and Tobago G/SPS/N/TTO/2 – EMRG 1 May 2003	United States (California and Nevada)	Domestic and wild birds, meat and meat products, semen and products of animal intended for use in animal feeds – Newcastle disease	Animal health	
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/100 1 May 2003	All countries	Food additives (magnesium stearate, trimagnesium phosphate, magnesium oxide and magnesium carbonate)	Food safety	7 July 2003
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/17 2 May 2003	All countries exporting these products to Hungary	All foodstuffs of animal origin – Residue limits of veterinary pharmaceuticals	Food safety	5 May 2003
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/101 6 May 2003	All countries	Feed for deer, sheep and/or goat – Safety assurance and quality improvement	Animal health	30 June 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/701 6 May 2003	Trading partners	Infant formula – Current good manufacturing practice – Reopening of the comment period	Food safety	27 June 2003

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Romania G/SPS/N/ROM/4 7 May 2003	All countries	Egg products – Hygienic and health conditions for the production and placing on the market of egg products	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	16 June 2003
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/126 8 May 2003	All countries	Sanitation of food contact surface - Acetic acid, ammonium chloride, etc.	Food safety	3 July 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/165 8 May 2003	Not stated	S-metolachlor – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	17 July 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/166 9 May 2003	Not stated	Rimsulfuron – MRLs in tomatoes, blueberries and other foods	Food safety	17 July 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/167 9 May 2003	Not stated	Kresoxim-methyl – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	17 July 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/168 9 May 2003	Not stated	Difenoconazole – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	17 July 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/169 9 May 2003	Not stated	Glyphosate – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety	17 July 2003
China G/SPS/N/CHN/17 9 May 2003	Regions or countries exporting these products to China	Live aquatic animals, including semen, ova and zygote – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	60 days after circulation of the notification

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/198/Corr.1 9 May 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities (countries listed in the notification)	Live fish for farming or for human consumption (excluding tropical ornamental fish) - Harmonized import rules and model certificates	Animal health	60 days after circulation of the notification
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/199 9 May 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Host plants for <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> , the causal agent of fireblight	Plant protection	15 July 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/702 9 May 2003	All trading partners permitted to export these products to the United States	Use of any safe and suitable binder or antimicrobial agent in meat and poultry products	Food safety	Direct final rule but FSIS will accept comments
United States G/SPS/N/USA/703 15 May 2003	Trading partners who manufacture, process etc. food for human or animal consumption in the United States	Food for human consumption and certain food for animal consumption, except for meat, poultry and egg products – Records requirement	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 July 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/704 14 May 2003	Trading partners who export food to the United States	Food for human and animal consumption, except for meat, poultry and egg products – Records requirement	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease.	8 July 2003
France G/SPS/N/FRA/6 – EMRG 16 May 2003	Any country marketing these products	Bees, hives, queens with or without attendants, and beekeeping material – Hive beetle <i>Aethinatumida</i> and Kashmir virus	Animal health	
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/214 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Avena sativa</i> (oats) – Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/215 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Cathamus tinctorius</i> (safflower) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/216 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Glycine max</i> (soybean) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/217 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Gossypium</i> spp. (cotton) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/218 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Helianthus annuus</i> (sunflower) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/219 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Hordeum distichon</i> , <i>H. vulgare</i> (barley) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/220 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Lupinus</i> spp. (lupin) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/221 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Panicum miliaceum</i> (millet) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/222 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Phalaris canariensis</i> (canary grass) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/223 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Pisum</i> spp. (peas) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/224 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Secale cereale</i> (ryecorn) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/225 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Setaria italica</i> (foxtail/Italian millet) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/226 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (sorghum) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/227 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Triticosecale</i> sp. (triticale) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/228 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Triticum</i> sp. (wheat) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/229 16 May 2003	All countries	Grain (seed) for processing of <i>Zea mays</i> (maize) - Biosecurity requirements	Plant protection	14 July 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/170 19 May 2003	Not stated	Metalaxyl – MRLs in barley	Food safety	24 July 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/153/Rev.1 19 May 2003	Not stated	Fosetyl-aluminum – MRLs in Chinese broccoli and bok choy cabbage	Food safety	24 July 2003
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/52 16 May 2003	Ecuador (Province of Los Ríos)	Fresh pawpaws – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/53 16 May 2003	Brazil	Cotton, not carded or combed – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/149/Add.2/Corr.1 20 May 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Genetically modified food and feed	Food safety Animal health	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/150/Add.2/Corr.1 20 May 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.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/163/Add.1 20 May 2003	All countries or regions except the continental United States	Wood packaging used in supporting, protecting or carrying cargo – Treatment certification – Change in date of adoption and proposed date of entry into force	Plant protection	10 May 2003
South Africa G/SPS/N/ZAF/17 20 May 2003	Any country exporting these products to South Africa	Foodstuffs containing specified metals – Maximum limits in specific foodstuffs	Food safety Animal health	14 August 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/126/Corr.1 20 May 2003	All regions and countries	Plant species considered to be weeds – Quarantine pests – Correction of final date for comments	Plant protection	22 May 2003

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Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/127/Corr.1 20 May 2003	All regions and countries	Quarantine pests for Chile – Regionalization criteria and list of quarantine pests not found in Chile - Correction of final date of comments	Plant protection	22 May 2003
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.3 28 May 2003	EC member States and countries exporting to the European Communities	Animal by-products not for human consumption – BSE – Transitional period	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified