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| Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/127 6 June 2003 | All trading partners | Plants, plant products and prohibited articles – Transit requirements | Plant protection | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/128 6 June 2003 | Any trading partner | Plants or plant products – Quarantine pest list | Plant protection | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/200 6 June 2003 | EC member States and countries exporting the products concerned to the European Communities | Animal feedingstuffs | Food safety Animal health | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/100/Rev.1/Add.1 6 June 2003 | n.a. | L-cysteine in fruit flavoured nutritional supplements – Final rule | Food safety | n.a. |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/145/Add.1 6 June 2003 | n.a. | Cyhalothrin-lambda – MRLs in corn, corn flour and tomatoes – Final rule | Food safety | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/146/Add.1 6 June 2003 | n.a. | Thiamethoxam – MRLs in all food crops – Final rule | Food safety | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/148/Add.1 June 2003 | n.a. | Methoxyfenozide – MRLs in fruits and meat – Final rule | Food safety | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/149/Add.1 6 June 2003 | n.a. | Fenhexamid – MRLs in blackberries, loganberries and raspberries – Final rule | Food safety | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/150/Add.1 6 June 2003 | n.a. | Permethrin – MRLs in wasabi – Final rule | Food safety | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/151/Add.1 6 June 2003 | n.a. | Thifensulfuron-methyl – MRLs in tomatoes – Final rule | Food safety | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/152/Add.1 6 June 2003 | n.a. | Nicosulfuron – MRLs in blueberries – Final rule | Food safety | |

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| Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/194 - EMRG 6 June 2003 | Countries listed in the notification | Nopal (<i>Opuntia</i>), products and by-products – Palomilla del Nopal (<i>Cactoblastis cactorum Berg</i>) | Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/705 - EMRG 6 June 2003 | Trading partners | Solid wood packing material – Heat treatment and fumigation with methyl bromide | Plant protection | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/706 6 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Tolerance exemptions for antimicrobial formulations – Withdrawal of the direct final rule | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | n.a. |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/444/Add.1 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Products that use the pesticide Triallate – Closing of the comment period | Food safety | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/707 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Fludioxonil – MRLs in vegetables | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 2 May 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/708 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Forchlorefenuron – MRLs in grapes, kiwifruit and raisins | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 16 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/709 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Pesticide import tolerances under NAFTA | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 16 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/710 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Pyriproxyfen – MRLs in various commodities | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 14 June 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/134 13 June 2003 | All regions and countries | Seeds for fruit and vegetable crops, aromatic and medicinal plants – Import requirements | Plant protection | 24 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/711 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Fluroxypyr – MRLs in various commodities | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 13 June 2003 |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/712 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Cyazofamid – MRLs in potatoes, cucurbits, tomatoes and wine grapes | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 6 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/713 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Folpet – MRLs in dried cones | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 6 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/714 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | S-metolachlor – MRLs in grass, spinach, sugar, sunflower and tomato | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 2 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/715 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Carbaryl – Risk assessments | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 2 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/716 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Thiacloprid – MRLs in fruit, cattle, cotton and milk | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 1 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/717 10 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Bacillus pumilus GB 34 – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 1 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/718 12 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Cyprodinil – MRLs in fruit, vegetables, herbs and almonds | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 May 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/719 12 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Imazethapyr – MRLs in various commodities | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 20 May 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/720 12 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Paper reviewing procedural guidance for policy development in the Office of Pesticide Programs – Availability for comment | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 12 May 2003 |

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| Indonesia G/SPS/N/IDN/19 6 June 2003 | Any country having status as epidemic, endemic or free countries of major animal disease with criteria mentioned in notification | Skins/hides in form of dry/wet salted, wet pickled, wet blue, crust and finished leather – Health requirements | Animal health | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/171 6 June 2003 | All countries or regions except the continental United States | Ash nursery stock – Pest risk assessment | Plant protection | 14 July 2003 |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/172 6 June 2003 | All countries or regions except the continental United States | Maple nursery stock – Pest risk assessment | Plant protection | 14 July 2003 |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/173 6 June 2003 | All countries or regions except the continental United States | Oak nursery stock – Pest risk assessment | Plant protection | 14 July 2003 |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/161/Rev.1 - EMRG 10 June 2003 | Guatemala, Kenya or countries exporting geraniums of Guatemalan or Kenyan origin | Geraniums (<i>Pelargonium spp.</i>) – <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> Race III, biovar 2 | Plant protection | |
| Peru G/SPS/N/PER/54 – EMRG 13 June 2003 | Germany and Belgium | Poultry, eggs and poultry products – Avian influenza | Animal health | |
| Peru G/SPS/N/PER/55 – EMRG June 2003 | Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay | Ruminants and live swine, semen or embryos, meat and other products - FMD | Animal health | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/721 13 June 2003 | China | Fragrant pears – Importation under certain conditions | Plant protection | 22 July 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/722 – EMRG 12 June 2003 | Regions or countries exporting these products | Propagative material of <i>Pelargonium spp.</i> and/or <i>Solanium spp.</i> - <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> Race III, biovar 2 | Plant protection | |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/723 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Fosetyl-A1, aluminum tris (O-ethylphosphonate) – MRLs in onion, green | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 9 May 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/724 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | 1,3 benzene dicarboxylic acid, 5-sulfo-, 1,3-dimethyl ester, sodium salt, polymer with 1,3-benzene dicarboxylic acid, 1,4-benzene dicarboxylic acid, dimethyl 1,4-benzene dicarboxylate and 1,2-Ethenediol - Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 6 May 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/725 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Folpet – MRLs in hop and dried cones | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 5 May 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/726 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Hexythiazox – MRLs in date and dried fruits | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 5 May 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/727 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Pyriproxyfen – MRLs in vegetables, curcubit, olive and olive oil | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 4 May 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/645/Add.1 13 June 2003 | Trading partners | Fruit and vegetable juices – Contamination during bulk transport | Food safety | n.a. |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/728 – EMRG 13 June 2003 | Canada | Meat and meat products - BSE | Animal health | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/693/Add.2 13 June 2003 | Uruguay | Chilled or frozen fresh beef – FMD – Final rule | Animal health | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/687/Add.1 13 June 2003 | Mexico, Central America, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands and the West Indies | Mangoes – Hot water dip treatment – Final rule | Plant protection | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/729 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Chromated copper arsenate (CCA) wood preservative products and CCA products – Use cancellation | Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/730 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Carboxin – Canola - Establishment of a tolerance | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 7 February 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/731 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Phosmet – Use cancellation | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/732 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Decanoic acid – Exemption from a requirement of a tolerance | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 April 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/689/Add.1 13 June 2003 | Dominican Republic and British Virgin Islands | Pigeon peas – Plant pests – Final rule | Plant protection | |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/201 13 June 2003 | Costa Rica | Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, products and by-products - BSE | Food safety | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/193/Add.1 13 June 2003 | Argentina, Canada, Chile, Nicaragua and the United States | Imported beans for consumption – Phytosanitary requirements – Withdrawal of the ban | Food safety Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests | |
| Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/129 - EMRG 13 June 2003 | Canada | Live sheep, cattle, goats and other ruminants, products and by-products – BSE | Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | |
| Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/87/Rev.1/Add.2 13 June 2003 | Canada and countries listed in previous notifications | Meat, offal and meat products of ruminant origin; animal rendered protein (except milk, milk products, hides and skins) – BSE | Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/174 12 June 2003 | n.a. | Picolinafen – MRLs in barley and wheat | Food safety | 14 August 2003 |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/733 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Quinoxifen – Establishment of a tolerance | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 30 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/734 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Propyleneglycol monolaurate – Registration of a new active ingredient | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 30 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/735 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Methoxyfenozide – MRLs in cranberry, okra, pea, turnip and cucurbit | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 29 July 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/736 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Fenthion in Baytex liquid concentrate insecticide and Baytex technical insecticide – Use cancellation | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 29 July 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/737 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Diazinon – Use cancellation | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 30 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/738 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Products that use the pesticide Clothianidin or inadvertent residues of Clothianidin | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 29 July 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/739 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Nut Guard/Fruit GuardV, Novozymes Biofungicide Green-Relaef, GB34 Concentrate Biological Fungicide, and GB34 Technical Biological Fungicide - Registration of new active ingredients | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/740 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Flonicamid – Registration of a new active ingredient | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 27 June 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/741 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Flonicamid – MRLs in various commodities | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 23 June 2003 |

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| United States G/SPS/N/USA/742 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Pyraflufen-ethyl – MRLs in cotton | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 21 July 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/743 13 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Fenhexamid – MRLs in fruits, cucumber and vegetables | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 20 June 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/135 – EMRG 13 June 2003 | Belgium | Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza | Animal health | |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/136 13 June 2003 | All countries and regions | Seeds of forage plants – Import requirements | Plant protection | 24 June 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/137 13 June 2003 | All countries and regions | Bovine semen – Bovine Viral Diarrhoea, Brucellosis and Leptospirosis – Trade facilitation | Animal health | n.a. |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/138 13 June 2003 | All countries and regions | Blood flour, haemoglobin, powdered plasma – Sanitary requirements | Animal health | 1 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/139 13 June 2003 | United States | Peach and nectarine reproductive material – Establishment of a requirement | Plant protection | 7 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/140 13 June 2003 | United States | Myrobalan (cherry) plums reproductive material – Establishment of a requirement | Plant protection | 7 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/141 13 June 2003 | United States | Apricot reproductive material – Establishment of a requirement | Plant protection | 7 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/142 13 June 2003 | United States | Mahaleb cherry reproductive material – Establishment of a requirement | Plant protection | 7 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/143 13 June 2003 | United States | Almond reproductive material – Establishment of a requirement | Plant protection | 7 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/144 13 June 2003 | United States | Sweet cherry reproductive material – Establishment of a requirement | Plant protection | 7 July 2003 |

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| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/145 13 June 2003 | United States | European (garden) plum reproductive material – Establishment of a requirement | Plant protection | 7 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/146 13 June 2003 | United States | Japanese plum reproductive material – Establishment of a requirement | Plant protection | 7 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/147 13 June 2003 | United States | Sour cherry reproductive material – Establishment of a requirement | Plant protection | 7 July 2003 |
| China G/SPS/N/CHN/18 13 June 2003 | All countries and regions | Animals, products of animal origin – Import risk analysis | 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 |
| China G/SPS/N/CHN/19 13 June 2003 | All countries and regions | Mammalian genetic material, including semen, embryo/ovum – Health requirements | Animal health | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/48 – EMRG 13 June 2003 | United States (Texas) | Domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, egg and semen – Newcastle Disease | Animal health | |
| Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/18 – EMRG 17 June 2003 | Netherlands | Live poultry and hatching eggs, eggs for human consumption, fresh poultry meat and all non heat- treated products of poultry origin – Avian influenza | Animal health | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/744 17 June 2003 | Mexico | Cattle - Tuberculosis | Animal health | 4 August 2003 |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/198/Add.1 17 June 2003 | Guam, Philippines and Solomon Islands | Palm seed for sowing - Import requirements – Coconut cadang-cadang viroid | Plant protection | |
| Czech Republic G/SPS/N/CZE/25 - EMRG 17 June 2003 | United States, Germany and the Netherlands | Host material of <i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Sudden Oak Death) | Plant protection | |
| Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/102 16 June 2003 | All countries | Acacesulfame potassium food additive | Food safety | 8 August 2003 |

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| Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/103 16 June 2003 | All countries | Quinoxaline-2-carboxylic acid (QCA) – Revision of MRLs in pig muscle and pig liver | Food safety | 1 August 2003 |
| Philippines G/SPS/N/PHL/42/Add.1 16 June 2003 | South Korea (except Cheju Island) | Pork, pork products and by-products – FMD – Withdrawal of the ban | Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests | |
| China G/SPS/N/CHN/20 17 June 2003 | All regions and countries exporting these products to China | All plants, plant products and other quarantine objects exported to China, which need to undergo pest risk analysis (PRA) | Plant protection | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/230 16 June 2003 | All countries | Pymetrozine in lettuce and Antraquinone used as bird repellent in grapes – Changes to the MRLs | Food safety | 31 July 2003 |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/231 - EMRG 16 June 2003 | Canada | Llamas and alpacas - BSE | Animal health | |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/232 - EMRG June 2003 | Canada | Cattle - BSE | Animal health | |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/233 - EMRG 16 June 2003 | Canada | Filtered and irradiated foetal bovine serum, calf serum and bovine serum - BSE | Animal health | |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/234 - EMRG 16 June 2003 | Canada | Foetal bovine serum, calf serum and bovine serum - BSE | Animal health | |
| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/235 - EMRG 16 June 2003 | Canada | Frozen bovine by-products - BSE | Animal health | |

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| New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/236 16 June 2003 | All countries | Sea containers – Biosecurity conditions | Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests | 8 August 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/745 18 June 2003 | Any trading partners | Cyclone Concentrate/Gramoxone Max, etc. | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 4 August 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/746 17 June 2003 | Any trading partners | Sevin Brand 80% Dust Base Carbaryl insecticide, Sevin Brand RP4 Carbaryl insecticide, Trilin 5, Phorate Technical, Hinder Deer and Rabbit Repellent, Starane+Salvo – Use cancellation | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 4 August 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/747 17 June 2003 | Any trading partners | Mesotrione – MRLs in corn | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 4 March 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/748 17 June 2003 | Any trading partners | 4-(dichloroacetyl)-1-oxa-4-azaspiro[4.5]decane – MRLs in corn | Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 31 March 2003 |
| Malaysia G/SPS/N/MYS/15 – EMRG 17 June 2003 | Canada | Live bovines, beef products and by-products - BSE | Animal health | |
| Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/94 17 June 2003 | All countries | All foods – Food standards concerning contamination of certain chemical substances | Food safety | n.a. |
| Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/95 20 June 2003 | All countries | All foods – Food standards concerning contamination of β -agonist | Food safety | n.a. |
| Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/96 17 June 2003 | All countries | All foods – Criteria, condition and analytical method for inspection of certain chemical substances contaminants in foods | Food safety | n.a. |

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| Brazil G/SPS/N/BRA/79 – EMRG 25 June 2003 | Canada | Live ruminants, embryos and products derived from these species, poultry products, milk, dairy products and collagen - BSE | Food safety Protect territory from other damage from pests | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/161/Rev.2 – EMRG 17 June 2003 | Costa Rica, Guatemala and Kenya or countries exporting geraniums of Costa Rican, Guatemalan or Kenyan origin | Geraniums (<i>Pelargonium spp.</i>) – <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> Race 3, biovar 2 | Plant protection | |
| Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/130 17 June 2003 | n.a. | Foods and food additives - GMOs | Food safety | 11 August 2003 |
| Germany G/SPS/N/DEU/9 17 June 2003 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to Germany | Instant and roasted coffee, dried fruit, cereals and cereal based products for human consumption – Maximum levels for mycotoxins | Food safety | 25 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/148 16 June 2003 | United States (State of California) | Fresh Japanese plums, European (garden) plums and apricots – Phytosanitary requirements | Plant protection | 21 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/149 16 June 2003 | United States (State of California) | Fresh peaches and nectarines – Phytosanitary requirements | Plant protection | 21 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/150 16 June 2003 | All regions and countries | <i>In vitro</i> material of species of the genus <i>Rubus</i> – Cherry Leaf Roll Virus (CLRV) | Plant protection | 21 July 2003 |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/151 - EMRG 16 June 2003 | Canada | Meat and meat by-products of bovine origin and food products containing tissues of bovine origin – BSE | Food safety | |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/152 - EMRG 16 June 2003 | Canada | Bovine animals and products of bovine origin – BSE | Animal health | |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/153 – EMRG 16 June 2003 | Germany | Poultry and poultry products – Avian influenza | Animal health | |
| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/133/Corr.1 16 June 2003 | n.a. | Merchandise deemed dangerous to plants – Date for comments corrected | Plant protection | 30 June 2003 |

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| Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/131/Corr.1 16 June 2003 | n.a. | Industrially cultivated seeds – Date for comments corrected | Plant protection | 30 June 2003 |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/202 17 June 2003 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Food additives other than colours and sweeteners – Technical specifications | Food safety | 60 days after circulation of the notification |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/203 20 June 2003 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Apple products and food preparations containing apple, fruit juices and mixtures of juices, fermented and spirituous beverages derived from apples – Maximum levels for patulin | Food safety | 25 July 2003 |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/204 20 June 2003 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Apple products and preparations, fruit juices, mixtures of juices, fermented and spirituous beverages derived from apples – Sampling methods and methods of analysis to control the levels of patulin | Food safety | 25 July 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/683/Add.1 17 June 2003 | Any US trading partners | Ready-to eat meat (beef and pork) and poultry products – <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> , <i>Salmonella</i> , <i>E. coli</i> - - Verification testing programme | Food safety | n.a. |
| Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/145 20 June 2003 | All countries supplying food to Australia and food domestically produced | Processed foods - GMOs | Food safety | 25 August 2003 |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/685/Add.1 20 June 2003 | China (Hebei Province) | Ya pears – Removal of the cold treatment requirement | Plant protection | |
| New Zealand G/SPS/NZL/237 – EMRG 20 June 2003 | Canada | Inedible tallow - BSE | Animal health | |
| New Zealand G/SPS/NZL/238 – EMRG 20 June 2003 | Canada | Shelf stable petfoods containing bovine material from all countries - BSE | Animal health | |

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| New Zealand G/SPS/NZL/239 – EMRG 20 June 2003 | Canada | Shelf stable petfoods containing bovine material from specific countries – BSE | Animal health | |
| New Zealand G/SPS/NZL/240 – EMRG 20 June 2003 | Fiji | Coffee seed for sowing – Import requirements | Plant protection | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/175 20 June 2003 | n.a. | Spinosad – MRLs in potatoes and apples and other food | Food safety | 28 August 2003 |
| European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/205 – EMRG 23 June 2003 | EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities | Fruits of <i>Capsicum spp.</i> | Food safety | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/143/Rev.1/Add.1 23 June 2003 | n.a. | Imidacloprid – MRLs on cherries and blueberries – Final rule | Food safety | |
| United States G/SPS/N/USA/749 - EMRG 27 June 2003 | Mexico | Cattle - Tuberculosis | Animal health | |
| Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/146 27 June 2003 | Imported (as well as domestically produced) foods sold in Australia | Processed foods in general – MRLs for non-antibiotic agricultural and veterinary chemicals | Food safety, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests | 30 August 2003 |
| Singapore G/SPS/N/SGP/23 27 June 2003 | Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong SAR, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Macau SAR, Malaysia, New Zealand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States | Horses for racing, polo and equestrian use – West Nile virus | Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease | 9 August 2003 |

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| Kenya G/SPS/N/KEN/3 - EMRG 27 June 2003 | Canada | Cattle, semen, meat and meat products - BSE | Animal health | |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/176 30 June 2003 | n.a. | Sodium tripolyphosphate – MRLs in canned wheelks | Food safety | Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the notification.. |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/177 30 June 2003 | n.a. | Maltogenic amylase obtained from the genetically modified <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> LFA63 (pLFA63) | Food safety | Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the notification.. |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/178 30 June 2003 | n.a. | Transglutaminase enzyme obtained from <i>Streptoverticillium mobaraense</i> strain S-8112 | Food safety | 4 September 2003 |
| Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/179 – EMRG 30 June 2003 | n.a. | <i>Pelargonium</i> spp. and <i>Solanum</i> spp. – <i>Ralstonia solanacearum</i> Race 3, biovar 2 | Plant protection | |
| Trinidad and Tobago G/SPS/N/TTO/2/Rev.1 – EMRG 30 June 2003 | United States (States of Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah and Oregon) | Domestic and wild birds and their products for use in animal feeds – Newcastle disease | Animal health | |
| Trinidad and Tobago G/SPS/N/TTO/3 – EMRG 30 June 2003 | Holland and Belgium | Domestic and wild birds and their products – Avian influenza | Animal health | |

n.a. = not available, not identified