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	Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
3688	United States G/SPS/N/USA/750 4 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Thymol and Eucalyptus oil on honey and honeycomb – Time-limited exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 August 2003
3689	United States G/SPS/N/USA/751 4 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Bacillus Thuringiensis VIP3A insect control protein, and the genetic material necessary for its production in or on cotton – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 July 2003
3690	United States G/SPS/N/USA/752 4 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Acetic Acid when used as a grain and hay preservative on agricultural commodities – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 July 2003
3691	United States G/SPS/N/USA/753 4 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Bacillus thuringiensis on cotton plants – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 July 2003
3692	United States G/SPS/N/USA/754 4 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Methanone in or on raw agricultural commodities – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 July 2003
3693	United States G/SPS/N/USA/755 4 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Methanone for weed control on corn – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 July 2003
3694	United States G/SPS/N/USA/756 4 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Methoprene, watermelon Mosaic Virus-2 Coat Protein and zucchini Yellow Mosaic Virus Coat protein – Tolerance exemptions.	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 August 2003
3695	United States G/SPS/N/USA/757 4 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Humic Acid in sodium salt and potassium salt – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 July 2003
3696	United States G/SPS/N/USA/758 4 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Imidacloprid – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 August 2003
3697	United States G/SPS/N/USA/759 10 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Azoxystrobin – MRLs in artichoke, asparagus, brassica and herbs	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 August 2003
3698	United States G/SPS/N/USA/760 9 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Bacillus pumilus in all agricultural commodities – Temporary exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 August 2003
3699	United States G/SPS/N/USA/761 10 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Glyphosate – MRLs in corn	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	18 August 2003

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3700	United States G/SPS/N/USA/762 10 June 2003	Any US trading partners	Pesticide registrations – Requests for cancellation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	16 December 2003 or 31 July 2003
3701	Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/97 2 July 2003	All countries	Methyl alcohol – Maximum limit in foods	Food safety	Not stated
3702	Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/98 2 July 2003	EC member States, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Japan, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Israel	Cattle beef and products of cattle origin, gelatin and collagen - BSE	Food safety	n.a.
3703	Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/99 2 July 2003	All countries	Stevia and products thereof, crude extract and its derivatives - Prohibition from production, import or sale	Food safety	n.a.
3704	Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/100 2 July 2003	All countries	Stevioside and diet foods containing stevioside - Prohibition from production, import or sale	Food safety	n.a.
3705	Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/101 2 July 2003	All countries	Jelly foods containing glucomannan or konjac flour – Prohibition from production, import or sale	Food safety	n.a.
3706	Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/102 2 July 2003	All countries	Puffer fish - Prohibition from production, import or sale	Food safety	n.a.
3707	Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/103 2 July 2003	All countries	Dairy products – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	n.a.
3708	Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/104 2 July 2003	All countries	Flavoured milk – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	n.a.
3709	Thailand G/SPS/N/THA/105 2 July 2003	All countries	Other milk products – Sanitary requirements	Food safety	n.a.
3710	European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/206 2 July 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Various pesticides – MRLs in cereals, foodstuffs of animal origin, vegetables and fruits	Food safety Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification

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3711	Peru G/SPS/N/PER/56 2 July 2003	Chile	Fresh apricots, cherries, peaches, nectarines and plums – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
3712	United States G/SPS/N/USA/763 10 July 2003	Trading partners	Procedures for re-establishing a region as free of a disease	Animal health	23 August 2003
3713	European Communities - EMERG G/SPS/N/EEC/207 9 July 2003	EC member States and Brazil	Brazil nuts in shell – Aflatoxins	Food safety	.
3714	Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/180 - EMRG 4 July 2003	China, Mongolia, Japan, Korea, Russia, Taiwan and the United States	Logs, trees, wood with bark attached, wood chips, bark chips, nursery stock and firewood in the genus <i>Fraxinus</i> (ash) – Emerald Ash Borer <i>Argilus planipennis</i> (Fairmaire)	Plant protection	
3715	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/241 4 July 2003	Germany	Carniolan honey bee (<i>Apis mellifera canica</i>) semen	Animal health	1 August 2003
3716	Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/131 4 July 2003	Any trading partners	Health functional food	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
3717	United States G/SPS/N/USA/701/Add.1 4 July 2003	Trading partners	Infant formula – Current good manufacturing practice – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	27 August 2003
3718	Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/132 4 July 2003	Any trading partners	Standards and specifications of health functional food	Food safety	27 August 2003
3719	Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/133 4 July 2003	Any trading partners	Regulations for approval of the standard and specification of new health functional food	Food safety	27 August 2003
3720	Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/134 4 July 2003	Any trading partners	Regulations for approval of new functional ingredients	Food safety	27 August 2003
3721	Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/135 4 July 2003	Any trading partners	Regulations on ingredients that can be used for medicinal purpose only	Food safety	27 August 2003
3722	Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/136 4 July 2003	Any trading partners	Health functional food – Good manufacturing practices	Food safety	25 August 2003

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3723	Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/137 4 July 2003	Any trading partners	Health functional food	Food safety	25 August 2003
3724	Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/191/Add.1 July 2003	Any trading partner marketing these products	Meat products – Microbiological specifications – Withdrawal of the ban	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
3725	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/242 7 July 2003	EC member States	Bovine semen - Q fever, BVD type 2 and bluetongue	Animal health	30 July 2003
3726	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/243 11 July 2003	EC member States	Bovine embryos – Q fever and BVD type 2	Animal health	30 July 2003
3727	Chile G/SPS/N/CHL//134/Corr.1 16 July 2003	All regions and countries	Seeds for fruit and vegetable crops, aromatic and medicinal plants – Import requirements - Corrigendum	Plant protection	30 July 2003
3728	Chile G/SPS/N/CHL//136/Corr.1 16 July 2003	All countries and regions	Seeds of forage plants – Import requirements - Corrigendum	Plant protection	30 July 2003
3729	Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/138 11 July 2003	All countries	All kinds of non-processed wood packaging material – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	20 August 2003
3730	Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/104 11 July 2003	All countries	Various pesticides – MRLs in vegetables, fruits, nuts, coffee, ginger, cereals, oil seeds and cocoa beans	Food safety	16 September 2003
3731	Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/161/Rev.2/Add.1 -EMRG 11 July 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	
3732	United States G/SPS/N/USA/764 11 July 2003	Trading partners who export these products to the United States	Uranium, radium-226/228, radioactivity in bottled water	Food safety	n.a.
3733	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/244 11 July 2003	Australia	Bovine embryos – Q fever	Animal health	8 August 2003
3734	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/245 11 July 2003	Canada	Bovine embryos – BVD type 2	Animal health	8 August 2003

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3735	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/246 14 July 2003	United States	Bovine embryos – Q fever and BVD type 2	Animal health	8 August 2003
3736	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/247 11 July 2003	Australia	Bovine semen – Bluetongue, Q fever and Leptospirosis	Animal health	8 August 2003
3737	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/248 11 July 2003	Canada	Bovine semen – Bluetongue, Q fever, BVD type 2 and IBR	Animal health	8 August 2003
3738	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/249 11 July 2003	United States	Bovine semen – Bluetongue and Q fever	Animal health	8 August 2003
3739	United States G/SPS/N/USA/765 11 July 2003	All trading partners	Meat (beef and pork) and poultry products – Registration requirements	Food safety	25 August 2003
3740	Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/7 11 July 2003	All countries exporting these products to Bulgaria	Plants and plant products – Phytosanitary control	Plant protection	27 June 2003
3741	Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/18 11 July 2003	Imported and domestically produced foods sold in the Chinese Taipei	Food grade salt – Establishment of sanitary standard	Food safety	5 September 2003
3742	Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/96/Corr.1 23 July 2003	All countries	Food additives (Kojic acid, Methyl hesperidin) - Corrigendum	Food safety	23 May 2003
3743	Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/105 – EMRG 14 July 2003	All regions and countries	Masked palm civet, Raccoon-dog, and ferret badger – Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)	Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
3744	European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/144/Add.1 16 July 2003	EC member States and countries trading with the European Communities	Breeding pigs, live poultry and poultry products – Salmonella	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	
3745	Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/19 16 July 2003	Trading partners	Plants or plant products – Quarantine requirements	Plant protection	29 August 2003
3746	Trinidad and Tobago G/SPS/N/TTO/4 – EMRG 16 July 2003	Canada	Live cattle, all beef and beef products containing rendered meat or meat and bone meal – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	

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3747	United States G/SPS/N/USA/766 18 July 2003	Trading partners who export food to the United States	Food for human consumption	Food safety	11 July 2003 (written or electronic comments can be made at any time)
3748	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/250 18 July 2003	All countries	Unprocessed animal fibre – FMD	Animal health	29 August 2003
3749	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/251 18 July 2003	Canada and the United States	Chicken hatching eggs – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	29 August 2003
3750	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/252 18 July 2003	All countries	Scoured and uncarded animal fibre – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	29 August 2003
3751	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/253 18 July 2003	All countries	Scoured and carded animal fibre – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	29 August 2003
3752	Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/106 21 July 2003	All countries	Food additives L-ascorbic acid 2-glucoside, sulfites and tar colors – Establishment of standards	Food safety	22 September 2003
3753	Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/18/Add.1 22 July 2003	The Netherlands	Live poultry and hatching eggs, eggs for human consumption, fresh poultry meat and all non heat-treated products of poultry origin – Avian influenza – Withdrawal of the ban	Animal health	
3754	China G/SPS/N/CHN/21 22 July 2003	All countries et regions exporting these products to China	All products of animal origin other than for human or animal consumption – Quarantine regulations	Animal health	60 days from the circulation of the notification
3755	Hong Kong, China G/SPS/N/HKG/20 – EMRG 23 July 2003	Canada and countries exporting these products to Hong Kong, China	All Canadian beef and beef products – BSE	Food safety	
3756	Croatia G/SPS/N/HRV/1 31 July 2003	Countries without a total ban on feeding animals with processed animal proteins	Live bovine, sheep, caprine, porcine animals, domestic poultry and fish, and products thereof – BSE	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
3757	United States G/SPS/N/USA/763/Corr.1 24 June 2003	Trading partners	Procedures for re-establishing a region as free of a disease - Corrigendum	Animal health	23 August 2003

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3758	Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/181 25 July 2003	Not stated	Cyhalothrin-lambda – MRLs in leeks	Food safety	Document not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a Revision of notification.
3759	Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/20 25 July 2003	Imported and domestically produced foods sold in Chinese Taipei	Cross-linked sodium carbocymethyl cellulose – Establishment of standards for use as a tableting agent	Food safety	15 September 2003
3760	Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/21 25 July 2003	All countries	Live carps and their sperms, eggs, frozen/chilled uneviscerated products – Koi herpesvirus	Animal health	17 September 2003
3761	European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/208 25 July 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	60 days after circulation of the notification
3762	United States G/SPS/N/USA/767 28 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Zinc phosphide – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 August 2003
3763	United States G/SPS/N/USA/768 28 July 2003	Any US trading partners	2-Ethylhexyl-L-lactate – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 August 2003
3764	United States G/SPS/N/USA/769 28 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Fenpyroximate benzoic acid – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 August 2003
3765	United States G/SPS/N/USA/770 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Lactic acid, n-Butyl ester and Lactic acid, Ethyl ester – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 August 2003
3766	United States G/SPS/N/USA/771 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Insecticides Aldicarb, Carbofuran, Diarzinon and Dimethoate; herbicides Atrazine, Metolachlor and Sodium acifluorfen; fungicides Fenarimol, Propiconazole and Thiophanate-methyl; and the defoliant Cacodylic acid – Tolerance actions for meat, milk, poultry and egg products	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 September 2003

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3767	United States G/SPS/N/USA/772 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Cis-3-hexen-1-ol – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 August 2003
3768	United States G/SPS/N/USA/773 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Gellan gum – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 August 2003
3769	United States G/SPS/N/USA/774 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Zeta-cypermethrin – MRLs in fruit	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 August 2003
3770	United States G/SPS/N/USA/775 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Fenvalerate – Requests for cancellation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 August 2003
3771	United States G/SPS/N/USA/776 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	2,4-Dichlorprop and Mecoprop – Request for cancellation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
3772	United States G/SPS/N/USA/777 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Dinotefuran – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 August 2003
3773	United States G/SPS/N/USA/778 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Spirodiclofen on citrus, pome and stone fruits and tree nuts – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 August 2003
3774	United States G/SPS/N/USA/779 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Diazinon – Requests for cancellation	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	11 August 2003
3775	United States G/SPS/N/USA/780 30 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Aspergillus flavus AF36 – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 September 2003
3776	New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/254 30 July 2003	All countries	Fish food, fish bait, <i>Artemia salina</i> and <i>Artemia franciscana</i> – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	15 September 2003
3777	Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/147 30 July 2003	All countries supplying food to Australia, as well as domestically produced	Processed foods – GMOs	Food safety	27 August 2003
3778	Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/148 30 July 2003	Chile	Fresh table grapes – Import risk analysis	Plant protection	12 August 2003

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3779	Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/149 30 July 2003	United States (State of Florida)	Fresh citrus fruit – Import risk analysis	Plant protection	9 September 2003
3780	United States G/SPS/N/USA/691/Add.1 31 July 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	4 April 2003
3781	European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/209 31 July 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Maize grain for human consumption - Aflatoxin	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
3782	European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/210 31 July 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Maize grain for human consumption – Sampling procedure for official control	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
3783	United States G/SPS/N/USA/712/Add.1 31 July 2003	Any US trading partners	Cyazofamid – MRLs in potatoes, cucurbits, tomatoes and wine grapes – Extension of the comment period	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	8 September 2003

n.a. = not available, not identified
