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Notification/ Date of Circulation	Region/Country affected (as identified)	"Product" or issue	Objective	Deadline for submission of comments
United States G/SPS/N/USA/781 1 August 2003	Trading partners who export food to the United States	Food for human and animal consumption in the United States, except for meat, poultry and egg products – Guidance for industry	Food safety	22 September 2003
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/57 – EMRG 1 August 2003	Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay	Ruminants and live swine, semen and embryos thereof, their products and by- products - FMD	Animal health	
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/211 5 August 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Any canned food and/or beverage including canned baby foods – Maximum levels for inorganic tin (Sn)	Food safety	45 days after circulation of the notification
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/195 5 August 2003	Any trading partners marketing these products	Eucalyptus trees – Red gum lerp psyllid (<i>Glycaspis brimblecombei</i> Moore)	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	28 September 2003
France G/SPS/N/FRA/4/Add.1 12 August 2003	All countries trading these products with France	Fertilising materials – Self-inspection obligations	Food safety Animal health Plant protection	n.a.
France G/SPS/N/FRA/5/Add.1 12 August 2003	All countries trading these products	Basic mineral amendments and/or growing media – Mandatory implementation of a new standard	Plant protection	n.a.
Germany G/SPS/N/DEU/9/Add.1 4 August 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 – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	17 August 2003
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/139 5 August 2003	All trading partners	Food inspections	Food safety	30 September 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/182 8 August 2003	All countries exporting or intending to export these products to Canada	Fresh apricot fruit, cherry fruit, peach and nectarine fruit, plum and sloe fruit – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	1 October 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/157/Rev.2 - EMRG 8 August 2003	United States and the European Communities	Propagative material – Sudden Oak Death	Plant protection	5 September 2003

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Peru G/SPS/N/PER/58 12 August 2003	Argentina	Unrooted vine cuttings – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/255 8 August 2003	All countries	<i>Triticum</i> (wheat) grain for processing – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	14 October 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/256 8 August 2003	Countries listed in the notification	Plant derived from oil-extracted meals for animal feed	Animal health Plant protection	10 October 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/154 12 August 2003	United States (Florida)	Fresh grapefruit (<i>Citrus paradisi</i>) – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	8 August 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/155 12 August 2003	All regions and countries	Seeds of forest species – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	6 November 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/156 12 August 2003	United States (California)	Fresh cherries – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	5 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/782 18 August 2003	Trading partners	OIE, IPPC and NAPPO International standards – Comments requested	Animal health Plant protection	8 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/523/Add.1 18 August 2003	n.a.	Diallyl sulfides (DADs) – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance	Food safety	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/567/Add.1 18 August 2003	n.a.	Emamectin – MRLs in cotton, vegetables and animal products	Food safety	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/59 19 August 2003	Chile and Hungary	Wheat grain – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/61 19 August 2003	Ecuador	Vegetables – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/61 19 August 2003	Brazil	Cashew nuts – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/150 19 August 2003	All countries	Pig-meat – Import risk analysis	Animal health	13 October 2003

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Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/140 19 August 2003	All countries	Residual toluene in food contact materials	Food safety	7 October 2003
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/196 20 August 2003	All trading partners marketing these products	Confectionery products – Maximum levels of microbiological organisms, food additives and contaminants	Food safety	14 October 2003
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/197 21 August 2003	Any trading partners marketing these products	Processed meat products – Maximum levels of microbiological organisms, foreign matter, food additives and contaminants (heavy metals and metalloids)	Food safety	17 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/783 25 August 2003	Mexico	Hass Avocados – Pest risk analysis – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	15 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/784 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	6-Benzyladenine – Establishment of an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in pistachio, and amendment of the existing exemption for apples	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 August 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/785 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Bacillus subtilis var. amyloliquefaciens strain FZB24 – Exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in all agricultural commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/786 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Boscalid; 3-pyridinecarboxamide, 2-chloro-N – MRLs in various commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/787 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Indian Meal Moth Granulosis Virus – Tolerance exemption to be expanded to all agricultural commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	29 August 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/788 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Benoxacor – Establishment of a tolerance	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/789 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Cyromazine – MRLs in vegetables, meat by- products and offals	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/790 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Penoxsulam – MRLs in rice	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/791 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Yeast extract hydrolysate from saccharomyces cerevisiae – Registration application	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 September 2003

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United States G/SPS/N/USA/792 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Yeast extract hydrolysate from <i>saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> – Establishment of an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance in all food commodities	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	5 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/793 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	2,6-Diisopropyl-naphthalene – MRLs in potatoes	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	7 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/794 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Etoazole – MRLs in fruits, cotton, gin by-products and milk	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/795 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Hydramethylnon – MRLs in pineapple and grass	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/796 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Imazapyr – MRLs in fish, milk, meat products and by-products	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/797 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Pyraclostrobin – MRLs in vegetables	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/798 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	S-Metolachlor – MRLs in pepper, carrot, rhubarb, swiss chard, asparagus and onion	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	12 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/799 25 August 2003	Any US trading partners	Tralkoxydim – MRLs in barley and wheat	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	14 October 2003
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/212 22 August 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Chemically defined flavouring substances for use in foodstuffs	Food safety	60 days after circulation of the notification
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/22 22 August 2003	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Various pesticides – MRLs in fruits, vegetables and cereals	Food safety	20 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/591/Add.1 21 August 2003	Mexico (Baja California, Baja California Sur, Chihuahua and Sinaloa)	Swine and swine products – Classical swine fever – Final rule	Animal health	

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Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/10 28 August 2003	Trading partners	Control and eradication of animal diseases and plant pests	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/11 29 August 2003	Trading partners	Implementing regulations for the law on animal and plant health	Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/12 28 August 2003	Trading partners	Establishment of requirements for the importation, transport and handling of GMOs	Food safety Animal health Plant protection Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/13 29 August 2003	Trading partners	Seeds, plant parts and certified fruit plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/14 28 August 2003	Trading partners	Seeds, plant parts and citrus plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/15 29 August 2003	Trading partners	Fresh fruits, ornamental plants and forest species - <i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i> Green	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/16 29 August 2003	Trading partners	Plants, plant products and by-products and seeds – Import requirements	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/17 29 August 2003	Trading partners	Sanitary and phytosanitary requirements	Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/18 29 August 2003	Trading partners	Food of animal origin for human consumption –Processing controls	Food safety	n.a.

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Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/19 29 August 2003	Trading partners where the presence of the pest has been detected	Various commodities – Pepper fruit fly (<i>Atherigona orientalis</i>)	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	28 September 2003
Guatemala G/SPS/N/GTM/20 29 August 2003	Trading partners	Plant products – Mediterranean fruit fly	Plant protection Protect territory from other damage from pests	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/800 28 August 2003	Trading partners	Sucrose oligoesters – MRLs in chocolate and in butter-substitute spreads – Final rule	Food safety	19 September 2003
China G/SPS/N/CHN/22 28 August 2003	All countries and regions exporting these products to China	Aquatic animals and their products (not including living aquatic animals and breeding materials) intended for human consumption – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	60 days after circulation of the notification
China G/SPS/N/CHN/20/Add.1 28 August 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) – Extension of the comment period	Plant protection	27 August 2003
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/62 - EMRG 28 August 2003	Bolivia and Ecuador	Ruminants and live swine, semen and embryos, and their products – FMD	Animal health	
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/198 29 August 2003	Trading partners exporting these products to Mexico	Cheese – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	17 October 2003
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/199 29 August 2003	Trading partners exporting these products to Mexico.	Fish products – Sanitary requirements	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 October 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/183 29 August 2003	n.a.	Pectinase enzyme in the manufacture of cider, wine, fruit juices and unstandardized fruit and vegetable products – GMOs	Food safety	Document not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the notification.

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Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/184 29 August 2003	n.a.	Sodium stearoyl-2-lactylate in puddings and pudding mixes	Food safety	Document not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the notification.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/185 29 August 2003	n.a.	Talc as a dusting agent in the manufacture of chewing-gum	Food safety	Document not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of the notification.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/141 29 August 2003	Any trading partners	Plants or plant products – Quarantine pests list	Plant protection	60 days after circulation of the notification
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/151 29 August 2003	Thailand	Fresh mangosteen fruit – Import risk analysis	Plant protection	24 October 2003

n.a. = not available, not identified