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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/462/Add.1 4 September 2003	n.a.	Cymoxanil – MRLs vegetables and fruits	Food safety	n.a.
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/213 4 September 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	All active substances used in biocidal products	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 October 2003
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/200 3 September 2003	Trading partners	Domestic and wild fowl – Avian influenza	Animal health Protect territory from other damage from pests	25 October 2003
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/201 3 September 2003	Trading partners	Non-alcoholic flavoured beverages – Sanitary specifications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	21 October 2003
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/202 3 September 2003	Trading partners	Snack foods and appetizers – Health specifications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 October 2003
Mexico G/SPS/N/MEX/203 3 September 2003	Trading partners	Fresh, chilled and frozen fishery products – Health specifications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	24 October 2003
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/8 5 September 2003	All countries	Fishery products for human consumption – Veterinary and hygienic requirements	Food safety	n.a.
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/9 5 September 2003	All countries	Fishery products for human consumption – Minimum hygienic requirements	Food safety	n.a.
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/10 5 September 2003	All countries	Milk products for human consumption – Veterinary and hygienic requirements	Food safety	n.a.
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/11 8 September 2003	All countries	Measures for the prophylaxis and control of trichinosis in animals	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	n.a.
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/12 8 September 2003	All countries	Fresh meat for human consumption – Veterinary and sanitary requirements	Food safety	n.a.

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Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/13 8 September 2003	All countries	Fresh poultry meat for human consumption – Veterinary requirements	Food safety	30 September 2004 for provisions which shall enter into force on 1 January 2005 30 September 2003 for provisions which shall enter into force on 1 January 2004
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/14 8 September 2003	All countries	Meat products for human consumption or for preparation of other foodstuffs – Veterinary requirements	Food safety	30 September 2003 for provisions which shall enter into force on 1 January 2004
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/15 8 September 2003	All countries	Rabbit meat and farmed game meat for human consumption – Veterinary and sanitary requirements	Food safety	n.a.
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/16 8 September 2003	All countries	Wild game meat for human consumption – Veterinary and sanitary requirements	Food safety	n.a.
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/17 5 September 2003	All countries	Minced meat and meat preparations – Veterinary requirements	Food safety	30 September 2003
Bulgaria G/SPS/N/BGR/17 5 September 2003	All countries	Egg products for human consumption – Veterinary and health requirements	Food safety	1 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/698/Add.1 8 September 2003	Trading partners	Animal and animal products – Animal health status of regions	Animal health	n.a.
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/63 3 September 2003	n.a.	Plants, plant products and other regulated articles - Quarantine	Plant protection	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/126/Add.1 3 September 2003	n.a.	Veterinary drugs – 5-nitroimidazole class and diethylstilbestrol or other stilbenes	Food safety	n.a.
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/186 4 September 2003	All countries exporting or intending to export these products to Canada	Meat and poultry products – Amendment to the Meat Inspection Regulations	Food safety	6 November 2003

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Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/152 5 September 2003	China and Thailand	Fresh longan and lychee fruit – Import risk analysis	Plant protection	28 October 2003
Peru G/SPS/N/PER/64 8 September 2003	Israel	Persimmon plants – Phytosanitary requirements	Plant protection	n.a.
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/257 8 September 2003	All countries	Sugar beet, pepper, lentil, tomato, apple, lucerne, plum, pear, rye and blueberry seed for sowing – High impact pests	Plant protection	7 November 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/258 9 September 2003	All countries	MRLs of lasalocid Sodium in poultry and doramectin in pigs	Food safety	6 October 2003
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/259 9 September 2003	All countries	Chickpea seed for sowing – <i>Aschochyta rabiei</i>	Plant protection	1 December 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/801 11 September 2003	Trading partners	Ruminants – Quarantine facilities	Animal health	27 October 2003
Chile G/SPS/N/CHL/157 12 September 2003	All countries exporting these products to Chile	Ratitae and fertile eggs thereof – Sanitary requirements	Animal health	15 October 2003
Australia G/SPS/N/AUS/147/Add.1 12 September 2003	All countries supplying food to Australia, as well as domestically produced	Processed foods – GMOs – Extension of the comment period	Food safety	17 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/802 16 September 2003	Any US trading partners	Glufosinate-ammonium – MRLs in cotton, meat, meat products and by-products and rice	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	15 September 2003
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.4 16 September 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Animal products and by-products not for human consumption	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	45 days after circulation of the notification
New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/242/Add.1 17 September 2003	EC member States	Bovine semen – Bovine viral diarrhea virus (BVDV)	Animal health	n.a.

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New Zealand G/SPS/N/NZL/243/Add.1 17 September 2003	EC member States	Bovine embryos – Bovine viral diarrhoea virus (BVDV)	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/803 17 September 2003	Any US trading partners	Butafenacil and trifloxysulfuron-sodium – Registration applications	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 September 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/804 17 September 2003	Any US trading partners	Dimethomorph – MRLs in vegetables and tomatoe	Food safety Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	19 September 2003
Canada G/SPS/N/CAN/187 18 September 2003	n.a.	Citric acid in various standardized vegetable products – Marketing authorization	Food safety	Not for comment at this time. A comment period will be provided in a revision of this notification
Norway G/SPS/N/NOR/10 19 September 2003	n.a.	Disinfectants, cleaning agents and other similar products for use in food industry	Food safety	20 November 2003
Chinese Taipei G/SPS/N/TPKM/23 22 September 2003	Countries exporting these products to Chinese Taipei	Paper utensils, containers and packages for food – Sanitary standards	Food safety	15 October 2003
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/142 - EMRG 24 September 2003	Countries listed in the notification	Citrus plants for planting – Citrus huanglongbing (greening) disease	Plant protection	
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/143 24 September 2003	Australia, Canada, France, New Zealand and the United States	Ostrich meat and its products – Quarantine and sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 October 2003
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/144 24 September 2003	Any trading partner	Horse meat and its products – Quarantine and sanitary requirements	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	4 October 2003
Japan G/SPS/N/JPN/107 25 September 2003	Countries exporting these products to Japan	Living modified organisms (LMOs)	Animal health Plant protection, Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease Protect territory from other damage from pests	20 November 2003

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European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/214 25 September 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Materials and articles in contact with food including catering containers, and materials and articles in contact with drinking water	Food safety	10 December 2003
European Communities G/SPS/N/EEC/103/Add.5 30 September 2003	EC member States and countries exporting these products to the European Communities	Animal products and by-products not for human consumption	Food safety Animal health Protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease	45 days after circulation of the notification
United States G/SPS/N/USA/692/Add.1 30 September 2003	Italy	Pork and pork products – Swine vesicular disease	Animal health	n.a.
United States G/SPS/N/USA/537/Add.1 30 September 2003	n.a.	Nursery stock – Niger seed and lilac – Final rule	Plant protection	n.a.
Korea G/SPS/N/KOR/145 25 September 2003	Any trading partner	Sanitizer and disinfectant for food contact materials - Guidelines	Food safety	17 October 2003
United States G/SPS/N/USA/805 30 September 2003	South America	Eucalyptus logs, lumber and wood chips	Plant protection	14 November 2002
Hungary G/SPS/N/HUN/19 30 September 2003	All countries exporting these products to Hungary	Domestically farmed animals, live animals of bovine, ovine and caprine species and products for human consumption - TSE	Food safety Animal health	n.a.

n.a. = not available, not identified