

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Health
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Veterinary drugs
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (1173 - Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Under the Canadian <i>Food and Drug Regulations</i> , all veterinary drugs must be approved by Health Canada prior to their sale and administration to prevent and treat diseases in animals. Some drugs are only permitted in certain species not intended to be used for foods while others are used in food producing animals. These proposed amendments would establish safe limits for residues of 16 veterinary drugs in foods originating from animals treated with these particular drugs. These veterinary drugs are an important tool in the production of healthy animals which are destined for use as food.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Canada Gazette, Part I, 16 September 2000 (pages 2997-3004) (Available in English and French)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not stated.
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not stated.
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 16 October 2000 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
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