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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication by the European Communities is being circulated.

Protection Measures with Regard to Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies and the Feeding of Animal Protein

General Directorate SANCO is proposing a regulatory draft with the aims to facilitate trade and simplify existing legislation. The draft (SANCO/2001/4809 Rev.4) amends Council Decision 2000/766/EEC (notified as G/SPS/N/EEC/108) concerning certain protection measures with regard to transmissible spongiform encephalopathies and the feeding of animal protein (Official Journal of the European Communities, Number L306 of 7 December 2000, pages 32-33) and Council Decision 2001/9/EC, with regards to Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy and the feeding of animal proteins (not notified to the SPS Committee).

It extends the list of derogated animal proteins by allowing the feed-use of eggs and eggs-products in feed intended for farm animals. It also allows establishments producing both fish and fisheries product for human consumption, and fishmeal for animal feeding to process fish meals for non ruminants. This draft also takes over the prohibition to feed proteins from mammalian origin to ruminant animals and extends the scope of the origin of prohibited feed-proteins to all animal species.

The European Communities welcomes comments until 15 March 2002 at the latest.

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Once it is adopted, it will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities (OJEC). The OJEC is available at <http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index.html>.
