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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Consumer Protection
3.	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: Fats and oils for use in compound feedingstuffs
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Commission Decision amending Commission Decision 91/516/EEC establishing a list of ingredients the use of which is prohibited in compound feedingstuffs (5 pages)
5.	Description of content: The Commission Decision prohibits the use of all fats and oils and their derivatives in compound feedingstuffs, except for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Those of animal origin manufactured by a plant approved in accordance with Council Directive 90/667/EEC;• Those of vegetable origin manufactured by an oil crusher and/or refiner and previously unused for any purpose; and• Those of animal origin not covered by Directive 90/667/EEC and/or vegetable origin recovered from a food business, when the companies concerned at each stage of the recovery process are monitored by an HACCP system, and the recovering process has been certified by a national authority or by an international or nationally recognized body.
6.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: European Commission Document SANCO/2741/99 rev.7 (Available in all official languages of the European Communities)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 15 June 2000
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 August 2000

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| 11. | Final date for comments: 60 days from the date of notification
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] EC enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |
| 12. | Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] EC enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |