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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, General Directorate 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). Pharmacological substances used for animal treatment as well as prohibited substances having an anabolic effect like substances with an hormonal or thyreostatic action or beta-agonists. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Member States and countries exporting meat and meat products to the European Communities
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft for a Commission Decision laying down analytical methods to be used for detecting certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products according to Council Directive 96/23/EC SANCO/1805/2000.
5.	Description of content: Specific parameters and performance requirements for the different types of methods (screening-, confirmation- and reference-methods) used in residue control in live animals and animal products. A detailed description of different procedures for validation is given in the annex.
6.	Objective and rationale: <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.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Codex Alimentarius, AOAC or ISO-Standards do not give such detailed advice how to validate analytical methods and do not set limits for demanded performance.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: SANCO/1805/2000
9.	Proposed date of adoption: November 2000
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2003

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| 11. | Final date for comments: 15 November 2000
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