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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 16 June 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Communities.

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#### Animal by-products and intended for technical uses outside the feed or food chain

**Background:** The European Communities *Regulation (EC) No. 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 October 2002 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products not intended for human consumption (Official Journal L273, 10/10/2002 pp. 1-95)* notified in document G/SPS/N/EEC/103 (24 November 2000), established conditions to ensure that the products imported from a third country are of a hygiene standard equal, or equivalent to, the standards applied by the European Communities, and to this aim it introduced model health certificates, which must accompany the imported products.

**This Addendum:** Among other measures concerning the internal market, this *Commission Regulation (EC) No 878/2004 of 29 April 2004 laying down transitional measures in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 for certain animal by-products classified as Category 1 and 2 materials and intended for technical purposes (Official Journal of the EU L162, Volume 47, 30 April 2004, pp. 62-64)* in order to avoid disruption of trade, provides for a reasonable period of time for the continuing acceptance of imported animal by-products arriving at the border inspection posts after 1 May 2004, and which may still be accompanied by old models of certificates.

This trade facilitating regulation is notified as a matter of transparency.

The full text can be downloaded from the internet address indicated below:

English: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l\\_162/l\\_16220040430en00620064.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_162/l_16220040430en00620064.pdf)

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The notified document can also be obtained from the EEC Enquiry Point.

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