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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission - Directorate General for Consumer Policy
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cosmetic products as defined in Article 1 of Directive 76/68: any substance or preparation intended for placing in contact with the various external parts of the human body (epidermis, hair system, nails, lips and external genital organs) or with the teeth and the mucous membranes of the oral cavity with a view exclusively or principally to cleaning them, perfuming them, changing their appearance and/or correcting body odours and/or protecting them or keeping them in good condition.
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: 20th Commission Directive 97/1 (EC) of 10 January 1997 adapting to technical progress Annexes II, III, VI and VII of Council Directive 76/768 (EEC) on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products.
5.	Description of content: Provisional ban on the placing on the market of certain ingredients of bovine, ovine and caprine origin for the manufacturing of cosmetic products.
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of public health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Official Journal of the European Community, no. L16, 18 January 1997, p. 85
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 10 January 1997
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 13 January 1997 EC Members States will take all necessary measures to implement the Directive by 30 June 1997

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11. Final date for comments: 18 April 1997

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: European Community Enquiry Point

12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: