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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 Agriculture and rural development
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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- groundnuts, nuts, dried fruit and processed products thereof;- cereals and processed products thereof;- milk and milk products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Commission Regulation No. 194/97 of 31 January 1997 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs (4 pages)
5.	Description of content: Fixing of maximum limits for aflatoxin B1 and total aflatoxin in groundnuts, nuts, dried fruit, cereals, milk and processed products thereof.
6.	Objective and rationale: 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: VI/1669/97 - Rev.6 will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption March 1998
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 20 days after publication in the Official Journal

11.	Final date for comments: 15 February 1998
	Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: