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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: European Commission, EC-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: 003222998043 E-mail: ec-tbt@cec.eu.int
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Coccidiostat containing certain active substances
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation concerning the authorisation for ten years of the additive "Deccox®" in feedingstuffs, belonging to the group of coccidiostats and other medicinal substances (5 pages, available in all E.U. languages).
6.	Description of content: The proposal provides for the authorisation of a coccidiostat (Decoquate) linked to the person responsible to put onto market and for the withdrawal of the authorisation of the copies of the same additive.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The Article 9g of the Directive (EEC) No 70/524 foresees that the coccidiostats listed in the Annex I of that Directive have to be re-evaluated and if this evaluation is favourable, they have to be linked to the person responsible to put them into market. After that, the generic products, based on the same active substance, shall be withdrawn from the market. The linkage with the person responsible for placing on the market assures the traceability of highly complex active principles.
8.	Relevant documents: Doc. SANCO/867/2004

9.	Proposed date of adoption: August 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: Three days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from date of notification
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: European Commission, EC-TBT Enquiry Point, Fax: 0032 2 299 80 43 E-mail: ec-tbt@cec.eu.int