

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Canadian Food Inspection Agency
3.	<b>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). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Medicated feed
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed Regulations Respecting the Making of Medicated Feed (pages 386-399)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> To enhance the manufacture and distribution of potent and safe medicated feeds, the <i>Regulations Respecting the Making of Medicated Feed</i> propose to establish a minimum set of mandatory process-control measures (commonly termed "Good Manufacturing Practices" or "GMPs") that are to be implemented by manufacturers of medicated feeds for food animals or food-producing animals in Canada. Examples of such control measures include the keeping of specific production and distribution records and drug inventories, documentation and adherence to equipment testing, maintenance and clean out procedures, production controls and product-notification and recall procedures in the event that errors are identified. These regulations are to apply to both commercial and non-commercial manufacturing operations who wish to manufacture any kind of medicated feed on their premises. Medicated feed manufacturers will have to implement process controls and demonstrate the ability to use drugs sources in an orderly and safe manner before inspection and licensing of their establishment by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency can take place. Once licensed, operators of medicated feed-manufacturing establishments will be able to purchase and use feed-additive drugs or medicated feeds for the preparation of other medicated feeds. Without a license, feed manufacturers will only be able to manufacture unmedicated feeds or purchase and use finished medicated feeds not required to be further mixed prior to feeding to livestock.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Canada Gazette, Part I, 5 February 2000 (Available in English and French)

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not stated.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not stated.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 5 April 2000 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
<b>12.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: