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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 15 October 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Communities.

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Any kind of food under numerous positions of the Harmonized System Nomenclature (ICS 67020); Food Hygiene

Since 1964 the EC has developed a number of directives and regulations combining different disciplines (i.e. hygiene, animal health, official controls) and different hygiene regimes for products of animal origin. This activity was a consequence of the need to harmonize national rules to develop the internal market and, at the same time, ensure a high level of protection. This legislative package has been simplified by a series of five proposals, called "the hygiene package" that was notified by the European Commission to the WTO Agreement on the Application of SPS measures in document G/SPS/N/EEC/94 (18 September 2000).

Since that date, the EC notified numerous *addenda* and *corrigenda* to G/SPS/N/EEC/94. These *addenda* include the withdrawal of an initial text and its replacement with another proposal, as well the notification of the final act adopted; the *corrigenda* concern errors in the web link as well as corrections to the first publication of the adopted text in the Official Journal.

This notification is made as a matter of transparency and clarification only and aims to identify the official final text for each of the proposals in the "Hygiene Package". To this aim we have built a table (see below) and further to this, the correct web links are also indicated.

PROPOSALS OF THE HYGIENE PACKAGE G/SPS/N/EEC/94	OUTCOME	OFFICIAL FINAL VERSION	DATE OF APPLICATION
1. Proposal 2000/0178 COD for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the hygiene of foodstuffs.	ADOPTION: Regulation (EC) N°. 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (Official Journal of the EU, L139, Volume 47, 30 April 2004, pages 1-54) EEC/94/Add.2	EEC/94/Add.6 Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) N°. 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (Official Journal of the EU, L226, Volume 47, 25 June 2004, pp. 3-21)	No earlier than 1 January 2006
2. Proposal 2000/0179 (COD) for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin.	ADOPTION: Regulation (EC) N°. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for the hygiene of foodstuffs (Official Journal of the EU, L139, Volume 47, 30 April 2004, pp. 55-205) EEC/94/Add.3	EEC/94/Add.7 Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) N°. 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin (Official Journal of the EU, L226, Volume 47, 25 June 2004, pp. 22-82)	No earlier than 1 January 2006
3. Proposal 2000/0180 (COD) for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down detailed rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption	WITHDRAWN: See below		
3 bis Proposal COM 2002/377 for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption. New proposal notified in EEC/94/Rev.1	ADOPTION: Regulation (EC) N°. 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption (Official Journal of the EU, L139, Volume 47, 30 April 2004, pp. 206-320) EEC/94/Rev.1/Add.2	EEC/94/Rev.1/Add.3 Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) N°. 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption (Official Journal of the EU, L226, Volume 47, 25 June 2004, pp. 83-127)	No earlier than 1 January 2006

4. Proposal 2000/0181 (CNS) for a Council Regulation laying down the animal-health rules governing the production, placing on the market and importation of products of animal origin intended for human consumption.	ADOPTION: Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption (Official Journal L18 of 23/01/2003 pp. 11-20) EEC/94/Rev.1/Add.1 and EEC/94/Add.4		Before 1 January 2005
5. Proposal 2000/0182 (COD) for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing certain directives on the hygiene of foodstuffs and the health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption, and amending Directives 89/662/EEC and 91/67/EEC.	ADOPTION: Directive 2004/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 repealing certain Directives concerning food hygiene and health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption and amending Council Directives 89/662/EEC and 92/118/EEC and Council Decision 95/408/EC (Official Journal of the EU, L157, Volume 47, 30 April 2004, pp. 33-44) EEC/94/Add.5	Corrigendum to Directive 2004/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 repealing certain Directives concerning food hygiene and health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption and amending Council Directives 89/662/EEC and 92/118/EEC and Council Decision 95/408/EC (Official Journal of the EU, L195, Volume 47, 2 June 2004, pp. 12-15)	No earlier than 1 January 2006

OFFICIAL FINAL VERSIONS: Links to the Official Journal.

1. Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) N°. 852/2004

- English: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l\\_226/l\\_22620040625en00030021.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_226/l_22620040625en00030021.pdf)
- French: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2004/l\\_226/l\\_22620040625fr00030021.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2004/l_226/l_22620040625fr00030021.pdf)
- Spanish: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2004/l\\_226/l\\_22620040625es00030021.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2004/l_226/l_22620040625es00030021.pdf)

2. Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) N°. 853/2004

- English: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l\\_226/l\\_22620040625en00220082.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_226/l_22620040625en00220082.pdf)
- French: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2004/l\\_226/l\\_22620040625fr00220082.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2004/l_226/l_22620040625fr00220082.pdf)
- Spanish: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2004/l\\_226/l\\_22620040625es00220082.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2004/l_226/l_22620040625es00220082.pdf)

3. Corrigendum to Regulation (EC) N°. 854/2004

- English: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l\\_226/l\\_22620040625en00830127.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_226/l_22620040625en00830127.pdf)
- French: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2004/l\\_226/l\\_22620040625fr00830127.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2004/l_226/l_22620040625fr00830127.pdf)
- Spanish: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2004/l\\_226/l\\_22620040625es00830127.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2004/l_226/l_22620040625es00830127.pdf)

4. Council Directive 2002/99/EC
    - English: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2003/l\\_018/l\\_01820030123en00110020.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2003/l_018/l_01820030123en00110020.pdf)
    - French: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2003/l\\_018/l\\_01820030123fr00110020.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2003/l_018/l_01820030123fr00110020.pdf)
    - Spanish: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2003/l\\_018/l\\_01820030123es00110020.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2003/l_018/l_01820030123es00110020.pdf)
  5. Corrigendum to Directive 2004/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
    - English: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l\\_195/l\\_19520040602en00120015.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/en/oj/dat/2004/l_195/l_19520040602en00120015.pdf)
    - French: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2004/l\\_195/l\\_19520040602fr00120015.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/fr/oj/dat/2004/l_195/l_19520040602fr00120015.pdf)
    - Spanish: [http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2004/l\\_195/l\\_19520040602es00120015.pdf](http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/pri/es/oj/dat/2004/l_195/l_19520040602es00120015.pdf)
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