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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication was received from Malaysia on 14 March 2000.

The Department of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Malaysia, has, with effect from 10 March 2000 modified the import restriction, which was a temporary ban notified *vide* G/SPS/N/MYS/6 dated 10 June 1999. This is based on the latest information obtained from the European Communities with regard to the status of dioxin contamination in Belgium and the control measures taken by both the EC and Belgian authorities.

With effect from 10 March 2000, Malaysia will only impose a restriction on the importation of products derived from pigs and poultry reared in Belgium from 15 January 1999 and slaughtered before 20 September 1999. This is not an import ban. Such imports must, however, be accompanied by a certificate that they have been individually analysed and found to be not contaminated with dioxins or do not exceed a level of 200ng PCBs/g fat.
