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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): Lettuce: NCD 0705 Spinach: EX 0709
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs, 5 pages.
5.	Description of content: Setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs
6.	Objective and rationale: Health protection - reduction of the level of nitrates in lettuce and in spinach
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/3080/93. Will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: December 1996
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: January 1997
11.	Final date for comments: 9 December 1996 Agency or authority designated to handle comments:

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| <p>12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: European Community Enquiry Point</p> |
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