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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Communities, Health & Consumer Protection Directorate-General Directorate D – Food Safety: production and distribution chain
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Cereals (CN 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (CN 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Member States of the European Communities (EC) and third countries exporting the products concerned to the European Communities.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Commission Directive amending the Annexes to Council Directives 86/362/EEC, 86/363/EEC and 90/642/EEC as regards maximum residue levels for certain pesticides in and on cereals and certain products of animal and plant origin (SANCO/10133/2004 Rev.6, seven pages plus six annexes)
6.	Description of content: In the annexes of this draft Directive, MRLs are set for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Old substances (iprodione; propiconazole and molinate);- New substances (mesotrione, silthiofam, picoxystrobin., flufenacet, iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium and fosthiazate).
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Codex maximum residue limits for some commodities exist for iprodione and propiconazole. Those relevant were taken into account.

9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:	European Commission document: (SANCO/10133/2003 Rev.6). When adopted it will be published at the Official Journal available at: http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/oj/index.html
10. Proposed date of adoption:	Around the end of February 2005
11. Proposed date of entry into force:	Twenty days after the publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. <u>Note:</u> The provisions in the Directive shall be applicable 18 months after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union
12. Final date for comments:	Sixty (60) days after the date of notification Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13. Texts available from:	<input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: