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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): CN Code 0511 9980 Other (embryos and ova of equines)
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Commission Decision on animal health requirements and veterinary certification for imports into the Community of ova and embryos of the equine species (7 pages).
5.	Description of content: Introduces animal health rules and veterinary certification to accompany import into the EC of ova and embryos of the equine species.
6.	Objective and rationale: Animal health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: International standards in respect of freedom from diseases appearing on Lists A and B of the OIE are reflected in the certification.
8.	Relevant documents: VI/1554/93 rev 4. Will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption in November 1995, and entry into force on 2 February 1996
10.	Final date for comments: 31 October 1995
11.	Texts available from: European Community enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: