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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
2. Agency responsible: Commission of European Community
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Feedingstuffs (Common Customs Tariff, Chapter 23)
5. Title: Council Directive of 4 March 1991 Amending Directive 74/63/EEC on Undesirable Substances and Products in Animal Nutrition (2 pages)
6. Description of content: Limitation in feedingstuffs of residues of pesticides of the organochlorine group. The above-mentioned Directive reproduces the text of the provisions contained in Directive 87/519/EEC of 19 October 1987, OJEC L304 of 27 October 1987, which was declared void by the Court of Justice of the European Communities on 16 November 1989 for defect in law.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of animal health and of public health; in particular, need to prevent the transfer of residues of organochlorine pesticides in foodstuffs.
8. Relevant documents: Official Journal of the European Communities L66 of 13 March 1991, pages 16 and 17
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adopted: 4 March 1991 Entry into force: 1 August 1991
10. Final date for comments: 31 May 1991
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1

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