

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Antibiotic preparations/drugs for administration to animals
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations
6. Description of content: This amendment will require manufacturers of these drugs to print the withdrawal period information for the drug on the main panel of the outer label as well as on the inner label and, if there is one, on the packaging insert of the drug. The rationale for this is that the outer cartons of veterinary drugs may be misplaced after initial use of the drug; in such instances, the inner labelling on the remaining product may not contain adequate information respecting the withdrawal period of the drug. Preliminary discussions with stakeholders indicate that this proposal would satisfy the concerns of both public advocacy groups and veterinary drug manufacturers.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 10 April 1993, pages 1118-1121
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 24 June 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: