

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Corrigendum

The following communication, dated 14 May 2003 has been received from the European Communities.

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Products that contain or comprise genetically modified organisms and food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms

Paragraph 2 is replaced by the following paragraph.

"In accordance with the co-decision procedure foreseen in Article 251 of the EC-Treaty the proposal was submitted to the European Parliament (EP), which on first reading, adopted amendments in its opinion. The Council, after examining these amendments, has now adopted a '*Common position with a view to the adoption of a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the labelling and traceability of genetically modified organisms and traceability of food and feed products produced from genetically modified organisms and amending Directive 2001/18/EC*'. This Common position, as laid down in Council Document 15798/1/02 - Inter-institutional file 2001/0180 (COD) - has since been forwarded to the European Parliament (EP) for second reading. The Commission anticipates that the EP's 2nd reading is likely to be finalised by July 2003. Information on the progress of this proposal is available at:

[http://europa.eu.int/prelex/detail\\_dossier\\_real.cfm?CL=en&DosId=167160](http://europa.eu.int/prelex/detail_dossier_real.cfm?CL=en&DosId=167160)

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