Your Excellency,

I have the honour to invite experts from the appropriate departments to attend a meeting of the Standing Committee on Food Chain and Animal Health– Section Animal Nutrition - which will take place on 20 December 2002, CCAB – rue Froissart 36 – 1040 in Brussels. The meeting will begin 10 a.m. (local time).

STANDING COMMITTEE

1. Discussion and possible opinion on a draft Commission Regulation concerning the provisional authorisation of new uses of additives in feedingstuffs.

2. Discussion and possible opinion on a draft Commission Regulation as regards certain conditions of use of canthaxanthin in feedingstuffs.
3. Discussion and possible opinion on a draft Commission Regulation concerning the authorisation of an additive (Diclazuril) in feedingstuffs.

4. Discussion and possible opinion on a draft Commission Regulation concerning the authorisation of an additive (Avilamycin) in feedingstuffs.

5. Discussion on hydrogen peroxide in milk powder production


7. Discussion and possible opinion on a draft “Overall summary report on the results of inspections in the field of animal nutrition carried out by the Member States in 2001” and draft “Recommendation on the coordinated inspection programmes in the field of animal nutrition for the year 2003 according to Council Directive 95/53/EC”.

8. From 14.30 to 17.00 a discussion on a new draft Commission proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down requirements for feed hygiene (in the presence of consumer associations and economic operators).

With reference to Article 3.1 of the internal regulations of the Standing Committee on Animal Feedingstuffs, the time of transmission of the document is cut short to 8 days.

N.B. The number of experts whose travel expenses will be reimbursed is limited to one expert per delegation.

Experts travelling by plane are requested to systematically order the lowest priced ticket available. If for any reason beyond their control they have to book business class a justification should be attached to the ticket.

The new regulation concerning the reimbursement of the travel and subsistence expenses as well as of the expenses incurred during the trip of foreign persons to the Commission invited as experts will be sent to you on request.

The languages for which simultaneous translation will be provided are the following:

F, D, E, I, ES, NL, P, EL, DA to F, D, E, I, ES, NL.

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