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Docket NO. 99-002N

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for your consideration are comments received from the European Community concerning meat and poultry products (64, April 12, 1999).

The proposed rule was notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Secretariat as part of the U.S.'s responsibilities under the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (copy of notification enclosed).

We would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of the comments directly to the European Community WTO-Enquiry Point (contact on cover sheet.) If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me on (301) 975-5634.

Sincerely,

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