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**European Community comments on the  
Draft Guidelines for the Design and Implementation of National Regulatory  
Food Safety Assurance Programmes Associated with the Use of Veterinary  
Drugs in Food Producing Animals**

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**European Community competence  
European Community vote**

The European Community (EC) notes that these guidelines were extensively re-worked at the previous CCRVDF session and considers them ripe for the final adoption.