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NEW VETERINARY COMMITTEE TO CONSULT

The Commission has decided to create a Consultative Veterinary Committee to achieve the maximum consultation among interested circles concerned with the harmonisation of regulations governing farm and food products.

The Committee will be composed of representatives of producers and agricultural cooperatives, industry, business, workers and consumers as well as the professional veterinary organisations at Community level.

Each of these categories will have 2 of the 14 permanent seats. They may also designate for each point on the agenda 4 specialists.

The creation of the Committee will replace the written consultation, which has existed until now, by a more effective procedure by associating those concerned more directly and continuously with the work of the Commission in this area.

In the foodstuffs sector a consultative committee has already been in operation since June 1975. The experience gained with this committee has demonstrated a clear improvement of consultations between professional circles, consumers and the Commission.

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