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**NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATION OF  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE FOOD CHAIN AND ANIMAL HEALTH**

**Section Toxicological Safety of the Food Chain**

**Subject: Presence of mineral oil in sunflower oil originating in or consigned from Ukraine**

**Commission Decision [C(2008)2259] of 23 May 2008 imposing special conditions governing the import of sunflower oil originating in or consigned from Ukraine due to contamination risks by mineral oil.**

The Commission has adopted today, Friday 23 May 2008, the enclosed Commission Decision imposing special conditions governing the import of sunflower oil originating in or consigned from Ukraine due to contamination risks by mineral oil. This Decision has been notified to your Permanent Representation and will be published tomorrow in the Official Journal as Commission Decision 2008/388/EC.

The measure is taken on the basis of Article 53 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety<sup>1</sup>.

The Commission will submit the measures taken to the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health on 2 June 2008 in accordance with Article 53 (2) second subparagraph of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002. The meeting will start on Monday 2 June 2008 at 14 h 30.



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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 575/2006 (OJ L 100, 8.4.2006, p. 3).