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Council Regulation (EC) No 221/2008 of 10 March 2008 imposing a **definitive anti-dumping duty** and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed **on imports of certain manganese dioxides originating in South Africa**

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Common Position (EC) No 4/2008 adopted by the Council on 20 December 2007 with a view to the adopting Directive 2008/.../EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of ... on **waste** and repealing certain Directives (2008/C 71 E/02)
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11. Food Safety, Public Health and Consumers

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Commission Regulation (EC) No 203/2008 of 4 March 2008 amending Annex III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2377/90 laying down a Community procedure for the establishment of **maximum residue limits of veterinary medicinal products in foodstuffs of animal origin, as regards gamithromycin** (Text with EEA relevance)
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