SECTION 10. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 2000 FSIS NATIONAL RESIDUE PROGRAM

The following changes were made to the originally scheduled 2000 FSIS National Residue Program (NRP):

- 1. The Food and Drug Administration reevaluated and lowered the "Regulatory Concern" score for dexamethasone. Therefore, the Special Project for dexamethasone in dairy cows, and the Import Residue Plan sampling for dexamethasone in fresh beef, were cancelled to accommodate other priority sampling.
- 2. The Special Project to test for DES in formula-fed veal was implemented beginning in April 2000. Three hundred and ninety formula-fed veal calves were sampled.
- 3. The tentatively scheduled sampling for the following were not implemented because method extensions or installations could not be completed: florfenicol and dairy cows; antibiotics in egg products; veterinary tranquilizers in market hogs; lead in various foodstuffs; chloramphenicol in various domestic production classes and imported products; and organophosphates in all domestic production classes and imported products.
- 4. The Special Project for spectinomycin in dairy cows was cancelled due to continuing instrument problems.