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BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE (BST)

The TACD recommends that the government of the US follow the lead of Canada (which has prohibited the use of BST (also called bGH or bovine growth hormone) on the basis of animal health and welfare) and that the EU institute a permanent ban on BST. In the interim, the US and EU should promptly require mandatory labeling of all milk and dairy products from cows treated with BST.