

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>BULGARIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Rabbit meat and farmed game meat for human consumption
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Ordinance No. 18 of 15 May 2002. on the Veterinary and Sanitary Requirements to the Production and Placing on the Market of Rabbit Meat and Farmed Game Meat (promulgated in State Gazette No. 55 of 4 June 2002; 10 pages, available in Bulgarian and English)
6.	Description of content: The ordinance lays down the veterinary and sanitary requirements for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• establishments producing rabbit meat and farmed game meat;• production and placing on the market of rabbit meat and farmed game meat.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Council Directive 91/495/EEC of 27 November 1990 Concerning Public Health and Animal Health Problems Affecting the Production and Placing on the Market of Rabbit Meat and Farmed Game Meat (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 4 June 2002
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 4 June 2002

12. Final date for comments:

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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