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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: National Veterinary Service
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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">- egg products;- meat products;- fresh meat from farmed ratites for human consumption;- farmed game meat;- fresh poultry meat;- fresh meat for human consumption of domestic animals of the bovine, ovine and caprine species;- fresh meat of domestic solipeds;- snails and frog legs;- farmed game bird meat and wild game bird meat;- fresh meat for human consumption of domestic animals of the porcine species;- minced meat and meat preparations;- raw milk, heat treated milk and heat treated milk-based products;- fishery and aquaculture products;- rabbit meat.
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: Order No. 85/09.02.2004 of the Director General of the National Veterinary Service for Approval of Veterinary Requirements for Import of Products from Animal Origin into the Republic of Bulgaria (141 pages including the annexes, available in Bulgarian and English), as amended by Order No. 147/05.03.2004 of the Director General of the National Veterinary Service (3 pages, available in Bulgarian and English), and Order No. 174/18.03.2004 of the Director General of the National Veterinary Service (3 pages, available in Bulgarian and English) <p style="text-align: center;">LIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">of the Annexes to the Order No. 85/09.02.2004 of the Director General of the National Veterinary Service</p> <p>Annex 1 - Veterinary requirements for import of egg products in the Republic of Bulgaria (7 pages).</p> <p>Annex 2 - Veterinary requirements for import of meat products in the Republic of Bulgaria (9 pages).</p>

<p>Annex 3 - Veterinary requirements for import of fresh meat from farmed ratites for human consumption in the Republic of Bulgaria (9 pages).</p> <p>Annex 4 - Veterinary requirements for import of farmed game meat in the Republic of Bulgaria (17 pages).</p> <p>Annex 5 - Veterinary requirements for import of fresh poultry meat in the Republic of Bulgaria (5 pages).</p> <p>Annex 6 - Veterinary requirements for import of fresh meat for human consumption of domestic animals of the bovine, ovine and caprine species in the Republic of Bulgaria (17 pages).</p> <p>Annex 7 - Veterinary requirements for import of fresh meat of domestic solipeds in the Republic of Bulgaria (9 pages).</p> <p>Annex 8 - Veterinary requirements for import of snails and frog legs in the Republic of Bulgaria (8 pages).</p> <p>Annex 9 - Veterinary requirements for import of farmed game bird meat and wild game bird meat in the Republic of Bulgaria (15 pages).</p> <p>Annex 10 - Veterinary requirements for import of fresh meat for human consumption of domestic animals of the porcine species in the Republic of Bulgaria (11 pages).</p> <p>Annex 11 - Veterinary requirements for import of minced meat and meat preparations in the Republic of Bulgaria (8 pages).</p> <p>Annex 12 - Veterinary requirements for import of raw milk, heat-treated milk and heat-treated milk-based products in the Republic of Bulgaria (18 pages).</p> <p>Annex 13 - Veterinary requirements for import of fishery and aquaculture products in the Republic of Bulgaria (6 pages).</p> <p>Annex 14 - Veterinary requirements for import of rabbit meat in the Republic of Bulgaria (8 pages).</p>	
6.	Description of content: Draft veterinary and sanitary requirements and certificates for the importation of certain food products for human consumption in the Republic of Bulgaria as specified under item 3 above.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.	<p>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</p>
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption:
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 8 April 2004

12. Final date for comments: 1 April 2004

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