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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Ministry of Consumer protection, Food and Agriculture
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): Instant and roasted coffee, dried fruit (not including grapes); cereals and cereal based products intended for human consumption, not including durum wheat and durum-based products; dietetic foodstuffs for infants and small children
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Member states of the European Community and third countries exporting products in question to Germany.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Ordinance amending the ordinance laying down maximum levels for mycotoxins in foodstuffs and the ordinance of dietetic foodstuffs. (Language: German. Summary available in English, 5 pages.)
6.	Description of content: The ordinance amends the ordinance laying down maximum levels for mycotoxins in foodstuffs and the ordinance on dietetic foodstuffs lays down maximum levels for certain mycotoxins (Ochratoxin A, Deoxynivalenol, Zearalenone, and Fumonisin) in certain foodstuffs on the basis of recent findings.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" 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: Ordinance laying down maximum levels for mycotoxins in foodstuffs of 2 June 1999 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 1248), available in German with an English summary. Ordinance of dietetic foodstuffs in the version published on 25 August 1988 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 1713), available in German with an English summary.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: September 2003
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: As of publication in the Official Journal

12. Final date for comments: 25 July 2003

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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