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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>PANAMA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agricultural Development
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Production of animals and animal products, by-products and foodstuffs for use and consumption
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Executive Decree No. 49 of 16 April 2001 Establishing the Procedures, Requirements and Rates for Animal Health Approval of Regions, Countries, Areas, Processing Plants and Other Installations Involved in the Production of Animals, Animal Products and Animal By-Products for Introduction into the Territory of Panama" (5 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Regulates the procedures, requirements and rates for inspection at source and animal health approval of regions, countries, areas, processing plants and other installations involved in animal production.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ X ] food safety, [ X ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> [ ]. <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> There are no deviations from international standards or guidelines.
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Available in Spanish from the enquiry points notified by Panama. Official Gazette 24.285 of 20 April 2001.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 20 April 2001
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 April 2001

**11. Final date for comments:** 5 April 2001  
**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: Ministry of Agricultural Development

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