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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): Minced meat and meat preparations
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. 31 of 24 July 2002 on the Veterinary Requirements to the Production and Placing on the Market of Minced Meat and Meat Preparations (promulgated in State Gazette No. 78 of 13 August 2002; 24 pages, available in Bulgarian and English)
6.	Description of content: The Ordinance lays down the veterinary requirements to the enterprises for production of minced meat and/or meat preparations, and to the production and placing on the market of minced meat and meat preparations.
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 94/65/EEC of 14 December 1994 Laying Down the Requirements for the Production and Placing on the Market of Minced Meat and Meat Preparations (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 13 August 2002
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2004

12. Final date for comments: 30 September 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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