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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: State Veterinary Service
3.	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: Heat-treated meat products and meat products in hermetically sealed containers
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Animal health certificate covering heat-treated meat products and meat products in hermetically sealed containers for export to the Republic of Latvia (3 pages)
5.	Description of content: Requirements applicable for import of heat-treated meat products and meat products in hermetically sealed containers
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Protection of human health and food safety in the country.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: EEC directives, OIE Animal Health Code
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Will be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Latvia when adopted (available in Latvian).
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 1 June 1999
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture State Veterinary Service 2 Republic sq. Riga, Latvia, LV 1981 Tel: +(371) 702 7475 Fax: +(371) 732 2727