

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> State Veterinary Service
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> Processed animal protein intended for human consumption derived from high risk material and products, including mixtures, other than petfood in hermetically sealed containers, containing this protein
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Animal health certificate for processed animal protein intended for human consumption derived from high risk material and products, including mixtures, other than petfood in hermetically sealed containers, containing this protein for export to the Republic of Latvia (3 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Requirements applicable for import of processed animal protein intended for human consumption derived from high risk material and products, including mixtures, other than petfood in hermetically sealed containers, containing this protein
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> EEC directives, OIE Animal Health Code
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Will be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Latvia when adopted (available in Latvian and English).
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 October 1999
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 15 October 1999
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 15 September 1999 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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, Republic Sq.2, Riga, Latvia, LV 1981, Fax: (371) 702 7475; Fax: (371) 732 2727

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| <p><b>12. Texts available from:</b> [ ] <b>National notification authority,</b> [ ] <b>National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, State Veterinary Service, Republic Sq.2, Riga, Latvia, LV 1981, Tel: (371) 702 7475; Fax: (371) 732 2727</p> |
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