

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

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| 1.  | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>MOROCCO</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>  |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Sea Fisheries<br>Livestock and Veterinary Services Department   |
| 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> Milk and dairy products  |
| 4.  | <b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft Decree No. 2-00-425<br>Relating to Controls on the Production and Marketing of Milk and Dairy Products<br>(14 pages)   |
| 5.  | <b>Description of content:</b> This text defines milk and dairy products, establishes conditions for milk, lays down the sanitary and hygienic conditions for the production and processing of milk and dairy products, places upon producers the responsibility for the quality of the products (establishment of a HACCP), sets microbiological standards for milk delivered to factories and finished products for sale, establishes the conditions for the production of reconstituted milk, establishes the methods and procedures for the labelling of finished products and specifies the grounds for the confiscation and withdrawal of products unfit for consumption. |
| 6.  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ X ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests Updating of national regulations, protection of consumers' health, development of the dairy sector, encouragement and promotion of product quality.  |
| 7.  | <b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> [ X ].<br><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> European Union Directives   |
| 8.  | <b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> French  |
| 9.  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> November 2000   |
| 10. | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Six months after adoption   |

- 11. Final date for comments:**  
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