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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: National Veterinary Service
3.	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Meat of domestic animals of the bovine, ovine or caprine species (HS 0201, 0202, 0204, 0206, 0210, 0410, 1601, 1603);– Meat of domestic animals of the porcine species (HS 0203, 0206, 0210, 0410, 1601, 1602, 1603);– Animals casings (HS 0504);– Processed animal protein for human consumption (HS 2106 10);– Gelatin, intended for human consumption (HS 3503 00);– Eggs and/or egg products for human consumption (HS 0407; 0408);– Fishery products for human consumption (HS 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307, 0511 91, 1504, 1603, 1604, 1605);– Fresh poultry meat for human consumption (HS 0207, 1602);– Heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products for human consumption (HS 0401, 0402, 0403, 0404, 0405, 0406, 2105).
4.	<p>Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft veterinary health certificates for the importation of animal origin for human consumption</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>LIST</u></p> <p>of draft Veterinary Health Certificates for products of animal origin for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Veterinary Health Certificate for fresh meat of domestic animals of the bovine, ovine or caprine species, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria (3 pages);2. Veterinary Health Certificate for fresh meat of domestic animals of the porcine, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria (3 pages);3. Veterinary Health Certificate for animal casings, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria (3 pages);4. Veterinary Health Certificate for processed animal protein for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria (3 pages);

5.	Veterinary Health Certificate for gelatin, intended for human consumption, obtained from heat-treated raw material of animal origin, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria (3 pages);
6.	Veterinary Health Certificate for eggs and/or egg products for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria (3 pages);
7.	Veterinary Health Certificate for fishery products, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria (3 pages);
8.	Veterinary Health Certificate for fresh poultry meat for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria (3 pages);
9.	Veterinary Health Certificate for heat-treated milk, milk-based products made from heat-treated milk or heat-treated milk-based products for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria (3 pages).
5.	<p>Description of content: Veterinary sanitary requirements for import of products of animal origin for human consumption, intended for dispatch to the Republic of Bulgaria</p> <p>Identification of product Origin of product Destination of product Health attestation Public health attestation</p>
6.	<p>Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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</p>
7.	<p>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</p>
8.	<p>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Order No. RD-09-733 dated 5 July 2000 of the Minister of Agriculture and Forests, published in State Gazette No. 86/2000 (Available in Bulgarian and English)</p>
9.	<p>Proposed date of adoption: 5 July 2000</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2001</p>
11.	<p>Final date for comments: 15 December 2000 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>National Veterinary Service 15-A, Pencho Slaveikov Blvd., Floor 3 1606 Sofia, Bulgaria Tel/fax: +(359 2) 52 52 98/51 33 43 E-mail: svetlavet@mobikom.com; gvk.dept.@mobikom.com</p>
12.	<p>Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>