

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EL SALVADOR</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Directorate General of Plant and Animal Health; Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock.
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: Poultry, poultry parts, products and by-products, and biological, chemical or pharmaceutical products for use in poultry or for poultry consumption
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Executive Resolution No. 132 Concerning Agriculture and Livestock of 12 June 2000 (3 pages).
5.	Description of content: Establishes provisions for tight controls on imports of poultry and poultry parts, products and by-products.
6.	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
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): To maintain El Salvador's health status with regard to the following diseases; (a) Highly pathogenic Newcastle; (b) Aviar influenza; (c) Pullorum/typhoid; and (d) Aviar infectious bronchitis.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Resolution No. 132 (available in Spanish)
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 20 June 1999
11.	Texts available from/and 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: Dirección General de Sanidad Vegetal y Animal Cantón El Matazano de Soyapango San Salvador El Salvador Tel: (503) 227-3924 Fax: (503) 227-2594