

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Central Agricultural Inspecting and Testing Institute
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: Plants, plant products and items which may become hosts of harmful organisms
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decree of the Slovak Ministry of Agriculture of 27 February 1999, N° 2785/1998-100 concerning the phytosanitary conditions for import, export and transfer of plants, plant products and items which may become hosts of harmful organisms (82 pages available in Slovak language, English translation is being prepared).
5.	Description of content: The above-given Decree contains conditions for import, export and transfer of plants, plant products and the items concerned. These conditions are obligatory for importers, exporters, transport companies and manufacturers. The Decree has 14 annexes which are directly related to the subject.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: The measures are in conformity with the Council Directives 77/93/EC, 95/41/EC, 95/4/EC, the Commission Directive 93/50/EEC, etc. (see footnotes in the Decree).
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: (a) This Decree substitutes previous Notices of the Slovak Ministry of Agriculture N° 63/64, 62/64, 54/77 and 13/98, respectively. (b) The importers, manufacturers and exporters were acquainted with the Decree in lectures held in the individual regions.
9.	Proposed date of adoption:
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 March 1999

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| 11. | Final date for comments: Non applicable
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: Central Agricultural Inspecting and Testing Institute, Hanulova 9/A, 844 29 Bratislava, Slovak Republic; Tel: +(421 7) 6446 2087; Fax: +(421 7) 6446 2084 |
| 12. | 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: |