

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CYPRUS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Animals and animal products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment of the Contagious Diseases of Animals Law 319 of 1987 (one page)
5.	Description of content: To introduce provisions which give power to the Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment to issue from time to time orders for publication in the Official Journal (Gazette) of the Republic of Cyprus, as he deems fit for the following purpose: - to prescribe and regulate the veterinary checks concerning animal health to conform with the EU Directives published in the Official Journal of the European Communities.
6.	Objective and rationale: Animal health protection - to harmonise the Cyprus animal health legislation with the EU relevant legislation
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: The Contagious Diseases of Animals Law of 1987 (available in Greek and English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: March 1998
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: April 1998

11.	Final date for comments: 20 December 1997 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Department of Veterinary Services
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Dr. Pavlos Economides Director of the Department of Veterinary Services 1417 Nicosia-Cyprus Fax: (02) 33 28 03 E-mail: vet.services@cytanet.com.cy