

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries |
| 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: Animal feed. |
| 4. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment V to the PDV Decree on internal GMP inspections within the animal feed sector 1998. |
| 5. | Description of content: This amending Decree introduces a notification procedure for all salmonella-positive results in feed for the poultry sector. In addition, procedures are being integrated in this Decree concerning compulsory quarterly reviews of salmonella tests within a company. |
| 6. | Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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 Thanks to notification duty, the salmonella-positive results can be examined in connection with other salmonella data of the relevant poultry batches. That should help trace the causes and grant more insight into critical feedingstuffs. |
| 7. | 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: |
| 8. | Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Feedingstuffs Regulation GMP recognition Regulation within the animal feed sector 1992 with amendments I to VIII (already notified), Industrial Organisation Act, Regulation implementing arable marketing boards. |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: As soon as possible. |
| 10. | Proposed date of entry into force: As soon as possible. |
| 11. | Final date for comments: 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: |
| 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: |