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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, State Veterinary Administration
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). Cattle, certain products originating from cattle Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland.
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Emergency veterinary measures of the State Veterinary Administration of the Slovak Republic No. 3706/01-220 dated 25 June 2001 issued according to the Article 54 of the Act No. 337/1998 Coll. on veterinary care (2 pages)
5.	Description of content: Protective measures related to Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy. This measure includes Czech Republic and Greece into the list of affected counties.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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
7.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): The necessary action to prevent the introduction of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy into the Slovak Republic.
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: <i>OIE International Animal Health Code: Chapter 2.3.13.</i>
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Emergency veterinary measures of the State Veterinary Administration of the Slovak Republic No. 3706/01-220 dated 25 June 2001 (Available in Slovak language only)
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 27 June 2001
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: