

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>PANAMA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health
3.	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fish and aquaculture products
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Executive Decree No. 1 of 3 January 1996 Establishing Sanitary Regulations for Fish and Aquaculture Products for Human Consumption (31 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Regulates all the conditions which must be satisfied by fish and aquaculture products for consumption.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Protection of human health
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b> No deviations from international standards or guidelines.
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Available in Spanish from enquiry points notified by Panama. Official Gazette 22,927 of 10 February 1996.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> -
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 10 May 1996
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> Ministry of Health

- 12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:** Texts available from enquiry points notified by Panama.

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