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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PANAMA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agricultural Development
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): Bovine and other animals susceptible to Tuberculosis. Chapter 1, heading 01.01
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Resolution ALP 055-ADM-97 of 11 August 1997 Declaring the Province of Bocas del Toro a Quarantine Zone (2 pages)
5.	Description of content: With the outbreak of Bovine Tuberculosis in the province of Bocas del Toro, steps had to be taken to control the movement of the animals and eradicate the disease.
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of animal health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: The standards developed by the OIE for eradication procedures are used to assist the campaign.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Spanish from the enquiry points notified by Panama.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: -
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 11 August 1997
11.	Final date for comments: Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Ministry of Agricultural Development
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Texts available from the enquiry points notified by Panama Directorate: Río Tapia, Tocumen Panamá Tel: (507) 266-1812 Fax: (507) 266-2943 Fax: (507) 220-7981 P.O. Box: 5390 Zona 5 Panamá