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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> Honey
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Resolution No. 016 of 13 February 1998 Establishing the Regulations for the Sanitary Handling and Packaging of Honey and the Requirements for Processing Premises, and Introducing Other Measures (3 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Establishes standards for establishments in which honey is packed
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 23,498 of 11 March 1998
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b>
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 11 June 1998
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> Ministry of Health
12.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Texts available from enquiry points notified by Panama Food Control and Veterinary Surveillance Division Directorate: Edificio 265 Ancón, Panamá Tel: (507) 262-1902 Tel: (507) 212-0397 Fax: (507) 262-0277 Fax: (507) 262-6621 P.O. Box: 2048 Panamá, 1 Panamá  Pharmacy and Drugs Division Directorate: Edificio 265 Ancón, Panamá Tel: (507) 262-6025 Fax: (507) 212-0562 P.O. Box: 2048 Panamá, 1 Panamá