

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

### NOTIFICATION

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| 1.  | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>BELGIUM</u><br>If applicable, name of local government involved:   |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Public Health and the Environment<br>Division of Protection against Ionizing Radiation<br>Vesale 2/3<br>Cité Administrative de l'Etat<br>1010 BRUSSELS   |
| 3.  | <b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Egg white  |
| 4.  | <b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft Ministerial Order Supplementing the Ministerial Order of 16 July 1980 Establishing Regulations concerning the Treatment by Ionizing Radiation of Foodstuffs Intended for Human or Animal Consumption |
| 5.  | <b>Description of content:</b> The purpose of this Draft Order is to authorize ionizing treatment of egg white with up to a maximum dose of 5 kg.   |
| 6.  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> The treatment is intended to reduce the microbial load and eliminate contamination by pathogenic bacteria.  |
| 7.  | <b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ ]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>   |
| 8.  | <b>Relevant documents:</b> Ministerial Order of 16 July 1980  |
| 9.  | <b>Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:</b> 60 days  |
| 10. | <b>Final date for comments:</b>   |
| 11. | <b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: CIBELNOR   |