NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CÔTE D'IVOIRE  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministère délégué auprès du Ministère de l'Agriculture et des Ressources Animales, chargé de la Production animale* (Ministry repsonsible for animal production, attached to the Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources); *Ministère de la Santé publique* (Ministry of Public Health); *Ministère de la Promotion du Commerce intérieur* (Ministry for the Promotion of Domestic Trade); *Ministère de la Promotion du Commerce extérieur* (Ministry for the Promotion of International Trade); *Ministère du Développement industriel et des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises* (Ministry of Industrial Development and Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable):** Animal food products and food products of animal origin |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *Décret n° 99-447 du 7 juillet 1999 portant application de la loi n° 96-563 du 25 juillet 1996 relative à l'inspection sanitaire et qualitative des denrées animales et d'origine animale* (Decree No. 99-447 of 7 July 1999 on the application of Law No. 96-563 of 25 July 1996 on the sanitary inspection and quality control of animal food products and food products of animal origin) **Language(s):** French **Number of pages:** 5 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The notified Decree lays down the conditions for the sanitary inspection and quality control of animal food products and food products of animal origin. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [X] animal health, [X] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [X] protect territory from other damage from pests** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  Code of practice - Good food hygiene practices;  Codex standards on food additives;  Codex standards on veterinary drug residues in foods;  Codex standards on contaminants in foods.  **[X] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** Terrestrial Animal Health Code  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[X] Yes [ ] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** *Journal officiel de la République de Côte d'Ivoire* (Official Journal of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire) (available in French) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 7 June 1999  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Already in force.  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable.  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Ministère des Ressources Animales et Halieutiques* (Ministry of Animal and Fishery Resources)  *Direction des Services Vétérinaires* (Directorate of Veterinary Services)  Tel.: +(225) 20218972  Fax: +(225) 20229919  DSV Email: miprah-dsvci@yahoo.fr |
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