NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** VANUATU  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity |
| **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):** Meat means all parts of domestic bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine and equine animals suitable for human consumption but excludes poultry meat |
| **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:** Meat Industry Act 1991.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 13  [https://biosecurity.gov.vu/images/Legislation/Acts/Meat-Industry-Act-1991.pdf](https://biosecurity.gov.vu/images/Legislation/Acts/Meat-Industry-Act-1991.pdf" \t "_blank)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/VUT/23_13096_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** An Act to make provisions for the regulation and control of the meat processing industry and for matters connected therewith. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ]** **Yes [****]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  Meat Industry Regulations (available in English)  <https://biosecurity.gov.vu/images/Legislation/Regulations/mir287-2.pdf> |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 June 1991 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 17 June 1991  **[****]** **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: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  Biosecurity Vanuatu  PMB 9086, Tagabe Road  Port Vila  Tel: +(678) 33 580  +(678) 23 519  +(678) 23 185  E-mail: [biosecurity@vanuatu.gov.vu](mailto:biosecurity@vanuatu.gov.vu) |
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