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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PANAMA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health
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): Meat products – bovine animals – swine – buffaloes – goats
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decree No. 41 of 21 March 1995 Classifying Abattoirs in Accordance with their Sanitary Conditions and Capacity and Establishing Minimum Technical Sanitary Requirements (6 pages)
5.	Description of content: Classifies abattoirs for bovine animals, swine, buffaloes and goats into four types (large, medium, small and local).
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: No deviations from international standards or guidelines.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Available in Spanish from enquiry points notified by Panama. Official Gazette 22,759 of 7 April 1995.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: -
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 7 October 1995
11.	Final date for comments: Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Ministry of Health

- 12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:** Texts available from enquiry points notified by Panama

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