

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Central Agricultural Inspecting and Testing Institute
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> Cut flowers and vegetables
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Measures taken in order to prevent the introduction of any quarantine organisms affecting cut flowers and vegetables (2 pages, in English)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Measures for prevention of introduction and spread of quarantine organisms – miner flies ( <i>Liriomyza</i> species) through imported cut flowers and vegetables.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Protection of national territory from specified pests. Their occurrence has not been detected in the Slovak Republic, but it was confirmed in numerous countries.
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ X ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b> The measure is in conformity with the EEC Directive No. 77/93.
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> (a) Law No. 285/95 of the Slovak Republic on plant health care (b) The measure was notified to all importers of relevant commodities, neighbour countries, EU and EPPO bodies.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 15 June 1998
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 15 June 1998
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> Comments concerning the measure are welcome <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b>
12.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: