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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>MADAGASCAR</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> <i>Direction des Services Vétérinaires, Ministère auprès de la Présidence en charge de l'Agriculture et de l'Élevage</i> (Veterinary Services Directorate, Office of the President's Ministry responsible for agriculture and livestock)
<b>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):</b> Animals, foodstuffs of animal origin, and products of animal origin
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Arrêté fixant les conditions de la délégation de certaines tâches liées aux contrôles officiels et aux autres activités officielles de l'autorité compétente vétérinaire</i> (Order establishing the conditions for the delegation of certain tasks related to the official controls by and other official activities of the competent veterinary authority) <b>Language(s):</b> French <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 Text available at: <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/MDG/17_4550_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/MDG/17_4550_00_f.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The notified Order establishes the conditions governing the delegation by the competent veterinary authority of certain tasks related to official controls and other official activities to one or several delegated bodies.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> Paragraph 3, Article 6.1.3 of Chapter 6.1 of Volume 1 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <i>Journal Officiel de Madagascar</i> (Official Journal of Madagascar) (available in Malagasy)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 December 2017 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 December 2017
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2018 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 December 2017 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body: