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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>COSTA RICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería</i> (Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock), <i>Servicio Nacional de Salud Animal</i> , SENASA (National Animal Health Service)
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): Medicines for veterinary use
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Resolución SENASA-DMV-002-2019. Guía de Buenas Prácticas de Almacenamiento, Transporte y Distribución de Productos de Uso Veterinario</i> (Resolution SENASA-DMV-002-2019. Guide to good practices for the storage, transportation and distribution of products for veterinary use) Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 10 <i>Guía de Distribución y Transporte CAMEVET</i> (CAMEVET distribution and transportation guide): http://www.senasa.go.cr/informacion/centro-de-informacion/informacion/sgc/dmv https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CRI/19_1958_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: SENASA requires that establishments engaged in the storage, marketing, transportation, distribution and use of veterinary drugs and related products comply with the CAMEVET guide to good practices for the storage, transportation and distribution of products for veterinary use.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☐ food safety, ☒ 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 Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM No.): ☒ 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:	<i>La Gaceta</i> No. 40 of 26 February 2019 http://www.senasa.go.cr/informacion/centro-de-informacion/informacion/legislacion-y-normativa/resoluciones/3053-2019-resolucion-senasa-dmv-r02-adopcion-de-bpadt-camevet-1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CRI/19_1958_01_s.pdf (available in Spanish)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):	Six months after publication
Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):	26 February 2019
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	
[] Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):	7 June 2019
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:	
13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:	