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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>TOGO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministère de l'agriculture, de l'élevage et de la pêche</i> (Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries)
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): HS codes: 01, 02, 03, 04 and 05
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Arrêté n°046/MAEP/CAB/DEP du 24 avril 2007 portant sur l'inspection sanitaire des denrées animales et d'origine animale</i> (Order No. 046/MAEP/CAB/DEP of 24 April 2007 on the sanitary inspection of animal food products and food products of animal origin) Language(s): French Number of pages: 10
6.	Description of content: The notified Order establishes the official regulatory role of the competent inspection authority and sets out the health, hygiene and sanitary requirements applicable to animal food products, establishments and equipment, personnel, transportation, and importation and exportation. It also lists the operational criteria for official controls and provides for the primary legal responsibility of farmers, self-monitoring (HACCP principles), and good hygiene practices.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) CAC/GL 20-1995 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Adopted on 24 April 2007. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Published on 24 April 2007.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Entered into force on 24 April 2007. [X] 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, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:
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