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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of $\underline{El Salvador}$.

Salvadorian Technical Regulation (RTS) 65.04.01:23: "Abattoirs. Slaughter and preparation of animals for the market. Sanitary requirements"

On 1 October 2018, the Government of El Salvador notified draft Salvadorian Technical Regulation (RTS) No. 65.04.01:17: "Abattoirs. Slaughter and preparation of animals for the market. Sanitary requirements" in document G/SPS/N/SLV/129. The objective of the notified Technical Regulation is to establish the sanitary requirements to be met by abattoirs engaged in the slaughter, preparation and deboning of animals for the market, and the storage and transportation of the resulting products. Abattoirs must meet these requirements in order to obtain start-up and operating authorization. This Salvadorian Technical Regulation applies to any natural or legal person, owner or operator, whether public, private or semi-public, engaged in the slaughter and preparation of cattle, goats, horses, sheep and other animals for the market that are authorized by the competent national authority.

The purpose of the present Addendum is to notify WTO Members that this Salvadorian Technical Regulation has been updated.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/SLV/23 13076 00 s.pdf

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