

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EGYPT</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation – General Organisation for Veterinary Services (GOVS)
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): De-boned frozen beef
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: European Union
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: "Conditions of importing de-boned frozen beef from EU countries" (available in Arabic, 2 pages).
6.	Description of content: GOVS decided allowing import of de-boned frozen beef derived from male cattle aged 30 months or less from EU countries.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Terrestrial Animals Health Code – Chapter 2.3.13
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: GOVS decree N° 56/2005 (available in Arabic).
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 18 May 2005
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: Date of adoption

12. Final date for comments: 18 July 2005

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National notification authority, National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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