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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 and frozen bovine livers, kidneys and hearts
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: United States of America
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: "Conditions of importing de-boned frozen beef and frozen bovine livers, kidneys and hearts from the United States of America" (available in Arabic, 2 pages).
6. Description of content: GOVS decided allowing allocation importation of de-boned frozen beef and frozen bovine livers, kidneys and hearts derived from cattle aged 30 months or less from the Unites States of America.
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:
9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Copy of GOVS decree (available in Arabic, 2 pages).
10. Proposed date of adoption: 26 February 2005
11. Proposed date of entry into force: 15 March 2005

12. Final date for comments: 26 April 2005

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