

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Raw milk
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Quality requirements and its assessment procedure of cow milk intended for processing (10 pages)
5.	Description of content: Regulation contains quality requirements of raw milk trading
6.	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
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: 92/45/EEC
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Latvian
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 September 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2000
11.	Final date for comments: Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture, 2 Republic Sq., Riga, Latvia, LV-1981, Fax: 371-7027512
12.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Ministry of Agriculture 2 Republic Sq. Riga, Latvia LV-1981 Fax: +371-7027512