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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Revision

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>MOROCCO</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Sea Fisheries – Livestock Department
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: Perishable animal products and products of animal origin, frozen products of vegetable origin
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decree No. 2-97-177 of 23 March 1999 concerning the Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (4 pages)
5.	Description of content: Specifies the transport modalities for perishable foodstuffs in accordance with international recommendations (ATP Agreement).
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 Forms part of measures taken by the Government for the development of the agri-industry sector (dairy, meat, frozen farm produce, etc. sectors), export promotion and the protection of consumer health.
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage, Geneva, 1 September 1970.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Dahir Establishing Law No. 1-81-287 of 6 May 1982 Publishing the Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for such Carriage and Order of the Director of Public Works of 23 November 1950 on the Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs (in French).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: May 1999
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: March 2000

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