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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>PANAMA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: <i>Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario/Dirección Nacional de Salud Animal</i> (Ministry of Agricultural Development/National Animal Health Directorate)
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): Antiparasitic agents for internal use (HS tariff subheading 3004.90.91)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: <i>Decreto Ejecutivo N°309 de 26 de diciembre de 2013</i> (Executive Decree No. 309 of 26 December 2013). Language(s): Spanish Number of pages: 3 Text available at: http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/PAN/14_0359_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The notified Executive Decree establishes that residue verification studies must be submitted when registering veterinary drugs containing ivermectin, doramectin, moxidectin or abamectin for use in bovine animals.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 27 December 2013</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 27 December 2013</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Not applicable.</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p>Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Dirección Nacional de Salud Animal, DINASA Avenida Río Tapia-Tocumen Panamá, República de Panamá Tel.: +507 266-2303/0187 Fax: +507 266-7998/2943 Email: mgonzalez@mida.gob.pa mvega@mida.gob.pa Website: http://www.mida.gob.pa</p>