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Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulations
Notified by Austria in Respect of Products
in CCCN Chapters 1-24

Addendum

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Document AG/DOC/4/AUT/l contains earlier reverse notifications affecting specified products classifiable under CCCN headings 06.01-06.04, 07.01 A and 08.01-08.13 and also comments by Austria as regards the legal basis for applying various phytosanitary measures. With reference to that document and to AG/l the Austrian authorities have now submitted a supplementary notification, as set out below.

"(1) The 'Regulation of the Minister of Health and Environmental Protection of 14 December 1981, on the Veterinary Border Control' (Veterinärbehördliche Einfuhr- und Durchfuhrverordnung 1981) — Federal Law Gazette No. 600 — submits animals, animal raw materials, animal products and objects which can bear infection matters, to a veterinary border control at the entrance into or transit through Austria. Sanitary certificates, clearance certificates and/or certificates of origin and, in some cases, permits of the Ministry of Health and Environmental Protection are requested. Exemptions and facilities are foreseen with respect to the requirements of the tourist traffic (e.g. entrance of dogs and domestic cats).

"(2) The 'Law of 6 August 1909, Imperial Law Gazette No. 177, on protection against and extirpation of epizootic diseases', as amended, provides the restriction or prohibition of imports and transit of all animals, animal raw materials, and objects which can bear infection matters, from countries where epizootic diseases have broken out.

"(3) The 'Law of 29 February 1880, Imperial Law Gazette No. 37, on protection against and extirpation of rinderpest', as amended, provides different restrictions, e.g. the prohibition of import of cattle and other ruminants, and the products thereof, from contaminated regions.

"All these laws and regulations and the measures to be taken by the veterinary authorities are exclusively determined for the protection of human and animal health and the protection against the introduction of epizootic diseases and the dangers deriving thereof for the livestock and the human alimentation."