NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** PANAMA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** *Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario/Dirección Nacional de Salud Animal/ Departamento de Registro* (Ministry of Agricultural Development/National Animal Health Directorate/Registration Department) |
| **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):** ICS number: 65.020.30 |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[X] All trading partners**  **[ ] Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *RTCA 65.05.51:18 Reglamento Técnico Centroamericano (RTCA) Medicamentos Veterinarios y Productos Afines, Establecimientos que los Fabrican, Comercializan o Fraccionan. Requisitos de Registro Sanitario y Control* (Central American Technical Regulation (RTCA) No. 65.05.51:18: Veterinary drugs and related products, and establishments engaged in the manufacture, marketing or fractioning thereof. Sanitary registration and control requirements). **Language(s):** Spanish **Number of pages:** 81  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/PAN/19_0490_00_s.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The regulation applies to veterinary drugs and related products and to establishments engaged in the registration, manufacture, marketing, dispensing or distribution, fractioning or storage thereof in the States Parties.  The sanitary registration of raw materials for the preparation of veterinary drugs and related products and compounded veterinary formulations is excluded from the scope of the regulation and remains subject to the domestic laws of each State Party. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ] food safety, [X] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ] World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM No.*):**  **[X] None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[ ] Yes [ ] 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.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** To be determined  **[ ] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):** 1 April 2019  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and email address (if available) of other body:**  *Ministerio de Desarrollo Agropecuario* (Ministry of Agricultural Development)  *Departamento de Registro* (Registration Department)  *Dirección Nacional de Salud Animal*, DINASA (National Animal Health Directorate)  Tel.: (+507) 524 2214  Email: jdonado@mida.gob.pa |
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