NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Slovenia  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Dunajska cesta 22, 1000 Ljubljana, Tel.: 01/478 93 11, Fax.: 01/478 91 55, e-mail: [a.poljansek@gov.si](mailto:a.poljansek@gov.si)  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [****], 5.6.2 [****], 5.7.1 [****], other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Fresh beef, pig and poultry meat |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** The specification for Selected quality scheme for fresh beef, pig and poultry meat V4 (39 page(s), in Slovenian) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed specification prescribes additional requirements for cattle, pig and polutry meat and meat products. A minimum quantity of bulk fodder is defined for cattles. The specification also prescribes the negative list of feedstuffs (the feedstuffs on the negative list shall not be used in the preparation of feed), the maximum distance and the duration of transport and animal health care.  The specification sets out the requirements for additional indication "farm product" for pig meat and products which must be produced on the farm with a maximum of three employees, animals must be born and reared on the farm, meat and meat products must be smoked in a classical way with smoke, meat can be cured only by hand using a dry or wet process. It’s also not allowed to add artificial flavors, extracts, colorings, flavor enhancers, etc.  The specification refers to meat and meat products produced and processed within one country. The requirements of the proposed specification therefore relate to the labelling with the logo indicating the country of production and the processing of the raw material. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * Rules on the procedure for the recognition of "selected quality" designation (OJ RS, no. [79/15](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2015-01-3097) in [32/18](http://www.uradni-list.si/1/objava.jsp?sop=2018-01-1465)) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 August 2019  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 August 2019 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 60 days from notification |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Slovenian Institute for Standardization SIST WTO TBT Enquiry Point Šmartinska cesta 152 SI 1000 Ljubljana - Slovenia E-mail: [contact@sist.si](mailto:contact@sist.si) |