



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>ESWATINI</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture
<b>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):</b> Veterinary drugs and medicinal substances
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Animal Disease Act (Regulation and Control of Veterinary Drugs and Medicinal Substances) Regulations, 2012. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/SWZ/19_6395_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/SWZ/19_6395_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The overall regulation and control of importation, distribution and use of veterinary drugs and medicinal substances.  The regulations shall protect animals from substandard veterinary medicinal products and humans from veterinary drugs residues in food of animal origin.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Section 6 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Animal Disease Act 7, 1965</li> <li>- Eswatini Government Gazette</li> </ul>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
	<b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b>
	<b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 February 2020
	<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
13.	<b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>