



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>VANUATU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fisheries and Biosecurity
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): Meat means all parts of domestic bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine and equine animals suitable for human consumption but excludes poultry meat
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: Meat Industry Act 1991. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 13 https://biosecurity.gov.vu/images/Legislation/Acts/Meat-Industry-Act-1991.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/VUT/23_13096_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: An Act to make provisions for the regulation and control of the meat processing industry and for matters connected therewith.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input 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: Meat Industry Regulations (available in English) https://biosecurity.gov.vu/images/Legislation/Regulations/mir287-2.pdf
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 17 June 1991
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 June 1991 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Biosecurity Vanuatu PMB 9086, Tagabe Road Port Vila Tel: +(678) 33 580 +(678) 23 519 +(678) 23 185 E-mail: biosecurity@vanuatu.gov.vu
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