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):** Meat, meat products and other animal produce (ICS 67.120) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Selected quality, specification for fresh, chilled and frozen meat of small cattle and meat products from meat of small cattle (sheep and goats) V1 (number of pages: 17) (17 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** A specification was prepared by producers and breeders of small cattle (goats and sheep), represented by the Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia, and processors, represented by the Association of the meat industry of Slovenia. The specification was also approved by the Slovenian Chamber of Commerce.  The specification prescribes additional requirements for breeding of small cattle and labeling of meat and meat products with an indication "selected quality". Additional requirements relate mainly to breeding small cattle, a minimum period of pasture, a list of individual feed that may not be used, a transportation time and additional animal health requirements.  The specification also prescribes conditions for additional labeling with the indication "farm product", which requires products to be produced on a farm, dealing with processing, 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 must be cured using a dry or wet process. It is not allowed to add artificial flavors, extracts, colors, flavor enhancers, ripening accelerators and other technological additives (carob flour, soy and milk proteins, starch, etc).  The specification refers to the labeling of meat and meat products from small cattle when animals were born, raised, slaughtered and processed in the same country. Requirements of specification thus relate to the labeling of the country of production and processing of the basic raw material. The indication of the country of production and processing is interchangeable when the production and processing of the basic raw material take place in the same country. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protection of human health or safety |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Rules on the procedure for the recognition of "selected quality" designation |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** 1 November 2021  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 1 November 2021 |
| **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:**  TRIS database: <https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/tris/en/search/?trisaction=search.detail&year=2021&num=404>  Slovenian Institute for Standardisation SIST WTO TBT Enquiry Point Šmartinska cesta 152  1000 Ljubljana  SI 1000  +(386 1) 478 3065  +(386 1) 478 3094 (Fax) [contact@sist.si](mailto:contact@sist.si) <http://www.sist.si> |