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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4. Party to Agreement notifying: AUSTRIA Agency responsible: Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs 2. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other: Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Pig halves Title: Draft Regulation on Quality Classes for Pig Halves Description of content: The draft refers to the classification of pig halves on the basis of the investigation of the muscles part. §1 gives the definition for pig halves. §2 contains the quality classes. Objective and rationale: Improvement of the quality class system for pig halves and adaptation to the EC-classification system. Relevant documents: Amendment of the Quality Class Act on Pig Halves, Federal Law Gazette No. 182/1989, amended No. 514/1989. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 10. Final date for comments: 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: