

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
3.	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Ovine and caprine embryos
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft quarantine requirements for the importation of ovine and caprine embryos from the Republic of South Africa (14 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> General - includes requirements for the permit to import, health certificates and instructions for importers. Eligibility - for donors and embryos. Appendix 1 - three Animal Health Certificates: 1 - general description of donors and dates of collection 2 - country, regional and premises disease certifications; testing for diseases and preparation of diagnostic material 3 - details the assessment of the diseases status of the diagnostic material. Appendix 2 - relevant OIE Articles.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> The second draft of revised conditions governing the importation of ovine and caprine embryos from the Republic of South Africa.
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Animal Quarantine Policy Memorandum 1996/44
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 October 1996
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 October 1996

**11. Final date for comments:** Comments on import conditions are always welcome.

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:**

**12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**