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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JORDAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary Department
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): Cattle products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: "Permitting the import of listed animal products from infected countries with BSE"
6.	Description of content: Resolution No. 9/42/28/1/47 of 02/01/2003, exemption from banning the following animal products originating from BSE infected countries (Britain, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Germany, Liechtenstein, Slovakia, Japan, Finland, Slovenia, Austria, Israel, Czech Republic and Poland): <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. milk and milk products;2. semen and embryos;3. protein-free tallow (maximum level of insoluble impurities of 0.15% in weight) and derivatives made from this tallow;4. dicalcium phosphate (with no trace of protein or fat);5. hides and skins;6. gelatine and collagen prepared exclusively from hides and skins.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:
9.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Article 2.3.13.7, the 10 th edition, International Animal Health Code, Office International des Epizooties (OIE).
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Arabic

11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Immediate
12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
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