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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Imported ostrich from Belgium
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Animal Health Requirements for the Importation of Ostrich into the Republic of Korea from Belgium
5.	Description of content: Main contents of the animal health requirements are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- There shall not have occurred High Pathogenic Avian Influenza, Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever in Belgium;- Inspection item: Newcastle disease, Infectious bursal disease, Mycoplasma galisepticum, Avian Influenza, Salmonella enteritidis, Salmonella typhimurium, Salmonella galinarum, Salmonella pullorum.
6.	Objective and rationale: Human and Animal Health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Broadly speaking the document is aligned with the standards, guidelines or recommendations of the OIE;- However, there is no international standard, guideline or recommendation concerning Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic fever.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Korean Official Gazette (available in Korean)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 September 1998

10.	Proposed date of entry into force: to be determined
11.	Final date for comments: 31 August 1998 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: