

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Biosecurity Australia, Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
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): Pig meat
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Generic Import Risk Analysis (IRA) for Pig Meat, August 2003 (available in English; 800 pages). An executive summary and proposed conditions available separately. Documents are available from the national inquiry point.
6.	Description of content: The IRA report includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Executive summary• Biosecurity framework, including Australia's framework for quarantine policy and for import risk analysis;• Method for import risk analysis• Hazard identification• Risk assessments• Risk management• Draft import conditions
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	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:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Import Risk Analysis Handbook (English) available from national inquiry point.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.

11. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.
12. Final date for comments: Comments are requested by 13 October 2003. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: The Australian SPS Notification Point GPO Box 858 Canberra Act 2601 Australia Fax: +61 2 6272 3678 E-mail: sps.contact@affa.gov.au
13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: The documents are available on the website www.affa.gov.au/Biosecurity Australia , follow links to <i>current animal IRAs</i> , <i>Pig meat</i> .