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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health
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): Cosmetics
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: BSE infected countries and regions
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Public Notice of the Ministry of Health, [2002] No.3 (6 pages)
6.	Description of content: Imported cosmetics from the BSE infected countries and regions may be sold in the Chinese market when official quarantine certificates provided as required prove that the animal origin contents contained in the cosmetics do not fall in the "List of bovine and ovine animal origin contents category I" and "List of bovine and ovine animal origin contents category II". For cosmetics containing such animal origin contents as listed in the "List of bovine and ovine animal origin contents category II", apart from the official quarantine certificate, risk analysis report shall also be provided to the Ministry of Health.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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: To prevent BSE from being introduced into China.
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:
10.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Public Notice of the Ministry of Health, [2002] No.3 (Available in Chinese)
11.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 23 April 2002

12.	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Texts available from: [X] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: