

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Korea Food and Drug Administration (KFDA)
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable).</b> Food products and food additives originating from ruminant animals. <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Temporary Ban on the Importation of ruminant food products shipped from European countries (1 page)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The temporary ban on importation of processed food products and food additives originating from ruminant animals, shipped from European countries from 13 January 2001
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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
7.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
8.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Food Sanitation Act Article 5, KFDA FD 65433-39, 12 January 2001 (available in Korean)
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 13 January 2001
11.	<b>Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:  Korea Food and Drug Administration Food Distribution Division #5 Nokbun-Dong, Eunpyung-Ku Seoul, 122-704, Republic of Korea Tel: 82-2-380-1733 Fax: 82-2-388-6392