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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Korea Food and Drug Administration (KFDA)
3.	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). Food products and food additives originating from ruminant animals. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Switzerland, Yugoslavia.
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Temporary Ban on Importation of ruminant food products shipped from European countries (1 page)
5.	Description of content: The temporary ban on importation of processed food products and food additives originating from ruminant animals, shipped from European countries from 31 January 2001
6.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Nature of the urgent problem(s): Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
8.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Food Sanitation Act Article 5, KFDA FD 65433-60, 19 January 2001 (available in Korean)
10.	Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): 31 January 2001
11.	Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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