

# 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>THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> State Veterinary Service
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). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Fresh pork
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Animal health certificate covering fresh pork for export to the Republic of Latvia (2 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Requirements applicable for import of fresh pork
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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
7.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> Protection of human health and provision of food safety in the country.
8.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> EEC directives, OIE Animal Health Code
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Will be published in the Official Journal of the Republic of Latvia when adopted (available in Latvian).
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 1 June 1999
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:  Ministry of Agriculture State Veterinary Service 2 Republic sq. Riga, Latvia, LV 1981 Tel: +(371) 702 7475 Fax: +(371) 732 2727