

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1.  | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF LATVIA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> Ministry of Agriculture   |
| 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).</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Live pigs;</li><li>2. Slaughter products of pigs;</li><li>3. Products of animal origin obtained from the above mentioned animals.</li></ul> <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Spain |
| 4.  | <b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Chief State Veterinary Inspector Order No 138 (18 June 2001) "Temporary derogation of import from Spain" (1 page)  |
| 5.  | <b>Description of content:</b> Temporary ban of import and movement of pigs susceptible to Classical swine fever, as well as above mentioned products and by-products.  |
| 6.  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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   |
| 7.  | <b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> Protection of animal health and provision of food safety in the country.  |
| 8.  | <b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/> .<br><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give its appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> Measures based on the International Animal Health Code Section 2.1., Chapter 2.1.12.  |
| 9.  | <b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Available in Latvian  |
| 10. | <b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 18 June 2001   |

- 11. Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:**  
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