

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Bureau Animal Industry (BPI), Department of Agriculture (DA)
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> Fishmeal from Japan
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> DA Memorandum Order (MO) No. 2, Series of 2002, Temporary Ban on the Importation of Fishmeal from Japan
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Import restrictions imposed due to the need of preventing the entry of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ X ] food safety, [ X ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ X ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ X ] protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> The Japanese Government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, issued an advisory effective 12 February 2002, banning the use of fishmeal in the production of compound feed for cattle due to its content of meat and bone meal.
8.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ ]. 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> Available in English
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 20 February 2002

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