

# 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>SWITZERLAND</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Swiss Federal Veterinary Office
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> Animal waste, products which contain components of animal waste
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Modification of the Ordinance on Animal Health and the Ordinance on the Disposal of Animal Waste (4/5 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> Feed ban of meat and bone meal to all farm animals; obligation of incineration of MBM; ban on import and export of animal waste and products which contain components of animal waste.
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> Eradication of BSE
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> Ordinance on Animal Health, Ordinance on the Disposal on Animal Waste (Available in French, Italian and German)
10.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> Date of adoption: 20 December 2000; Proposed date of entry into force: 1 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: Internet page: <a href="http://www.bvet.admin.ch/tiergesundheit/d/gesetzgebung/aenderung_tsv_001220.pdf">http://www.bvet.admin.ch/tiergesundheit/d/gesetzgebung/aenderung_tsv_001220.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.bvet.admin.ch/tiergesundheit/f/gesetzgebung/aenderung_tsv_001220.pdf">http://www.bvet.admin.ch/tiergesundheit/f/gesetzgebung/aenderung_tsv_001220.pdf</a>