

# 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 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> General Administration of Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ), Ministry of Agriculture
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Swine, wild boar and their products.
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> France
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Joint Public Notice of General Administration of Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine and Ministry of Agriculture No.200. (2 pages, available in Chinese)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Due to the recent outbreaks of Classical Swine Fever (CSF) in France, to prevent CSF from being introduced into China an emergency interim sanitary measure shall be taken to suspend the importation of swine, wild boar and their products originating in France.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input 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
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> To prevent CSF from being introduced into China.
9.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
10.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Gazette of General Administration of Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine, and/or Gazette of Ministry of Agriculture, and/or Gazette of Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation, available in Chinese.
11.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 28 May 2002

<b>12.</b>	<b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from: [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>