

# 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)
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> Cosmetics
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> BSE-infected countries and regions
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Notice of Implementing the Public Notice of the Ministry of Health and the General Administration of Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine (Available in Chinese, 2 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> For cosmetics imported from BSE-infected countries or regions, importers must provide quarantine certificates issued by competent authorities of the exporting countries or regions to prove that the products being imported do not contain such animal origin contents as bovine and ovine brains, nerve tissue, bowels, placenta and blood (including related extract) etc.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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
8.	<b>Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action:</b> To protect consumers from being affected by BSE.
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 the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, available in Chinese.
11.	<b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 5 March 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>