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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>PERU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: National Agrarian Health Service (SENASA) |
| 3. | 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): Ruminants and live swine and the semen and embryos thereof; chilled and frozen meat, entrails and offal, hides, skins, wool and other products of these species capable of transmitting or carrying the foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) virus; non-sterile organic products, fodder and hay. |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Bolivia and Ecuador |
| 5. | Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Departmental Resolution No. 187-2003-AG-SENASA Establishing Mandatory Disinfection of All Material Capable of Transmitting Foot-and-Mouth Disease Virus at Quarantine Control Posts on the Borders of Peru with Bolivia and Ecuador. |
| 6. | Description of content: This Resolution establishes mandatory disinfection of all material capable of carrying the FMD virus at SENASA quarantine control posts on Peru's borders with the Republics of Bolivia and Ecuador for a period of 180 days. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: <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. | Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reasons for urgent action: To keep Peru free from the FMD virus, the incidence of which has been controlled throughout national territory since October 2000, with areas having been officially declared free from the disease without vaccination by SENASA, and to safeguard the status achieved by the country after two (2) years and nine (9) months free of FMD. |
| 9. | International standard, guideline or recommendation: <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 If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Measure based on the OIE International Animal Health Code for mammals, birds and bees. |
| 10. | Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Departmental |

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| Resolution No. 187-2003-AG-SENASA (1 page, in Spanish). | |
| 11. | Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable): Upon publication in the Official Journal <i>El Peruano</i> / as from 23 August 2003. |
| 12. | Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |
| 13. | Texts available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: National Agrarian Health Service (SENASA) Directorate-General of Animal Health Pasaje Zela s/n, Ministry of Agriculture Building, 10 th floor Lima 11, Peru Fax: (511) 431-4478 / 424-4834 E-mail: odominguez@senasa.gob.pe or wvalderrama@senasa.gob.pe |