

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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| 1.  | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THAILAND</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>  |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health   |
| 3.  | <b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> The following bovine products of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - beef and bovine products but not including milk and milk products, and gelatin |
| 4.  | <b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> The Notification of Ministry of Public Health Number 173 (1996) Re: Prescribing foods prohibited for importation and sale (1 page, available in English)  |
| 5.  | <b>Description of content:</b> Provision for prohibition of importation and sale of beef and bovine products except milk and milk products, and gelatin  |
| 6.  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> Protection of consumers against health hazard  |
| 7.  | <b>Nature of the urgent problem(s):</b> Problem of potential link between bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease   |
| 8.  | <b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ X ].</b><br><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>  |
| 9.  | <b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Notification of Ministry of Public Health Number 173 (1996)  |
| 10. | <b>Date of entry into force/period of application (as applicable):</b> 12 April 1996   |
| 11. | <b>Texts available from/and agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:  |