

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Bovine semen
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft quarantine requirements for the importation of bovine semen from Japan (3 pages)
5.	Description of content: General - Animal Health Certificate and Permit to Import requirements Certification - country freedom for List A diseases - AI Centre standards - BSE certification - testing of donors for bovine pestivirus and Johne's disease - testing of semen for IBR - collection, processing and storage of semen Importers/agents responsibilities Post arrival requirements
6.	Objective and rationale: To provide conditions for the safe importation of bovine semen from Japan.
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: Nil
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: English
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 25 July 1997

10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 25 July 1997
11.	Final date for comments: 20 July 1997 Agency or authority designated to handle comments:
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: