

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)
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> Laboratory rats and mice
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Draft requirements for the importation of laboratory rats and mice (8 pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> A review of the conditions for the importation of laboratory rats and mice, taking into account rodent diseases that do not occur in Australia and zoonotic diseases.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Animal and human health
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ X ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Animal Quarantine Policy Memorandum 1997/57 - Draft requirements for the importation of laboratory rats and mice (English)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The effective date will be given on publication in the AQIS Bulletin.
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 10 November 1997  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b>

- 12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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